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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company /undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

1.1.1. Trade name: **Kjeldahl tablets W14**

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

1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Use descriptor category:

Life cycle stage (LCS) PW: Widespread use by professional workers

Sector of use SU24: Scientific research and development (analytical chemistry)

Technical function fine chemical

1.2.2. Uses advised against

not known

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

00 49 511 98496-0 (Office hours:

Monday - Thursday 8 o'clock a.m. to 4 o'clock p.m.)

or

Poison control centre north (Bremen, Hamburg, Lower Saxony,
Schleswig-Holstein)

Tel.: 00 49 551-19 24 0 (24h emergency call)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

The content of selenium is above the general cut-off value of 0.1 % w/w for substances with acute toxicity categories 1 to 3 (see Table 1.1 in Annex I of the CLP Regulation).

2.1.1. Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP Regulation)

No hazardous mixture.

2.2. Label elements

None

2.3. Other hazards

The mixture does not meet the criteria for classification as PBT or vPvB substance.

See also the sections 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 15.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

This product is a mixture.

3.2. Mixtures

A mixture of potassium sulfate and a very small quantity of selenium.

Chemical name	CAS No	EC No	REACH Registration No	% w/w	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
potassium sulfate	7778-80-5	231-915-5	01-2119489441-34	99.01	not classified as hazardous

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3.2.1. Hazardous ingredients

Chemical name	CAS No	EC No	REACH Registration No	% w/w	Harmonised classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008. Determined according to Table 1.1 of Annex VII of the Regulation.
Selenium	7782-49-2	231-957-4	01-2119981706-25	0.99	Acute Tox 3 [*] ; H301 Acute Tox 3 [*] ; H331 STOT RE 2 [*] ; H373 ^{**} Aquatic Chronic 4; H413

* Minimum classification

** No indication of the exposure pathway.

3.3. Additional information

The text of H-Statements is given in section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

4.1.1. General informations

Consult doctor in case of pathological signs.

4.1.2. In case of eye contact

Rinse widely opened eye for several minutes (at least 10 min) under running water. Remove contact lenses. It is advisable to use an eyewash. Further treatment by an ophthalmologist.

4.1.3. In case of skin contact

Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash affected areas with soap and water.

4.1.4. Following ingestion

Rinse mouth with water and call a doctor! Do not induce vomiting! Encourage to drink water in small sips (dilution effect).

4.1.5. Following inhalation

If inhaling abrasive dust remove victim to fresh air.

4.1.6. Self-protection of the First Aider

Avoid contact with substance still present.

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

Vomiting, irritation of the respiratory tract.

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

None

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:

water spray, foam, carbon dioxide or extinguishing powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media:

not known

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

In a fire corrosive sulphur and selenium oxides can be released.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Product is non-combustible, fire-extinguishing measures are to be adapted to surrounding.

The extinguishing water should not enter the sewage system!

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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid formation of dust. Do not eat or drink when handling Kjeldahl tablets. Always wear gloves, goggles and protective clothing.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Product should not be discharged into drains or waterways.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Take up mechanically. In the post-cleaning avoid formation of dust. The spilled product should be discarded.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See sections 4, 7, 8, and 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Do not eat or drink when handling Kjeldahl tablets. Use protective gloves, goggles and protective clothing.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Kjeldahl tablets should be stored dry in tightly closed containers, separate from foodstuffs, beverages and animal feedstocks.

Storage class: 13 (non-combustible solids) according to TRGS 510 (Storage of hazardous substances in nonstationary containers), Annex 4.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

For determination of nitrogen by the Kjeldahl method.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Potassium sulfate

General limit for dust (TRGS 900 (Technical Rules for Hazardous Substances)):

Inhalable fraction (I dust): 10 mg/m³ (TWA)

Respirable fraction (R dust): 1.25 mg/m³ (TWA)

Selenium

OEL (TRGS 900): 0.05 mg/m³ inhalable fraction of dust (Limitation of the peak value: 1)

Limit in biological material (TRGS 903): 150 µg/l (Specimen: serum)

DNEL (systemic)

All figures are taken from REACH registration dossiers for potassium sulfate and selenium.

Route	Substance	Worker	General population
Inhalation (Long time exposure)	potassium sulfate	37.6 mg/m ³	11.1 mg/m ³
	selenium	0.05 mg/m ³	0.015 mg/m ³
Dermal (Long time exposure)	potassium sulfate	21.3 mg/kg bw/day	12.8 mg/kg bw/day
	selenium	7 mg/kg bw/day	4.3 mg/kg bw/day
Oral (Long time exposure)	potassium sulfate	-	12.8 mg/kg bw/day
	selenium	-	4.3 µg/kg bw/day

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PNEC		
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Substance	potassium sulfate	selenium
Freshwater	0.68 mg/l	2.67 µg/l
Seawater	0.068 mg/l	2 µg/l
Sediment (Freshwater)	not sufficiently accurate data available	8.2 mg/kg Sediment dw
Sediment (Seawater)	not sufficiently accurate data available	6.2 mg/kg Sediment dw
Soil	not sufficiently accurate data available	0.1 mg/kg Boden dw

