

## Safety Data Sheet

Classified According to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (HCS)

### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Product Identifier

**Trade Name or Designation:** Potassium Fluoride, 40% (w/v)

**Product Number:** 6100

**Other Identifying Product Numbers:** 6100-1, 6100-16, 6100-32

#### 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:** 412 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
Eye Damage / Irritation	Category 2	H319	P264, P280, P305+P351+P338, P337+P313
Specific Target Organs/Systemic Toxicity Following Repeated Exposure	Category 1	H372	P260, P264, P270, P314, P501

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### 2.2. GHS Label Elements

Pictograms:



Signal Word: **Danger**

Hazard Statements:

Hazard Number	Hazard Statement
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Precautionary Statements:

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P260	Do not breathe fumes, mist, vapors, or spray.
P264	Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P280	Wear protective gloves and eye protection.
P301+P312	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P314	Get medical attention if you feel unwell.
P330	Rinse mouth.
P337+P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.
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.

## SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

### 3.1. Components of Substance or Mixture

Chemical Name	Formula	Molecular Weight	CAS Number	Weight%
Water	H <sub>2</sub> O	18.01 g/mol	7732-18-5	81.01
Potassium Fluoride	KF	58.09 g/mol	7789-23-3	18.99



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### SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

#### 4.1. General First Aid Information

**Eye Contact:** IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. May cause irritation, redness, pain, and tearing.

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

**Skin Contact:** May cause irritation and possible burns to the skin. May be absorbed through the skin. Effects may not appear immediately.

**Ingestion:** IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell. Administer with milk, chewable calcium carbonate tablets or milk of magnesia. Vomiting may occur spontaneously. Do not induce. Call a physician immediately.

#### 4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

Harmful if swallowed. Causes serious eye irritation. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Toxic and Corrosive! May be fatal if swallowed. Avoid ingestion and contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. If swallowed, give large quantity of water or milk and induce vomiting. Vomiting may occur spontaneously. Call a physician immediately. Wash areas of contact with plenty of water for 15 minutes. For eyes, get medical attention. EYE CONTACT: May cause irritation, redness, pain, and tearing. SKIN CONTACT: May cause irritation and possible burns to the skin. May be absorbed through the skin. Effects may not appear immediately. CHRONIC EFFECTS / CARCINOGENICITY: Chronic exposures may cause mottling of teeth and bone damage and fluorosis. Symptoms of fluorosis include brittle bones, weight loss, anemia, calcified ligaments, general ill health and joint stiffness.

#### 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. Wipe off any excess material from skin and then immediately flush with plenty of soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Apply bandages soaked in Magnesium Sulfate. Administer with milk, chewable calcium carbonate tablets or milk of magnesia. Vomiting may occur spontaneously. Do not induce. Call a physician immediately.

### 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.

#### 5.3. Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters

Use protective clothing and NIOSH-approved 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.

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## 6.2. Cleanup and Containment Methods and Materials

Wear gloves to protect from absorption through skin. Cover with soda ash-slaked lime mixture. Scoop into beaker of water. Neutralize with 6 Normal Hydrochloric Acid. Flush neutralized solution to drain with excess water.

## SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

### 7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling and Storage Conditions

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

## SECTION 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

### 8.1 Control Parameters

Chemical Name	Limit Type	Country	Exposure Limit	Information Source
Potassium Fluoride (7789-23-3)	TWA	USA	"2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (as F)" As Fluorides [RR-02792-9]	U.S. - OSHA - Final PELs - Time Weighted Averages (TWAs)
Potassium Fluoride (7789-23-3)	TLV-TWA	USA	"2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (as F)" As Fluorides [RR-02792-9]	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)
Potassium Fluoride (7789-23-3)	TLV-TWA	USA	"2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (as F)" As Fluorides [RR-02792-9]	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.



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

### 8.3. Personal Protective Equipment

Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Normal room ventilation is adequate. Chemical resistant gloves. Safety glasses or goggles.

## 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:** 8.20 - 8.40

**Melting/Freezing Point:** Data not available.

**Initial Boiling Point/Range:** Approximately 102°C - Approximately 102°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:** 1.3

**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.



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### 10.3. Conditions to Avoid and Incompatible Materials

Platinum plus Bromine Trifluoride, reacts with strong acids to form Hydrogen Fluoride. Corrodes glass and porcelain.

