# SAFETY DATA SHEET

### K-LEAF

This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of: Regulation (EC) No. 453/2010 and Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008



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# Section 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product Code(s) NP-0181-A

Product Name K-LEAF

REACH registration number 01-2119489441-34-XXXX

**EC-No** 231-915-5 **CAS-No** 7778-80-5

Chemical name REACH registered name: POTASSIUM SULFATE

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

**Recommended Use:** A soluble micronutrient fertiliser for use in agriculture and horticulture

**Restrictions on use**Use as recommended by the label.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

<u>Supplier</u> FMC Agro Limited

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone Tel: +44(0)1244 537370 (Office hours only)

# **Section 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1 (H318)

2.2. Label elements

**Hazard pictograms** 

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Signal Word Danger

#### **Hazard Statements**

H318 - Causes serious eye damage

### **Precautionary Statements**

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

#### 2.3. Other hazards

This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

# Section 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### 3.1 Substances

The product is a mixture, not a substance.

### 3.2 Mixture containing the following hazardous ingredients:

Chemical name	EC-No	CAS-No	Weight percent	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	REACH registration number
POTASSIUM HYDROGENSULPHA TE	231-594-1	7646-93-7	1 - 15	Skin Corr. 1B (H314) STOT SE 3 (H335)	No data available

# **Additional Information**

For the full text of the H-, R- and EUH- phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

# **Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

# 4.1. Description of first aid measures

**Eye Contact** Hold eyes open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes. Remove

contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Transfer to

hospital for specialist examination.

**Skin Contact** Immediately remove all stained or splashed clothing that is not adhering to the skin. Wash

off immediately with soap and plenty of water. Consult a doctor if necessary.

**Inhalation** Remove person from exposure ensuring one's own safety while doing so. Light cases:

Keep person under surveillance. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms develop.

Serious cases: Get medical attention immediately or call for an ambulance.

Ingestion Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. If conscious, give 2 glasses of water. Get immediate

medical attention. If vomiting does occur, rinse mouth and drink fluids again. Transfer to

hospital as soon as possible.

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

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Skin contact: There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact.

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Eye contact: There may be irritation and redness. The eyes may water profusely.

Ingestion: There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. Nausea and

stomach pain may occur. There may be vomiting.

Inhalation: There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest.

Delayed / immediate effects: Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

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

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

Eye bathing equipment should be available on the premises.

# **Section 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. Cool containers / tanks with water spray.

### Unsuitable extinguishing media

No information available

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

Toxic fumes may be released in fire situations.

# 5.3. Advice for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

# **Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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

## **Personal Precautions**

For personal protection see section 8. Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Avoid dust formation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. In case of spill, avoid contact. Isolate area and keep out animals and unprotected persons.

For further clean-up instructions, call Emergency Hotline number listed in Section 1 "Product and Company Identification" above.

# For emergency responders

Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not discharge into drains or rivers.

## 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for Containment Surface drains within close vicinity of the spill should be covered. Cover powder spill with

plastic sheet or tarp to minimise spreading.

Methods for cleaning up

Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Equipment

should contain high efficiency filter. Transfer to a closable, labeled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method. Refer to section 13 of SDS for suitable method of

disposal. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See section 8 for more information. See section 13 for more information.

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# **Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

#### Handling

Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid dust formation.

#### Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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

### Storage

Keep out of reach of children and animals. Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Avoid contact with water or humidity. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

Packageing material Do not use aluminum containers.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

### Specific Use(s)

No data available.

### **Risk Management Methods (RMM)**

The information required is contained in this Safety Data Sheet.

# Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### 8.1. Control parameters

Respirable Dust (UK): 4 mg/m³ (8hr TWA); 10 mg/m³ (8hr TWA)

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) No information available.

Predicted No Effect Concentration No information available.

(PNEC)

### 8.2. Exposure controls

**Engineering measures** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

# Personal protective equipment

**Eye/Face Protection** Tightly fitting safety goggles. Provide emergency on-site eyewash.

Hand Protection Protective gloves. Impervious butyl rubber gloves. Wear chemical protective gloves made of

materials such as nitrile or neoprene.

**Skin and Body Protection** Wear protective gloves/clothing.

Respiratory Protection Self-contained breathing apparatus must be available in case of emergency. Respiratory

protective device with particle filter. Particle filter class P1 (EN143).

Environmental exposure controls Refer to specific Member State legislation for requirements under Community

environmental legislation.

# Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State Solid

Appearance No information available

Odour Odourless
Colour White

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Odour threshold No information available pH No information available

Melting point/freezing point1067 °CBoiling point/boiling range1689 °C

Flash point

Evaporation Rate

Flammability (solid, gas)

No information available
No information available
No information available

Flammability Limit in Air
Upper flammability limit:
Lower flammability limit
Vapour pressure
Vapour density

No information available
No information available
No information available

Specific gravity 1.23 g/mL
Water solubility Soluble in water

Solubility in other solvents No information available Partition coefficient No information available **Autoignition temperature** No information available **Decomposition temperature** No information available Viscosity, kinematic No information available Viscosity, dynamic No information available **Explosive properties** No information available **Oxidising properties** No information available

9.2. Other information

Softening point
Molecular weight
VOC content (%)
Density
Bulk density
Kst
No information available

# **Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

# 10.1. Reactivity

None under normal use conditions

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

# **Explosion data**

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** No information available. **Sensitivity to Static Discharge** No information available.

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

# Hazardous polymerisation

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

# **Hazardous reactions**

In molten state, reacts violently with (some) metals.

# 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Heat, Flames.

#### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Aluminium, Metals.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

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May emit toxic fumes under fire conditions. Sulphur oxides.

# **Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity** 

**Product Information** 

Chemical name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	Inhalation LC50
POTASSIUM	= 2340 mg/kg (Rat)		
HYDROGENSULPHATE			

Skin corrosion/irritation No information available. Serious eye damage/eye irritation No information available. Sensitisation No information available Mutagenicity No information available. Carcinogenicity No information available.

Reproductive toxicity No information available. STOT - single exposure No information available. STOT - repeated exposure No information available.

**Symptoms** Skin contact: There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact.

Eye contact: There may be irritation and redness. The eyes may water profusely.

Ingestion: There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. Nausea and

stomach pain may occur. There may be vomiting.

Inhalation: There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest.

Delayed / immediate effects: Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

No information available. **Aspiration hazard** 

# **Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

12.1. Toxicity

FATHEAD MINNOW (Pimephales promelas): 96H LC50 = 680 mg/L **Ecotoxicity** 

DAPHNIDS (Daphnia magna): 48H LC50 = 720 mg/L GREEN ALGAE (Chlorella vulgaris): 18d EC50 = 2700 mg/L

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No information available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No information available.

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### 12.4. Mobility in soil

### Mobility in soil

No information available.

### Mobility

Low potential for adsorption in soil.

# 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

#### 12.6. Other adverse effects

No information available

# **Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues / unused

products

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**Contaminated Packaging** 

Clean container with water. Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national guidelines. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for

recycling or disposal.

OTHER INFORMATION

NOTE: The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of specific European,

national or local regulations regarding disposal.

# Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

NOTE NOT CLASSIFIED AS DANGEROUS IN THE MEANING OF TRANSPORT

REGULATIONS.

IMDG/IMO

14.1UN/ID noNot regulated14.2Proper Shipping NameNot regulated14.3Hazard classNot regulated14.4Packing GroupNot regulated14.5Marine PollutantNot applicable

14.6 Special Provisions None

14.7 Transport in bulk according to The product is not transported in bulk tankers.

Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC

Code

RID

14.1UN/ID noNot regulated14.2Proper Shipping NameNot regulated14.3Hazard classNot regulated14.4Packing GroupNot regulated14.5Environmental HazardNot applicable14.6Special ProvisionsNone

ADR/RID

14.1 UN/ID noNot regulated14.2 Proper Shipping NameNot regulated14.3 Hazard classNot regulated14.4 Packing GroupNot regulated14.5 Environmental HazardNot applicable

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14.6 Special Provisions None

ICAO/IATA

14.1 UN/ID noNot regulated14.2 Proper Shipping NameNot regulated14.3 Hazard classNot regulated14.4 Packing GroupNot regulated14.5 Environmental HazardNot applicable

14.6 Special Provisions None

# **Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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

National regulations Not applicable

### **European Union**

### Authorisations and/or restrictions on use:

This product does not contain substances subject to authorisation (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex XIV) This product does not contain substances subject to restriction (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex XVII)

### **Persistent Organic Pollutants**

Not Applicable

# Ozone-depleting substances (ODS) regulation (EC) 1005/2009

Not Applicable

### **International Inventories**

Chemical name	TSCA (United States)	DSL (Canada)	EINECS/ELINC S (Europe)	ENCS (Japan)	China (IECSC)	KECL (Korea)	PICCS (Philippines)	AICS (Australia)
POTASSIUM HYDROGENSULPHATE 7646-93-7	Х	Х	Х	Χ	Х	Х	Х	Х

# 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for the substance or the mixture by the supplier.

# **Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

# Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3

Not applicable

# Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H318 - Causes serious eye damage

H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

Legend

ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

CAS: CAS (Chemical Abstracts Service)

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Ceiling: Maximum limit value:

**DNEL:** Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

**EINECS**: EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances)

GHS: Globally Harmonised System (GHS)

IATA: International Air Transport Association (IATA)
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG)

LC50: LC50 (lethal concentration)

LD50 (lethal dose)

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic (PBT) Chemicals

RID: Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail

STEL: Short term exposure limit

**SVHC** SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation:

**TWA:** time weighted average

**vPvB:** very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

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### **Disclaimer**

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. This company shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.

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