8.2. Exposure controls
Ensure good ventilation. Avoid formation of dust.

8.2.1. Personal protective equipment

8.2.1.1. Eye / Face protection
Safety glasses required.

8.2.1.2. Respiratory protection
Required when occurrence of dusts (particle filter P2 according to DIN 3181).

8.2.1.3. Skin protection
Chemical protective gloves, e.g. consisting of nitrile rubber (check for damage before use), penetration time (value for permeation: Level 6, > 480 min, EN 374)

8.2.2. General health and safety measures
Avoid unnecessary contact with the product.
Wash hands after work, change contaminated clothing.
While using do not eat, drink or smoke.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance:	tablets
Physical state:	solid
Colour:	grey
Odour:	odourless
Odour threshold:	not applicable
Weight:	5 g
pH value (20 °C):	6.46 (at 50 g/l H ₂ O)
Melting point:	not determined
Freezing point:	not applicable
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	not determined
Flash point:	none
Flammability:	not flammable
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:	not applicable
Vapour Pressure (20 °C):	< 10 ⁻³ mbar
Vapour density:	not determined
Density (20 °C):	2.66 g/cm ³
Bulk Density (20 °C):	1250 kg/m ³
Water solubility (20 °C):	111 g/l (residue of selenium)
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	not determined
Auto-ignition temperature:	not applicable
Decomposition temperature:	not determined

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Viscosity: not applicable
Explosive properties: not applicable
Oxidising properties: not applicable

9.2. Other information

Other physical and chemical properties have not been determined.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No specific reactivity.

10.2. Chemical stability

No decomposition when used and stored as intended.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Not known

10.4. Conditions to avoid

The contact with moisture.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Alkalis and corrosion sensitive metals.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

If the product is overheated or in a fire corrosive sulphur and selenium oxides hazardous to health can be released.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

No toxicological data available for the mixture.

For selenium generally applies:

Selenium is an essential trace element for humans. See "Opinion of the Scientific Committee on Food on the Tolerable Upper Intake Level of Selenium" (SCF/CS/NUT/UPPLEV/25 Final, November 28, 2000).

Selenium and selenium compounds are toxic. Direct contact damages the skin (blistering) and mucous membranes. Inhaled selenium can lead to protracted lung problems.

A selenium intake of more than 3000 µg/day can lead to liver cirrhosis, hair loss, and heart failure. According to other sources in the literature already 400 µg/day cause poisoning symptoms such as nausea and vomiting, hair loss, nail changes, peripheral neuropathy and fatigue.

11.1.1. Acute toxicity

All figures are taken from REACH registration dossiers for potassium sulfate and selenium

Acute oral toxicity

Potassium sulfate: LD₅₀ (rat) 6600 mg/kg bw (RTECS)

Selenium (powder form): LD₅₀ (rat) > 5000 mg/kg bw (OECD Test guideline 401)

Acute dermal toxicity

Potassium sulfate: LD₅₀ (rat) > 2000 mg/kg bw (OECD Test guideline 402)

Acute inhalation toxicity

Potassium sulfate: LC₅₀: (rat) > 1200 mg/l/4h

Selenium powder (Aerosol): LC₅₀: (rat) > 5.67 mg/l/4h (Test guideline EPA OPP 81-3)

11.1.2. Skin corrosion/irritation

The product can cause skin irritations. But the effect does not meet the criteria for classification.

11.1.3. Eye damage/irritation

The product can cause eye irritation. But the effect does not meet the criteria for classification.

11.1.4. Sensitisation to the respiratory tract and the skin

Not known

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11.1.5. Germ cell mutagenicity

Not known

11.1.6. Carcinogenicity

Not known

11.1.7. Reproductive toxicity

Not known

11.1.8. Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Not known

11.1.9. Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Not known

11.1.10. Aspiration hazard

Not known

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

12.1.1. Acute aquatic toxicity

All figures are taken from REACH registration dossiers for potassium sulfate and selenium.

Toxicity to fish

Potassium sulfate

LC₅₀ (*Pimephales promelas*, 96 h): 680 mg/l (Test guidelines EPA/600/4-90/027 and EPA/600/6-91/003)

Selenium

LC₅₀ (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*, 96 h): > 100 mg selenium/l (nominal) (OECD Test guideline 203)
> 26.2 µg selenium/l (solved)

Toxicity to daphnia

Potassium sulfate

EC₅₀ (*Daphnia magna*, 48 h): 720 mg/l (Test guidelines EPA/600/4-90/027 and EPA/600/6-91/003)

Selenium

EC₅₀ (*Daphnia magna*, 48 h): > 100 mg/l (OECD Test guideline 202)

Toxicity to algae

Potassium sulfate

EC₅₀ (*Chlorella vulgaris*, 18 d): 2700 mg/l (read-across to Ammonium sulfate)

Selenium

EC_{r50} (*Pseudokirchnerella subcapitata*, 72 h): > 1.73 µg selenium/l (Growth rate)
(OECD Test guideline 201)

12.1.2. Chronic aquatic toxicity

All figures are taken from REACH registration dossiers for potassium sulfate and selenium.

