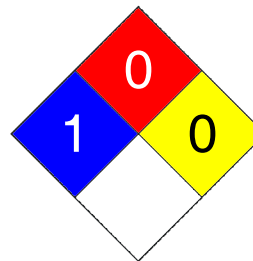


## 1. Product and Company Identification

**Product Name** Nature's Own, Potassium Chloride Cubes  
**CAS #** Mixture  
**Product use** Water Care  
**Manufacturer** Compass Minerals International  
 9900 West 109th Street, Suite 600  
 Overland Park, KS 66210 US  
 Phone: 913-344-9200  
**CHEMTREC** 1-800-424-9300  
**CANUTEC** 1-800-996-6666

LEGEND HMIS/NFPA	
Severe	4
Serious	3
Moderate	2
Slight	1
Minimal	0

Health	/ 1
Flammability	0
Physical Hazard	0
Personal Protection	E



## 2. Hazards Identification

**Emergency overview** CAUTION  
 May cause eye and skin irritation.

**Potential short term health effects**

**Routes of exposure** Eye, Skin contact, Inhalation, Ingestion.

**Eyes** May cause irritation.

**Skin** May cause irritation.

**Inhalation** Dusts of this product may cause irritation of the nose, throat, and respiratory tract.

**Ingestion** May cause stomach distress, nausea or vomiting.

**Target organs** Eyes. Skin. Respiratory system.

**Chronic effects** Prolonged or repeated exposure can cause drying, defatting and dermatitis.

**Signs and symptoms** Symptoms may include redness, edema, drying, defatting and cracking of the skin. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting.

## 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Ingredient(s)	CAS #	Percent
Potassium chloride	7447-40-7	80 - 100
Sodium chloride	7647-14-5	0.5 - 1.5

## 4. First Aid Measures

**First aid procedures**

**Eye contact** Flush with cool water. Remove contact lenses, if applicable, and continue flushing. Obtain medical attention if irritation persists.

**Skin contact** Flush with cool water. Wash with soap and water. Obtain medical attention if irritation persists.

**Inhalation** If symptoms develop move victim to fresh air. If symptoms persist, obtain medical attention.

**Ingestion** Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth with water, then drink one or two glasses of water. Obtain medical attention. Never give anything by mouth if victim is unconscious, or is convulsing.

**Notes to physician** Symptoms may be delayed.

**General advice**

If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Keep out of reach of children.

## 5. Fire Fighting Measures

<b>Flammable properties</b>	Not flammable by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.
<b>Extinguishing media</b>	
<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Treat for surrounding material.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Not available
<b>Protection of firefighters</b>	
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	Not available
<b>Protective equipment for firefighters</b>	Firefighters should wear full protective clothing including self contained breathing apparatus.
<b>Hazardous combustion products</b>	May include and are not limited to: Hydrogen chloride. Chlorine gas.
<b>Explosion data</b>	
<b>Sensitivity to mechanical impact</b>	Not available
<b>Sensitivity to static discharge</b>	Not available

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

<b>Personal precautions</b>	Before attempting clean up, refer to hazard data given above. Use broom or dry vacuum to collect material for proper disposal without raising dust. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.
<b>Methods for containment</b>	Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	Before attempting clean up, refer to hazard data given above. Use broom or dry vacuum to collect material for proper disposal without raising dust. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.

## 7. Handling and Storage

<b>Handling</b>	Avoid breathing dusts from this material. Use good industrial hygiene practices in handling this material.
<b>Storage</b>	Keep out of reach of children. Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.

## 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

<b>Exposure limits</b>	<b>Exposure Limits</b>
<b>Ingredient(s)</b>	
Potassium chloride	<b>ACGIH-TLV</b> Not established <b>OSHA-PEL</b> Not established
Sodium chloride	<b>ACGIH-TLV</b> Not established <b>OSHA-PEL</b> Not established

## Engineering controls

TWA PEL: No specific limits have been established for potassium chloride or sodium chloride (soluble substances). As a guideline, OSHA (United States) has established the following limits which are generally recognized for inert or nuisance dust. Particulates Not Otherwise Regulated (PNOR): 5mg/cu.m. Respirable Dust 8-Hour TWA PEL, 15mg/cu.m. Total Dust 8-Hour TWA PEL.

TWA TLV: No specific limits have been established for potassium chloride or sodium chloride (soluble substances). As a guideline, ACGIH (United States) has established the following limits which are generally recognized for inert or nuisance dust. Particulates (insolubles) Not Otherwise Classified (PNOC): 10mg/cu.m. Inhalable Particulate 8-Hours TWA TLV, 3mg/cu.m. Respirable Particulate TWA TLV.

Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fumes, or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

## Personal protective equipment

### Eye / face protection

Safety glasses

### Hand protection

Rubber gloves. Confirm with a reputable supplier first.

### Skin and body protection

As required by employer code.

### Respiratory protection

Where exposure guideline levels may be exceeded, use an approved NIOSH respirator or NIOSH-approved filtering facepiece.

### General hygiene considerations

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. When using do not eat or drink. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

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## 9. Physical & Chemical Properties

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Appearance	Crystalline.
Color	White
Form	Crystalline.
Odor	Odorless
Odor threshold	Not available
Physical state	Solid
pH	Not available
Melting point	1500 °C (2732.00 °F) Sublimation temperature
Freezing point	Not available
Boiling point	1422 °C (2591.60 °F)
Flash point	Not applicable
Evaporation rate	Not available
Flammability limits in air, lower, % by volume	Not applicable
Flammability limits in air, upper, % by volume	Not applicable
Vapor pressure	0.1 kPa (1 mmHg) @ 865°C
Vapor density	Not available
Specific gravity	1.99 (H <sub>2</sub> O=1)
Octanol/water coefficient	Not available
Solubility (H <sub>2</sub> O)	soluble
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available
Percent volatile	Not available
Molecular weight	74.5600 g/mole

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## 10. Chemical Stability & Reactivity Information

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Chemical stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Conditions to avoid	Do not mix with incompatible materials.
Incompatible materials	This product reacts with acids.
Hazardous decomposition products	May include and are not limited to: Hydrogen chloride. Chlorine gas.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

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## 11. Toxicological Information

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### Component analysis - LC50

Ingredient(s)	LC50
Potassium chloride	Not available
Sodium chloride	> 21000 mg/m3 rat

### Component analysis - Oral LD50

Ingredient(s)	LD50
Potassium chloride	1500 mg/kg mouse; 2500 mg/kg guinea pig; 2600 mg/kg rat
Sodium chloride	3000 mg/kg rat; 4000 mg/kg mouse

### Effects of acute exposure

<b>Eye</b>	May cause irritation.
<b>Skin</b>	May cause irritation.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Dusts of this product may cause irritation of the nose, throat, and respiratory tract.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May cause stomach distress, nausea or vomiting.
<b>Sensitization</b>	Not classified or listed by IARC, NTP, OSHA and ACGIH.
<b>Chronic effects</b>	Not classified or listed by IARC, NTP, OSHA and ACGIH.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Not classified or listed by IARC, NTP, OSHA and ACGIH.
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	Not classified or listed by IARC, NTP, OSHA and ACGIH.
<b>Reproductive effects</b>	Not classified or listed by IARC, NTP, OSHA and ACGIH.
<b>Teratogenicity</b>	Not classified or listed by IARC, NTP, OSHA and ACGIH.

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## 12. Ecological Information

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<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	May be harmful to freshwater aquatic species and to plants that are not saline tolerant.
<b>Environmental effects</b>	Not available
<b>Aquatic toxicity</b>	Not available
<b>Persistence / degradability</b>	Not available
<b>Bioaccumulation / accumulation</b>	Not available
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	Not available
<b>Mobility in environmental media</b>	Not available
<b>Chemical fate information</b>	Not available
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	Not available

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## 13. Disposal Considerations

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<b>Waste codes</b>	Not available
<b>Disposal instructions</b>	Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state/provincial and local environmental control regulations.
<b>Waste from residues / unused products</b>	Not available
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Not available

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## 14. Transport Information

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### U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG - Canada)

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

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## 15. Regulatory Information

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<b>Canadian federal regulations</b>	This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.
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**US Federal regulations** This product is not known to be a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200. All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.

CERCLA/SARA Hazardous Substances - Not applicable.

**Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)**

**29 CFR 1910.1200 hazardous chemical** No

**CERCLA (Superfund) reportable quantity**

None

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

**Hazard categories** Immediate Hazard - No  
Delayed Hazard - No  
Fire Hazard - No  
Pressure Hazard - No  
Reactivity Hazard - No

**Section 302 extremely hazardous substance** No

**Section 311 hazardous chemical** No

**Clean Air Act (CAA)** Not available

**Clean Water Act (CWA)** Not available

**Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)** Not available

**Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA)** Not available

**Food and Drug Administration (FDA)** Not available

**WHMIS status** Not Controlled

**State regulations** This product does not contain a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

**Inventory name**

<b>Country(s) or region</b>	<b>Inventory name</b>	<b>On inventory (yes/no)*</b>
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

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## 16. Other Information

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