

**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1 Product identifiers**

Product Name : 14.0 M Potassium formate  
Product Number : HR2-667  
REACH No. : A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its uses are exempted from registration, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.  
CAS Number : 590-29-4

**1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances.

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the Safety Data Sheet**

Company : Hampton Research  
34 Journey  
Aliso Viejo, CA 92656-3317  
United States  
Telephone : 949 425 1321  
Telephone technical support is available 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. USA Pacific Standard Time.  
Fax : 949 425 1611  
Fax Technical Support is available 24 hours a day.  
e-mail : tech@hrmail.com  
e-mail Technical Support is available 24 hours a day.

**1.4 Emergency telephone number**

Emergency phone : 949 425 1321  
For **CHEMTREC** Assistance : 800 424 9300  
For **CHEMTREC** Assistance : 703 527 3887 (International)

**SECTION 2: Hazards Identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.  
This substance is not classified as dangerous according to Directive 67/548/EEC.

**2.2 Label elements**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

**2.3 Other hazards** : none

## SECTION 3 - Composition/Information On Ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

<b>Synonyms</b>	: Formic acid potassium salt
<b>Formula</b>	: $\text{CHKO}_2$ or $\text{HCOOK}$
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	: 84.12
<b>CAS Number</b>	: 590-29-4
<b>EC Number</b>	: 209-677-9

RTECS	Merck	Beilstein	SARA	MDL #	PubChem Substance ID
LQ9625000	14,7633	3623272	No	MFCD00013100	24881820

## SECTION 4: First Aid Measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### General Advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

#### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes as a precaution and consult a physician.

#### If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated. The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labeling (see Section 2.2) and/or in Section 11.

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

no data available

## SECTION 5: Fire Fighting Measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media

None known

## **(CONTINUED) - SECTION 5: Fire Fighting Measures**

### **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Carbon oxides, Potassium oxides

### **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

### **5.4 Further Information**

no data available

## **SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures**

### **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing dust. For personal protection see section 8.

### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

### **6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

## **SECTION 7: Handling And Storage**

### **7.1 Personal Precautions**

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.  
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.  
For precautions see section 2.2. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

### **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.  
Strongly hygroscopic.

### **7.3 Specific end uses**

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

## **SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

### **8.1 Control parameters**

**Components with workplace control parameters**

**Appropriate engineering controls**

General industrial hygiene practice.

## (CONTINUED) - SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### Personal protective equipment

#### Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

#### Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

#### Immersion protection

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm

Break through time: > 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

#### Splash protection

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm

Break through time: > 30 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

#### Body Protection

Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

#### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

#### Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

## SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance	Form: Fine Crystals with Lumps	Color: White
b) Odor	no data available	
c) Odor Threshold	no data available	
d) pH	10.2 at 25°C	
e) Melting point/freezing point	165 - 168°C (lit.)	
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	no data available	
g) Flash point	no data available	
h) Evaporation rate	no data available	
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	no data available	
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	no data available	
k) Vapor pressure	no data available	
l) Vapor density	no data available	
m) Relative density	no data available	
n) Water solubility	no data available	
o) Partition coefficient: noctanol/water	no data available	
p) Autoignition temperature	no data available	
q) Decomposition temperature	no data available	
r) Viscosity	no data available	
s) Explosive properties	no data available	
t) Oxidizing properties	no data available	

### 9.2 Other safety information

no data available

## SECTION 10: Stability And Reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

no data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

no data available

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

no data available

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents

## (CONTINUED) - SECTION 10: Stability And Reactivity

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - no data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

## SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - mouse - 5.500 mg/kg

#### Skin irritation / corrosion

no data available

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

no data available

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

#### Chronic exposure

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

#### Reproductive toxicity

no data available

#### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

no data available

#### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

no data available

#### Aspiration hazard

no data available

#### Potential health effects

<b>Inhalation</b>	May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May be harmful if swallowed.
<b>Skin</b>	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.
<b>Eyes</b>	May cause eye irritation.

#### Aspiration hazard

no data available

## (CONTINUED) - SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

### Additional information

RTECS: LQ9625000

## SECTION 12: Ecological Information

### 12.1 Toxicity

no data available

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

no data available

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

no data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

no data available

## SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

#### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

## SECTION 14: Transportation Information

### 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: -    IMDG: -    IATA: -

### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods

IMDG: Not dangerous goods

IATA: Not dangerous goods

## (CONTINUED) - SECTION 14: Transportation Information

### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: -   IMDG: -   IATA: -

### 14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: -   IMDG: -   IATA: -

### 14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: No   IMDG Marine pollutant: no   IATA: No

### 14.6 Special precautions for user

No data available

## SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.

### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

No data available

### 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.

## SECTION 16: Other Information

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### WARRANTY

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