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1 Identification

- **Product name**
- **Trade name:** Potassium dodecahydrododecaborate hydrate, min. 98%
- **Item number:** 19-1800
- **CAS Number:**
874881-81-9
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Strem Chemicals, Inc.
7 Mulliken Way
NEWBURYPORT, MA 01950
USA
info@strem.com
- **Information department:** Technical Department
- **Emergency telephone number:**
EMERGENCY: CHEMTREC: + 1 (800) 424-9300
During normal opening times: +1 (978) 499-1600

2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS02 Flame

Flam. Sol. 1 H228 Flammable solid.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**
The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard statements**
H228 Flammable solid.
- **Precautionary statements**
P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P305+P351+P338 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 1
Fire = 2
Reactivity = 0

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· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

HEALTH	1	Health = 1
FIRE	0	Fire = 0
REACTIVITY	0	Reactivity = 0

- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**
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4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately rinse with water.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:** No special measures required.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

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· Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals

· PAC-1:

Substance is not listed.

· PAC-2:

Substance is not listed.

· PAC-3:

Substance is not listed.

7 Handling and storage

· Handling:

· Precautions for safe handling Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

· Information about protection against explosions and fires:

Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.

Protect against electrostatic charges.

· Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

· Storage:

· Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: No special requirements.

· Information about storage in one common storage facility: Not required.

· Further information about storage conditions:

Keep receptacle tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.

· Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

· Additional information about design of technical systems: No further data; see item 7.

· Control parameters

· Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace: Not required.

· Additional information: The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

· Exposure controls

· Personal protective equipment:

· General protective and hygienic measures:

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

· Breathing equipment:

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

· Protection of hands:



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

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· **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **Eye protection: Safety glasses**

9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

· Form:	Powder
· Color:	White
· Odor:	Odorless
· Odor threshold:	Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not applicable.

· **Change in condition**

· Melting point/Melting range:	Undetermined.
· Boiling point/Boiling range:	Undetermined.

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Flammable.

· **Ignition temperature:**

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Auto igniting:** Not determined.

· **Danger of explosion:** Not determined.

· **Explosion limits:**

· Lower:	Not determined.
· Upper:	Not determined.

· **Vapor pressure:** Not applicable.

· **Density:** Not determined.

· **Relative density:** Not determined.

· **Vapor density:** Not applicable.

· **Evaporation rate:** Not applicable.

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

· **Water:** Insoluble.

· **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.

· **Viscosity:**

· Dynamic:	Not applicable.
· Kinematic:	Not applicable.

· **Solvent content:**

· Organic solvents:	0.0 %
· VOC content:	0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gl

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Solids content:	100.0 %
Other information	No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **Carcinogenic categories**

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

Substance is not listed.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

Substance is not listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

Substance is not listed.

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:** Not known to be hazardous to water.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

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13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** *Disposal must be made according to official regulations.*

14 Transport information

· UN-Number	
· DOT	NA3178
· IMDG, IATA	UN3178
· UN proper shipping name	
· DOT	<i>Flammable solid, inorganic, n.o.s. (Potassium dodecahydrododecaborate hydrate, min. 98%)</i>
· IMDG, IATA	<i>FLAMMABLE SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Potassium dodecahydrododecaborate hydrate, min. 98%)</i>
· Transport hazard class(es)	
· DOT	
	
· Class	<i>4.1 Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitised explosives</i>
· Label	<i>4.1</i>
· IMDG, IATA	
	
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· Packing group	
· DOT, IMDG, IATA	<i>II</i>
· Environmental hazards:	
· Marine pollutant:	<i>No</i>
· Special precautions for user	<i>Not applicable.</i>
· EMS Number:	<i>F-A,S-G</i>
· Stowage Category	<i>B</i>
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	<i>Not applicable.</i>

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· Transport/Additional information:

· IMDG

· **Limited quantities (LQ)**

1 kg

· **Excepted quantities (EQ)**

Code: E2

Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g

Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 g

· UN "Model Regulation":

UN 3178 FLAMMABLE SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S.
(POTASSIUM DODECAHYDRODODECABORATE HYDRATE,
MIN. 98%), 4.1, II

15 Regulatory information

· **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

· **Sara**

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

Substance is not listed.

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

Substance is not listed.

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

Substance is not listed.

· **Proposition 65**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

Substance is not listed.

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

Substance is not listed.

· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

Substance is not listed.

· **GHS label elements**

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· **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Hazard statements**
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- **Chemical safety assessment:** *A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.*

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Department issuing SDS:** *Technical Department.*
- **Contact:** *Technical Director*
- **Date of preparation / last revision** *03/10/2017 / -*
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
 - ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)*
 - IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods*
 - DOT: US Department of Transportation*
 - IATA: International Air Transport Association*
 - ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists*
 - CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)*
 - NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)*
 - HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)*
 - VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)*
 - PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic*
 - vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative*
 - NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety*
 - OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health*
 - TLV: Threshold Limit Value*
 - PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit*
 - REL: Recommended Exposure Limit*
 - Flam. Sol. 1: Flammable solids – Category 1*