

Safety Data Sheet

Classified according to WHMIS 2015

SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product Identifier

Trade Name or Designation: Potassium Arsenite, 0.1 N VS

Product Number: R5872510

Other Identifying Product Numbers: R5872510-1C

1.2. Recommended Use and Restrictions on Use

General Laboratory Reagent

1.3. Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

Company: Ricca Chemical Company

Address: 448 West Fork Drive

Arlington, TX 76012 USA

Telephone: 888-467-4222

1.4. Emergency Telephone Number (24 hours)

CHEMTREC (USA) 800-424-9300

CHEMTREC (International) 1+ 703-527-3887

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) Identification

2.1. Classification of the Substance or Mixture

For the full text of the Hazard and Precautionary Statements listed below, see Section 16.

Hazard Class	Category	Hazard Statements	Precautionary Statements:
Acute Toxicity - Oral	Category 4	H302	P264, P270, P301+P312, P330, P501
Carcinogenicity	Category 1	H350	P201, P202, P280, P308+P313, P405, P501
Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment (Acute)	Category 3	H402	P273, P501
Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment (Chronic)	Category 3	H412	P273, P501

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2.2. GHS Label Elements

Pictograms:



Signal Word: **Danger**

Hazard Statements:

Hazard Number	Hazard Statement
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H350	May cause cancer.
H402	Harmful to aquatic life.
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements:

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P264	Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves and eye protection.
P301+P312	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.
P308+P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention.
P330	Rinse mouth.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

2.4. Hazards not Otherwise Classified or Covered by GHS

Data not available.

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SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

3.1. Components of Substance or Mixture

Chemical Name	Formula	Molecular Weight	CAS Number	Weight%
Water	H ₂ O	18.01 g/mol	7732-18-5	95.21
Potassium Bicarbonate	KHCO ₃	100.11 g/mol	298-14-6	3.90
Arsenic Trioxide	As ₂ O ₃	197.84 g/mol	1327-53-3	0.48
Potassium Hydroxide	KOH	56.10 g/mol	1310-58-3	0.41

SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

4.1. General First Aid Information

Eye Contact: May cause irritation and burns.

Inhalation: Not expected to require first aid. If necessary, remove to fresh air.

Skin Contact: May cause irritation, redness, and pain.

Ingestion: IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell. Dilute immediately with water or milk. Induce vomiting. Call a physician.

4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

Harmful if swallowed. May cause cancer. WARNING! This solution is toxic and contains a known carcinogen. May be fatal if swallowed. May cause liver and kidney damage. If ingested, dilute immediately with water and induce vomiting. Call a physician. Wash areas of contact with plenty of water. For eyes, get medical attention. EYE CONTACT: May cause irritation and burns. SKIN CONTACT: May cause irritation, redness, and pain. CHRONIC EFFECTS / CARCINOGENICITY: Chronic exposure may lead to kidney and liver damage.

4.3. Medical Attention or Special Treatment Needed

Irrigate immediately with large quantity of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation develops. Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove any contaminated clothing. Wash with soap and water, then flush again with water. Call a physician if irritation develops. Dilute immediately with water or milk. Induce vomiting. Call a physician.

SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

5.1. Extinguishing Media

Use any means suitable for extinguishing surrounding fire.

5.2. Specific Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture

Not considered to be a fire or explosion hazard.



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5.3. Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters

Use protective clothing and breathing equipment appropriate for the surrounding fire.

SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

6.2. Cleanup and Containment Methods and Materials

Do not flush to sewer. Absorb with suitable material. Containerize for disposal with a hazardous waste disposal facility. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling and Storage Conditions

Store locked up. As with all chemicals, wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Protect from freezing and physical damage.

