

Chemische Fabrik Wülfel	<b>Safety Data Sheet in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006</b>	State: 02/11/2019 Author: Splendido
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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

#### 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. (Table 3 of Annex VI) <sup>1)</sup>
Selenium	7782-49-2	231-957-4	01-2119981706-25	0.99	Acute Tox 3 <sup>*</sup> ; H301 Acute Tox 3 <sup>*</sup> ; H331 STOT RE 2 <sup>*</sup> ; H373 <sup>**</sup> Aquatic Chronic 4; H413  <sup>*</sup> Minimum classification <sup>2)</sup> <sup>**</sup> No indication of the exposure pathway

<sup>1)</sup> The harmonized classification was based on Table 1.1 in Annex VII to the Regulation.

<sup>2)</sup> According to the available toxicological data (see section 11), the stated minimum classification is incorrect. After that, H301, H331 and H373 can be omitted (see the section entitled "Justification for classification or non-classification" in the REACH Dossier of Selenium).

### 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.

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### 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!**

## 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/m<sup>3</sup> (TWA)

Respirable fraction (R dust): 1.25 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (TWA)

#### Selenium:

OEL (TRGS 900): 0.05 mg/m<sup>3</sup> inhalable fraction (Exceeding factor: 1 (I) with (I) for substances where the local effect is limiting or for respiratory sensitizers)

#### Selenium and its inorganic compounds:

BAT value (List of the DFG, 2018): 150 µg selenium/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 <sup>3</sup>	11.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	selenium	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.015 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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:	grey tablets
Weight:	5 g
Odour:	odourless
Odour threshold:	not applicable
pH value (20 °C):	6.46 (at 50 g/l H <sub>2</sub> O)
Melting point or melting range:	not determined
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	not determined
Flash point:	not applicable, since mixture of solids
Evaporation rate:	not determinable, since vapor pressure too low
Flammability:	not applicable, since mixture of inorganic solids
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:	see the comments on flammability
Vapour Pressure (20 °C):	< 10 <sup>-3</sup> mbar (< 10 <sup>-1</sup> Pa)
Vapour density:	not applicable, since vapor pressure too low
Density (20 °C):	2.66 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Bulk Density (20 °C):	1250 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Solubilities	
Solubility in water (20 °C):	111 g/l (residue of selenium)
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water (log K <sub>ow</sub> ):	not determined, since mixture of inorganic solids
Auto-ignition temperature:	not applicable, since inorganic solid
Decomposition temperature:	not determined

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Viscosity: not applicable, since solid  
Explosive properties: not applicable, since stable inorganic solid (insensitive to heat, impact or friction, contains no chemically unstable or high energetic groups)  
Oxidising properties: not applicable, all components contain no oxidizing acting molecule groups

### 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).

In elemental form, selenium is considered to be acutely relatively non-toxic, with the exception of exposure to fine dust or smoke.

#### 11.1.1. Acute toxicity

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

##### Acute oral toxicity

*Potassium sulfate*: LD<sub>50</sub> (rat) > 2000 mg/kg bw (OECD Test guideline 425)

*Selenium* (powder form): LD<sub>50</sub> (rat) > 5000 mg/kg bw (OECD Test guideline 401)

##### Acute dermal toxicity

*Potassium sulfate*: LD<sub>50</sub> (rat) > 2000 mg/kg bw (OECD Test guideline 402)

##### Acute inhalation toxicity

*Potassium sulfate*: LC<sub>0</sub> (rat) 3.6 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/4h (OECD Test guideline 433 draft), read across to Ammonium sulfate

*Selenium powder (Aerosol)*: LC<sub>50</sub>: (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

LC<sub>50</sub> (*Pimephales promelas*, 96 h): 680 mg/l (Test guidelines EPA/600/4-90/027 and EPA/600/6-91/003)

###### Selenium

LC<sub>50</sub> (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*, 96 h): > 100 mg selenium/l (nominal) (OECD Test guideline 203)  
> 26.2 µg selenium/l (solved)

##### Toxicity to daphnia

###### Potassium sulfate

EC<sub>50</sub> (*Daphnia magna*, 48 h): 720 mg/l (Test guidelines EPA/600/4-90/027 and EPA/600/6-91/003)

###### Selenium

EC<sub>50</sub> (*Daphnia magna*, 48 h): > 100 mg/l (nominal) (OECD Test guideline 202)  
> 160,3 µg Selen/l (solved)

##### Toxicity to algae

###### Potassium sulfate

EC<sub>50</sub> (*Chlorella vulgaris*, 18 d): 2700 mg/l (read-across to Ammonium sulfate)

###### Selenium

EC<sub>r50</sub> (*Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata*, 72 h): > 1.73 µg selenium/l (solved) (Growth rate) (OECD Test guideline 201)

##### 12.1.2. Chronic aquatic toxicity

All figures are taken from REACH registration dossier for selenium.

###### 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 (solved) (OECD Test guideline 211)

NOEC (*Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata*, 72 h): 0.547 µg selenium/l (solved) (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

Subsection 3.2.1. - Update  
 Subsection 8.1. - Update  
 Subsection 9.1. - Update  
 Subsection 11.1. - Update  
 Subsection 11.1.1. - Update  
 Subsection 12.1.1. - Update  
 Subsection 12.1.2. - Update  
 Subsection 16.3. - Update  
 Subsection 16.4. - 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) 2018/2005.  
 CLP (EU-GHS) Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, as last amended by Regulation (EU) 2018/1480.

#### REACH registration dossiers

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

### 16.4. Abbreviations and acronyms

BAT value biological agent tolerance value – Biologischer Arbeitsstoff-Toleranz-Wert  
 bw body weight  
 CAS Chemical Abstracts Service  
 CLP Classification, Labelling, Packaging  
 DFG German Research Foundation – Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft  
 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<sub>r</sub> Effective Concentration (Growth rate)  
 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)



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OEL PBT PNEC REACH TRGS TWA vPvB	Occupational Exposure Limit Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic Predicted No Effect Concentration Regulation, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals Technical Rules for Hazardous Substances Time-Weighted Average very persistent and very bioaccumulative
<b>16.5. Further information</b> This information is based on our present knowledge, they do not constitute an assurance of product properties and establishes no contract legal rights.	