



SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS)

(In accordance with GHS ST/SG/AC.10/30/Rev.7 and SANS ISO 110141)

CROPCARE K

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Section – 1 PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : CropCare K
Product Code : K 10968
Recommended use : Powder potassium fertilizer
Supplier : Metson Manufacturing CC
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Gauteng, South Africa
Emergency Telephone Number : 0861 Metson (638 766)

Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard Class and Category	Hazard Statement	Hazard Code	Signal Word	Pictogram
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	NA

Section 3 – COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON COMPONENTS

Substance / preparation : Preparation
Chemical nature : Powder
Hazardous components: -

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Concentration
Potassium Chloride	7447-40-7	95-100%

Ingredients not identified are confidential or non-hazardous. Values on SDS are not product specifications.

Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact : Wash with copious amount of water for about 15 minutes. Hold eyelids open during flushing. If irritation persists, repeat rinse. Seek medical advice immediately.

Skin Contact : Remove all contaminated clothing while flushing the contaminated skin immediately with running water for a minimum of 15 minutes. If irritation persists, repeat rinse. Seek medical advice if required.

Ingestion : Seek immediate medical attention. Give ½ to one full glass of water to rinse the mouth with. Do not induce vomiting, unless under direction of a physician or a poison control centre expert. If spontaneous vomiting occurs, have the victim lean forward with the head down to avoid breathing in of vomit, rinse mouth and administer water. Transport the victim immediately to an emergency facility.

Inhalation : Move away from the vapors and into an area with adequate ventilation.

Note to Physician : None



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Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media : For small fires, use foam, carbon dioxide or dry powder extinguishant. For large fires use foam or water-fog; avoid using water jet. Contain run-off with barriers, e.g. earth

Special protective equipment : Wear full protective clothing and NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus. Fire might produce irritating or poisonous vapours, mists or other combustion products.

Specific hazards : Flammable. Keep fire exposed containers cool by spraying with water. Container could explode when heated.

Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions : Wear appropriate PPE Ventilate area of spill or leak.

Environmental precautions : Avoid run-off of material into water courses.

Methods for cleaning up : Small quantities – Collect spill and containerize.
Wash spill area with water.
Large quantities – Dispose waste according to the local regulations.

Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

Safe handling advice : Prevent skin or eye contact. Avoid getting the product on you or in you. Wash hands after handling. Do not eat or drink while handling the product.

Storage conditions : Do not store with food, feed or other materials for human or animal consumption. Keep container tightly closed. Store below 37°C.

Section 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROL / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure limits : None

Personal protection equipment

Eye protection : Eye contact with the material should be avoided. Safety glasses, goggles or face shields required. Maintain eye wash fountain and quick drench facilities in work areas.

Skin and body protection : Gloves and protective clothing made from Viton or PVC should be used. Verify impermeability under normal usage conditions.

Inhalation : Respirator Mask or NIOSH approved air purifying mask – required under normal conditions

Protective measures : Required under normal conditions. If eye or skin contact can occur washing facility for eyes and skin must be available nearby.



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Section 9 – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state	: Powder
Colour	: White
Odour	: Organic
Initial boiling point	:
Flash point	:
pH	:
Specific gravity	:
Water solubility	: Soluble in water

Section 10 – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Conditions to avoid	: Heat, flames, ignition sources and incompatibles.
Materials to avoid	: Avoid contact with strong alkaline materials.
Hazardous decomposition products	: Carbon Dioxide, Carbon Monoxide, and possibly irritating gases may form.
Hazardous polymerization	: Will not occur.

Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

LD50 Acute oral

Eye irritant

Arsenic pentoxide	: Refer to risk statement in section 15
Chromium trioxide	: Refer to risk statement in section 15
Cupric oxide	: Refer to risk statement in section 15

Skin irritant

Arsenic pentoxide	: Refer to risk statement in section 15
Chromium trioxide	: Refer to risk statement in section 15
Cupric oxide	: Refer to risk statement in section 15

Carcinogen

Arsenic pentoxide	: Refer to risk statement in section 15
Chromium trioxide	: Refer to risk statement in section 15
Cupric oxide	: Refer to risk statement in section 15

Acute exposure symptoms

Arsenic pentoxide	: Refer to risk statement in section 15
Chromium trioxide	: Refer to risk statement in section 15
Cupric oxide	: Refer to risk statement in section 15

Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Persistence / degradability

Arsenic pentoxide	: Refer to risk statement in section 15
Chromium trioxide	: Refer to risk statement in section 15
Cupric oxide	: Refer to risk statement in section 15

Ecotoxicity

Arsenic pentoxide	: Refer to risk statement in section 15
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Section 13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product : Dispose according to the local regulations.

Containers : Dispose according to the local regulations.

Contaminated packaging : Dispose according to the local regulations.

Section 14 – TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Non - Dangerous

Section 15 – REGULATORY INFORMATION

National legislation (South Africa)

Hazardous substances : Occupational Health and Safety Act, Act 85 of 1995 – Regulations for hazardous chemical substances.

Transport : National Road Traffic Act, Act 93 of 1996 – Chapter VII of the regulations.

Waste disposal : National Water Act, Act 36 of 1998

Other regulations

Hazard Symbols : None

Risk phrases : None

Safety phrases : None

Section 16 – OTHER INFORMATION

16.1 This Safety Data Sheet has been prepared using data supplied by the manufacturers of the ingredients and summarises our best knowledge, at the date of issue, and of the health and safety information of the product and how to safely handle and use the product in the workplace. Since Metson Manufacturing cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product may be used, each user must prior to usage, review this Safety Data Sheet in the context of how their user intends to handle and use the product in the workplace. If clarification or further information is needed to ensure that and appropriate risk assessment can be made, the user should contact Metson Manufacturing.

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Key:

FKM : Fluoroelastomer
PVC : Polyvinyl chloride
NIOSH : National Institute for Occupational Health and Safety



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Label elements

GHS (Pictogram)	GHS (Classification)	Protective Clothing
N/A	N/A	   