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# Safety Data Sheet Potassium Chloride M117

# 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1 Product identifier

Product name Potassium Chloride M117

Product code M117

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

Recommended Use Clay control agent in oilfield applications

Uses advised against Consumer use

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

### Supplier

Schlumberger Oilfield UK PLC Schlumberger House, Buckingham Gate Gatwick Airport West Sussex RH6 0NZ

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SDS@slb.com

## 1.4 Emergency Telephone Number

**Emergency telephone** - (24 Hour) Australia +61 2801 44558, Asia Pacific +65 3158 1074, China +86 10 5100 3039, Europe +44 (0) 1235 239 670, Middle East and Africa +44 (0) 1235 239 671, New Zealand +64 9929 1483, USA 001 281 595 3518

## 2. Hazards Identification

## 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

**GHS Classification** 

Health hazards Not classified

Environmental hazards Not classified

Physical Hazards Not classified

## 2.2 Label elements

Signal word



None

#### **Hazard Statements**

This product is not classified as hazardous therefore no (H) hazard statements assigned.

## Precautionary statements

This product is not classified as hazardous therefore has no (P) precautionary statements assigned.

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### 2.3 Other hazards

Not classified as PBT/vPvB by current EU criteria

## Australian statement of hazardous/dangerous nature

Classified as Non-Hazardous according to the criteria of NOHSC. NON-HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE. NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

# **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

### 3.1 Substances

This product does not contain any hazardous ingredients, or ingredients with national workplace exposure limits.

### 3.2 Mixtures

Not applicable

# 4. First Aid Measures

## 4.1 First aid measures

Inhalation If inhaled, remove from area to fresh air. Get medical attention if respiratory irritation

develops or if breathing becomes difficult.

**Ingestion** Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth

to an unconscious person. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Skin contact** Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

Eye Contact Promptly wash eyes with lots of water while lifting eye lids. Remove contact lenses, if worn.

Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

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

General advice The severity of the symptoms described will vary dependant of the concentration and the

length of exposure. If adverse symptoms develop, the casualty should be transferred to

hospital as soon as possible.

**Symptoms** 

**Inhalation** Please see Section 11. Toxicological Information for further information.

**Ingestion** Please see Section 11. Toxicological Information for further information.



**Skin contact** Please see Section 11. Toxicological Information for further information.

**Eye contact** Please see Section 11. Toxicological Information for further information.

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

Notes to physician Treat symptomatically.

# 5. Firefighting Measures

## 5.1 Extinguishing media

### Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding material.

# Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

None known.

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

### Unusual fire and explosion hazards

None known.

## **Hazardous combustion products**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapours

# 5.3 Advice for firefighters

## Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear.

### **Special Fire-Fighting Procedures**

Containers close to fire should be removed immediately or cooled with water.

### 6. Accidental Release Measures

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

Use personal protective equipment. See also section 8.

## 6.2 Environmental precautions

The product should not be allowed to enter drains, water courses or the soil.

# **Environmental exposure controls**

Avoid release to the environment. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

## 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

### **Methods for containment**

Cover powder spill with plastic sheet or tarp to minimise spreading. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

## Methods for cleaning up



Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

See section 13 for more information.

# 7. Handling and Storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

#### Handling

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid dust formation.

### **Hygiene Measures**

Use good work and personal hygiene practices to avoid exposure When using do not smoke, eat or drink. Wash hands and face before breaks and immediately after handling the product Remove contaminated clothing

## 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage precautions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place

Storage class Chemical storage.

Packaging materials

Use specially constructed containers only

# **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/Personal protection**

### 8.1 Control parameters

**Exposure Limits** NUI = Nuisance dust, TWA 4mg/m³ Respirable Dust, 10mg/m³ Total Dust.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

All chemical Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) should be selected based on an assessment of both the chemical hazard present and the risk of exposure to those hazards. The PPE recommendations below are based on an assessment of the chemical hazards associated with this product. Where this product is used in a mixture with other products or fluids, additional hazards may be created and as such further assessment of risk may be required. The risk of exposure and need of respiratory protection will vary from workplace to workplace and should be assessed by the user in each situation.

### **Engineering Controls**

Ensure adequate ventilation Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed

Personal protective equipment

**Eye protection** Eye protection must conform to standard EN 166 Tightly fitting safety goggles Safety

glasses with side-shields

Hand protection Wear chemically resistant gloves (tested to EN 374) in combination with 'basic' employee

training Wear gloves according to EN 374 to protect against skin effects from powders Use

protective gloves made of: Neoprene Nitrile Rubber Frequent change is advisable

**Respiratory protection**In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment Half mask with a particle filter P2 (BS EN 143) At work in confined or poorly ventilated spaces, respiratory



protection with air supply must be used.

Skin and body protection Wear suitable protective clothing Eye wash and emergency shower must be available at the

work place.