### 10.4. Hazardous Decomposition Products

Will not occur.

## 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: 245 mg/kg (Potassium Fluoride), details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value.

#### Skin Corrosion and Irritation:

Not applicable.

#### Serious Eye Damage and Irritation:

Causes serious eye irritation. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.

#### Respiratory Sensitization:

Not applicable.

#### Skin Sensitization:

Not applicable.

#### Germ Cell Mutagenicity:

Not applicable.

#### Carcinogenicity:

Not applicable.

#### Reproductive Toxicity:

Not applicable.

#### Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Single Exposure:

Not applicable.



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### **Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Repeated Exposure:**

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Do not breathe fumes, mist, vapors, or spray. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Get medical attention if you feel unwell. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

### **Aspiration Hazard:**

Not applicable.

### **Additional Toxicology Information:**

Data not available.

## SECTION 12: Ecological Information

### **12.1. Ecotoxicity**

Not applicable.

### **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.



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### SECTION 14: Transportation Information

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

**Sizes:** 1 L, 4 L, 500 mL

**UN Number:** UN3422

**Proper Shipping Name:** Potassium Fluoride solution

**Hazard Class:** 6.1

**Packing Group:** III

**Hazard Label(s):**



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

**Sizes:** 1 L, 4 L, 500 mL

**UN Number:** UN3422

**Proper Shipping Name:** Potassium Fluoride solution

**Hazard Class:** 6.1

**Packing Group:** III

**Hazard Label(s):**



#### 14.3 Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG, Canada)

**Sizes:** 1 L, 4 L, 500 mL

**UN Number:** UN3422

**Proper Shipping Name:** POTASSIUM FLUORIDE SOLUTION

**Hazard Class:** 6.1

**Packing Group:** III

**Hazard Label(s):**



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### SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

#### 15.1. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazards

Not listed.

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

Not listed.

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

Not listed.

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

Not listed.

#### 15.5. Massachusetts Right-to-Know Substance List

Not listed.

#### 15.6. Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Hazardous Substances

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 Fluoride (CAS # 7789-23-3): "sn 0936" As Fluorides [RR-02792-9]

Potassium Fluoride (CAS # 7789-23-3): "sn 1565" As Potassium fluoride [7789-23-3]

Potassium Fluoride (CAS # 7789-23-3): sn 0936

Potassium Fluoride (CAS # 7789-23-3): sn 1565

#### 15.8. California Proposition 65

Not listed.

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

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): "Present" As Water [7732-18-5] (DSL)

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

Potassium Fluoride (CAS # 7789-23-3): "Present" As Potassium fluoride [7789-23-3] (DSL)

Potassium Fluoride (CAS # 7789-23-3): 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.**

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): "Present [XU] (ACTIVE)" As Water [7732-18-5]

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present [XU] (ACTIVE)

Potassium Fluoride (CAS # 7789-23-3): "Present (ACTIVE)" As Potassium fluoride (KF) [7789-23-3]

Potassium Fluoride (CAS # 7789-23-3): Present (ACTIVE)

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

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): "231-791-2" As Water [7732-18-5]

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): 231-791-2

Potassium Fluoride (CAS # 7789-23-3): "232-151-5" As Potassium fluoride [7789-23-3]

Potassium Fluoride (CAS # 7789-23-3): 232-151-5

## SECTION 16: Other Information

### 16.1. Full Text of Hazard Statements and Precautionary Statements

Harmful if swallowed. Causes serious eye irritation. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Do not breathe fumes, mist, vapors, or spray. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.

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

### 16.2. Miscellaneous Hazard Classes

**Canadian Carcinogenicity Hazard Class:** Not Applicable.

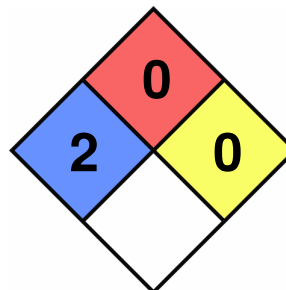
**Physical Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (PHNOC):** Not Applicable.

**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:**



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## 16.4. Document Revision

**Last Revision Date:** 2026-01-08

### 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.