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SECTION 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

8.1 Control Parameters

Chemical Name	Limit Type	Country	Exposure Limit	Information Source
Potassium Hydroxide (1310-58-3)	TLV-Ceiling	USA	2 mg/m ³ Ceiling	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Ceilings (TLV-C)
Arsenic Trioxide (1327-53-3)	PEL	USA	"10 µg/m ³ TWA (See 29 CFR 1910.1018; except Arsine, as As); 5 µg/m ³ Action Level (as As)" As Inorganic arsenic compounds [RR-00065-7]	U.S. - OSHA - Specifically Regulated Chemicals with PELs
Arsenic Trioxide (1327-53-3)	TWA	USA	"10 µg/m ³ TWA (as As)" As Arsenic, inorganic compounds [RR-00065-7]	U.S. - OSHA - Final PELs - Time Weighted Averages (TWAs)
Arsenic Trioxide (1327-53-3)	TLV-TWA	USA	"0.01 mg/m ³ TWA (as As)" As Arsenic inorganic compounds [RR-00065-7]	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)
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Arsenic Trioxide (1327-53-3)	TWA	USA	"0.5 mg/m ³ TWA (as As)" As Arsenic, organic compounds [RR-00035-1]	U.S. - OSHA - Final PELs - Time Weighted Averages (TWAs)
Arsenic Trioxide (1327-53-3)	TLV-TWA	USA	"0.01 mg/m ³ TWA (as As)" As Arsenic inorganic compounds [RR-00065-7]	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)
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8.2. Exposure Controls

Engineering Controls: No specific controls are needed. Normal room ventilation is adequate.

Respiratory Protection: Normal room ventilation is adequate.

Skin Protection: Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Chemical resistant gloves.

Eye Protection: Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Safety glasses or goggles.

8.3. Personal Protective Equipment

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SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance: Colorless Liquid

Physical State: Liquid

Odor: Data not available.

Odor Threshold: Data not available.

pH: Approximately 8

Melting/Freezing Point: Approximately 0°C

Initial Boiling Point/Range: Approximately 100°C -

Flash Point: Data not available.

Evaporation Rate: Data not available.

Flammability: Data not available.

Flammability/Explosive Limits: Data not available.

Vapor Pressure: Data not available.

Vapor Density: Data not available.

Relative Density: 1.03

Solubility: Miscible

Partition Coefficient: Data not available.

Auto-Ignition Temperature: Data not available.

Decomposition Temperature: Data not available.

Viscosity: Data not available.

Explosive Properties: Data not available.

Oxidizing Properties: Data not available.

SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

10.1. Reactivity and Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

10.2. Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Data not available.

10.3. Conditions to Avoid and Incompatible Materials

Acids, Iron, Tannic Acid, Hydrogen Fluoride, Sodium Chlorate, Mercury.

10.4. Hazardous Decomposition Products

Will not occur.

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SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects

Acute Toxicity - Oral Exposure:

Harmful if swallowed. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

Acute Toxicity - Dermal Exposure:

Not applicable.

Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Exposure:

Not applicable.

Acute Toxicity - Other Information:

LD50, Oral, Rat: 14.6 mg/kg (Arsenic Trioxide), details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value.

Skin Corrosion and Irritation:

Not applicable.

Serious Eye Damage and Irritation:

Not applicable.

Respiratory Sensitization:

Not applicable.

Skin Sensitization:

Not applicable.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity:

Not applicable.

Carcinogenicity:

May cause cancer. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention. Store locked up. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

Reproductive Toxicity:

Not applicable.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Single Exposure:

Not applicable.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Repeated Exposure:

Not applicable.

Aspiration Hazard:

Not applicable.

Additional Toxicology Information:

Data not available.



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SECTION 12: Ecological Information

12.1. Ecotoxicity

Harmful to aquatic life. Avoid release to the environment. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Avoid release to the environment. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

12.2. Persistence and Degradability

Data not available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative Potential

Data not available.

12.4. Mobility in Soil

Data not available.

12.5. Other Adverse Ecological Effects

Data not available.

SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

13.1. Waste Treatment Methods

Data not available.