Hygiene Measures Wash hands before eating, drinking or smoking Remove and wash contaminated clothing

before re-use



### 8.2.3 Environmental exposure controls

Environmental exposure Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination See section 6 for more

information

# 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical stateSolidAppearanceCrystallineOdourVery faintColourWhiteOdour thresholdNot applicable

<u>Property</u> <u>Values</u> <u>Remarks</u>

pH Not applicable

pH @ dilution 8-11 H2O soln

Melting / freezing point 770 °C / 1418 °F Boiling point/range Not applicable Flash point Not applicable

**Evaporation rate** No information available

Flammability (solid, gas) Not applicable

Flammability Limit in Air

Upper flammability limit
Lower flammability limit
Vapour pressure

Not applicable
Not applicable

Vapour densityNo information availableSpecific gravityNo information available

Bulk density

1.100 kg/m³
Relative density

1.989 g/cm³

Water solubility 300 g/l @ 20 °C

Solubility in other solvents
Autoignition temperature
Decomposition temperature
Kinematic viscosity
Dynamic viscosity
log Pow

No information available

Explosive properties Not applicable Oxidising properties None known



9.2 Other information

Pour pointNo information availableMolecular weightNo information availableVOC content(%)No information availableDensityNo information available

### Comments

The data listed above are typical physical and chemical properties and should not be construed as product specification.

# 10. Stability and Reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No specific reactivity hazards associated with this product.

## 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal temperature conditions and recommended use.

## 10.3 Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

## **Hazardous polymerisation**

Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Avoid dust formation.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

No information available.

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

See Section 5.2.

# 11. Toxicological Information

# 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

### **Acute toxicity**

**Inhalation** Inhalation of dust in high concentration may cause irritation of respiratory system.

**Eye contact** Dust may cause mechanical irritation.

**Skin contact** Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

**Ingestion** Ingestion may cause stomach discomfort.

Unknown acute toxicity Not applicable.



**Sensitisation** This product does not contain any components suspected to be sensitizing.

Mutagenic effects This product does not contain any known or suspected mutagens.

Carcinogenicity This product does not contain any known or suspected carcinogens.

**Reproductive toxicity**This product does not contain any known or suspected reproductive hazards.

Routes of exposure Inhalation. Skin contact. Eye contact.

Routes of entry Inhalation.

Specific target organ toxicity -

Single exposure

Specific target organ toxicity -

Repeated exposure

Not classified

Not classified.

Aspiration hazard Not applicable.

Other information Key literature references and sources for data. See Section 16 for more information.

# 12. Ecological Information

### 12.1 Toxicity

The product component(s) are not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment. Large amounts will affect pH and harm aquatic organisms

## Toxicity to algae

This product is not considered toxic to algae.

### Toxicity to fish

This product is not considered toxic to fish.

## Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

This product is not considered toxic to invertebrates.

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Not Applicable - Inorganic chemical.

## 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Not Applicable - Inorganic chemical.



## 12.4 Mobility

## Mobility

Soluble in water.

### Mobility in soil

No information available.

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Not classified as PBT/vPvB by current EU criteria.

### 12.6 Other adverse effects.

None known.

## 12.7 Other information

Key literature references and sources for data. See Section 16 for more information.

# 13. Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused

products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Contaminated packaging Empty containers should be transported/delivered using a registered waste carrier for local

recycling or waste disposal.

# 14. Transport information

### 14.1. UN number

Not regulated

## 14.2. UN proper shipping name

The product is not covered by international regulation on the transport of dangerous goods

14.3. Hazard class(es)

ADR/RID/ADN/ADG Hazard class

IMDG Hazard class

ICAO Hazard class/division

Not regulated
Not regulated

14.4 Packing group

ADR/RID/ADN/ADG Packing Group Not regulated Not regulated Not regulated



ICAO Packing group

Not regulated

### 14.5 Environmental hazard

No

## 14.6 Special precautions

Not applicable

## 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex I/II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Please contact SDS@slb.com for info regarding transport in Bulk.

# **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

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

The Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)

National Code of Practice for the Preparation of Material Safety Data Sheets 2nd Edition [NOHSC: 2011 (2003)].

National Occupational Health and Safety Commission's Approved Criteria for Classifying Hazardous Substances [NOHSC:1008 (2004) 3rd Edition].

National Occupational Health and Safety Commission's Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the occupational Environment [NOHSC:1003 (1995)].

Safe Work Australia.

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (SUSDP).

Not classified as dangerous goods in accordance with the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (ADG)

### International inventories

USA, Toxic Substances Control Act Complies

inventory (TSCA)

Canada (DSL)

Philippines (PICCS)

Inventory - Japan - Existing and

Complies

Complies

**New Chemicals list** 

China (IECSC)

Australia (AICS)

Korea (KECL)

Inventory - New Zealand - Inventory

Complies

Complies

of Chemicals (NZIoC)

## 16. Other Information

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following section(s)

All sections No changes with regard to classification have been made.

## Key literature references and sources for data

www.ChemADVISOR.com Supplier National Chemical Inventories National regulatory information National occupational exposure limits

## **HMIS** classification

Health	1
Flammability	0
Physical hazard	0
PPE	E

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