Potassium sulfate

NOEC (*Pseudokirchnerella subcapitata*, 72 h): 100 mg/l

Selenium

NOEC (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*, 28 d): ≥ 10 mg selenium/l (nominal) (OECD Test guideline 215)
≥ 1.57 µg selenium/l (solved)

NOEC (*Daphnia magna*, 21 d): ≥ 3.42 µg selenium/l (OECD Test guideline 211)

NOEC (*Pseudokirchnerella subcapitata*, 72 h): 0.547 µg selenium/l (Growth rate)
(OECD Test guideline 201)

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Selenium is not degraded in soil and water sediments, but is enriched by adsorption.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Selenium is not biodegradable, it is accumulated in the soil.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Potassium sulfate has a high mobility due to its good solubility in water.

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Selenium is water-insoluble and is enriched in the soil and converted by a longer period of time due to oxidation in water-soluble selenium compounds.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Not applicable to inorganic substances.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Not known

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product residues and the packaging must be disposed in accordance with the Waste Directive 2008/98/EC and national and regional regulations.

The revised list of waste pursuant to article 7 of the Directive was published with the Commission's Decision 2014/955/EU.

Product

Waste key:

06 03 14 (solid salts and solutions not containing cyanides or heavy metals)

Packaging

Contaminated packaging should be disposed of like the product.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Not hazardous substance according to the national and international dangerous goods regulations.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

15.1.1. EU regulations

Safety Data Sheet:

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex II (SDS) amended by Regulation (EU) 2015/830.

Classification and labelling:

Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP (EU-GHS) Regulation)

15.1.2. Basic national regulations (Germany)

Act for the protection of young people at work (JARbSchG)

Observe employment restrictions according to § 22 for teens.

Act for the protection of mothers at work, in education and in study (MuSchG)

Inadmissible activities and working conditions according to §§ 11 and 12 MuSchG for expectant and nursing mothers.

Act on protection against hazardous substances (Chemicals Act (ChemG))

Regulation on protection against hazardous substances (Hazardous Substances Regulation (GefStoffV))

Regulation on bans and restrictions on the marketing and delivery of certain substances, mixtures and products pursuant to the Chemicals Act (ChemVerbotsV)

Ordinance on facilities for handling substances that are hazardous to water (AwSV) of 18 April 2017.

Potassium sulfate (identification number: 255, see database Rigoletto) - Water hazard class (WGK): 1 (slightly hazardous to water)

Selenium (identification number: 2751, see database Rigoletto) - Water hazard class (WGK): 2 (obviously hazardous to water)

Water hazard class (WGK) of Kjeldahl tablets W14: 1 (slightly hazardous to water)

(Derivation: mass fraction of potassium sulfate \geq 3%, see AwSV, Annex 1, section 5.2.3

Derivation of water hazard class 1)

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15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not created.

SECTION 16: Other information

16.1. Indication of changes

Header	- version number inserted
Subsection 1.4.	- Office hours changed
Section 9	- Update under the REACH Regulation
Subsection 11.1.2.	- Textual modification
Subsection 11.1.3.	- Textual modification
Subsection 15.1.2.	- Update of legislation (AwSV)
Subsection 16.2.	- Update
Subsection 16.3.	- Update

16.2. Hazard statements according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, the text was not specified in section 3

H301	- Toxic if swallowed.
H331	- Toxic if inhaled.
H373	- May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H413	- May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.

16.3. Literature and sources

Directives and Regulations

REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 as last amended by Regulation (EU) 2017/1510.
CLP (EU-GHS) Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, as last amended by Regulation (EU) 2017/776.

REACH registration dossiers

Potassium sulfate (REACH Registration No 01-2119489441-34)
Selenium (REACH Registration No 01-2119981706-25)

16.4. Abbreviations and acronyms

bw	body weight
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service
CLP	Classification, Labelling, Packaging
DIN	German Institute for Standardization Incorporated Society - Deutsches Institut für Normung e. V.
DNEL	Derived No Effect Level
dw	dry weight
EC	European Community
EC	Effective Concentration
EC _r	Effective Concentration (Growth rate)
ECHA	European Chemicals Agency
EFSA	European Food Safety Authority
EN	European Standards
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EU	European Union
GHS	Globally Harmonized System of Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Chemicals
LC	Lethal Concentration
LD	Lethal Dose
NOEC	No Observed Effect level Concentration
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (Organisation de coopération et de développement économiques, OCDE)
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit

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PBT PNEC REACH RTECS TRGS TWA UN vPvB	Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic Predicted No Effect Concentration Regulation, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances Technical Rules for Hazardous Substances Time-Weighted Average United Nations very persistent and very bioaccumulative
16.5. Further information This information is based on our present knowledge, they do not constitute an assurance of product properties and establishes no contract legal rights.	