SECTION 14: Transportation Information

14.1. Transportation by Land-Department of Transportation (DOT, United States of America)

Not regulated according to DOT Regulations.

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14.2. Transportation by Air - International Air Transport Association (IATA)

Not regulated according to IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations.

14.3 Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG, Canada)

Not regulated according to TDG Regulations.

SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

15.1. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazards

Arsenic Trioxide (CAS # 1327-53-3): "10 µg/m³ TWA (See 29 CFR 1910.1018, except Arsine, as As); 5 µg/m³ Action Level (See 29 CFR 1910.1018, except Arsine, as As)" As Inorganic arsenic compounds [RR-00065-7]

Arsenic Trioxide (CAS # 1327-53-3): 10 µg/m³ TWA (See 29 CFR 1910.1018, except Arsine, as As); 5 µg/m³ Action Level (See 29 CFR 1910.1018, except Arsine, as As)

15.2. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

Arsenic Trioxide (CAS # 1327-53-3): 1 lb EPCRA RQ

Arsenic Trioxide (CAS # 1327-53-3): 100 lb lower TPQ; 10000 lb upper TPQ

15.3. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 311/312 Hazardous Chemicals

Potassium Hydroxide (CAS # 1310-58-3): 1000 lb final RQ; 454 kg final RQ

Arsenic Trioxide (CAS # 1327-53-3): 1 lb final RQ; 0.454 kg final RQ

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15.4. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 313 Toxic Release Inventory (TRI)

Arsenic Trioxide (CAS # 1327-53-3): "0.1 % de minimis concentration (includes any unique chemical substance that contains Arsenic as part of that chemical's infrastructure, listed under Chemical Category N020)" As Arsenic, inorganic compounds [RR-00065-7]

Arsenic Trioxide (CAS # 1327-53-3): "1.0 % de minimis concentration (includes any unique chemical substance that contains Arsenic as part of that chemical's infrastructure, listed under Chemical Category N020)" As Arsenic organic compounds [RR-00035-1]

Arsenic Trioxide (CAS # 1327-53-3): 0.1 % de minimis concentration (includes any unique chemical substance that contains Arsenic as part of that chemical's infrastructure, listed under Chemical Category N020)

15.5. Massachusetts Right-to-Know Substance List

Potassium Hydroxide (CAS # 1310-58-3): Present

Arsenic Trioxide (CAS # 1327-53-3): Extraordinarily hazardous

15.6. Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Hazardous Substances

Potassium Hydroxide (CAS # 1310-58-3): Environmental hazard

Potassium Hydroxide (CAS # 1310-58-3): Present

Arsenic Trioxide (CAS # 1327-53-3): "Environmental hazard" As Arsenic compounds [RR-00625-7]

Arsenic Trioxide (CAS # 1327-53-3): "Present" As Arsenic compounds [RR-00625-7]

Arsenic Trioxide (CAS # 1327-53-3): Environmental hazard

Arsenic Trioxide (CAS # 1327-53-3): Environmental hazard; Special hazardous substance

Arsenic Trioxide (CAS # 1327-53-3): Present

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): "Present" As Ethyl alcohol and water [RR-00802-6]

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present

15.7. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Components

Potassium Hydroxide (CAS # 1310-58-3): corrosive

Potassium Hydroxide (CAS # 1310-58-3): sn 1571

Arsenic Trioxide (CAS # 1327-53-3): "SN 2138 500 lb TPQ (Category Code N020. Includes any unique chemical substance that contains the named metal as part of that chemical structure)" As Arsenic compounds [RR-00625-7]

Arsenic Trioxide (CAS # 1327-53-3): "sn 2138" As Arsenic compounds [RR-00625-7]

Arsenic Trioxide (CAS # 1327-53-3): carcinogen

Arsenic Trioxide (CAS # 1327-53-3): sn 0161

Arsenic Trioxide (CAS # 1327-53-3): SN 0161 100 lb TPQ

Arsenic Trioxide (CAS # 1327-53-3): sn 2138

Arsenic Trioxide (CAS # 1327-53-3): SN 2138 500 lb TPQ (Category Code N020. Includes any unique chemical substance that contains the named metal as part of that chemical structure)

15.8. California Proposition 65

Arsenic Trioxide (CAS # 1327-53-3): "0.06 µg/day NSRL (inhalation, listed under Arsenic); 10 µg/day NSRL (except inhalation, listed under Arsenic)" As Arsenic, inorganic compounds [RR-00065-7]

Arsenic Trioxide (CAS # 1327-53-3): "carcinogen, 2/27/1987" As Arsenic, inorganic compounds [RR-00065-7]

Arsenic Trioxide (CAS # 1327-53-3): "developmental toxicity, 5/1/1997" As Arsenic inorganic oxides [RR-03689-5]

Arsenic Trioxide (CAS # 1327-53-3): 0.06 µg/day NSRL (inhalation, listed under Arsenic); 10 µg/day NSRL (except inhalation, listed under Arsenic)

Arsenic Trioxide (CAS # 1327-53-3): carcinogen, 2/27/1987

Arsenic Trioxide (CAS # 1327-53-3): developmental toxicity, 5/1/1997

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15.9. Canada Domestic Substances List / Non-Domestic Substances List (DSL/NDSL)

Potassium Hydroxide (CAS # 1310-58-3): Present (DSL)
Arsenic Trioxide (CAS # 1327-53-3): Present (DSL)
Potassium Bicarbonate (CAS # 298-14-6): Present (DSL)
Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present (DSL)

15.10. United States of America Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) List

All components of this solution are listed as active on the TSCA Inventory or are mixtures (hydrates) of active items listed on the TSCA Inventory.

Potassium Hydroxide (CAS # 1310-58-3): Present (ACTIVE)
Arsenic Trioxide (CAS # 1327-53-3): Present (ACTIVE)
Potassium Bicarbonate (CAS # 298-14-6): Present (ACTIVE)
Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present (ACTIVE)

15.11. European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS), European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS), and No Longer Polymers (NLP)

Potassium Hydroxide (CAS # 1310-58-3): 215-181-3
Arsenic Trioxide (CAS # 1327-53-3): 215-481-4
Potassium Bicarbonate (CAS # 298-14-6): 206-059-0
Potassium Bicarbonate (CAS # 298-14-6): 241-378-9
Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): 231-791-2

SECTION 16: Other Information

16.1. Full Text of Hazard Statements and Precautionary Statements

Harmful if swallowed. May cause cancer. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention. Rinse mouth.

Store locked up.

Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

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16.2. Miscellaneous Hazard Classes

Canadian Carcinogenicity Hazard Class: Not Applicable.

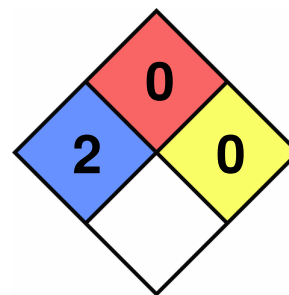
Physical Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (PHNOC): Not Applicable.

Health Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HHNOC): Not Applicable.

Biohazardous Infectious Materials Hazard Class: Not Applicable.

16.3. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Rating

Health: 2
Flammability: 0
Reactivity: 0
Special Hazard:



16.4. Document Revision

Last Revision Date: 2023-09-11

DISCLAIMER

When handled properly by qualified personnel, the product described herein does not present a significant health or safety hazard. Alteration of its characteristics by concentration, evaporation, addition of other substances, or other means may present hazards not specifically addressed herein and which must be evaluated by the user. The information furnished herein is believed to be accurate and represents the best data currently available to us. No warranty, expressed or implied, is made and RICCA CHEMICAL COMPANY assumes no legal responsibility or liability whatsoever resulting from its use.