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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 substance or mixture and uses advised against

1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Use descriptor category:

Life cycle stage (LCS)

Sector of use

PW: Widespread use by professional workers

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 2 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. The substances in the mixture were not included in the list established in accordance with article 59(1) for having endocrine disrupting properties. The substances are not identified as having endocrine disrupting properties in accordance with the criteria set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605. See also the sections 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 15.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

The 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	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008. (Table 3 of Annex VI) ¹⁾
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 ²⁾ ** No indication of the exposure pathway

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

²⁾ 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

Notify a contact with water-soluble copper compounds.

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 sulfur oxides and hazardous vapors of metal 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, fill in corrosion-resistant containers and then dispose of it.

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 (Exceeding factor: 1 (II) with (II) for resorptive substances)

Selenium and its inorganic compounds:

BLV (TRGS 903): 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 term 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 term 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 term exposure)	potassium sulfate	-	12.8 mg/kg bw/day
	selenium	-	4.3 µg/kg bw/day

PNEC

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

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	0.044 mg/kg soil dw

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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

Property	Value/Description
Physical state	solid (tablets)
Weight	5 g
Colour	grey
Odour	odourless
Melting point/freezing point	not determined
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	not determined
Flammability	not applicable, since mixture of solids
Lower and upper explosion limit	see the comments on flammability
Flash point	not applicable, since mixture of inorganic solids
Auto-ignition temperature	not applicable, since mixture of inorganic solids
Decomposition temperature	not determined
pH	6.46 (at 50 g/l H ₂ O) at 20 °C
Kinematic viscosity	not applicable, since mixture of inorganic solids
Solubility	111 g/l H ₂ O at 20 °C (Residue of selenium)
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)	not applicable, since mixture of inorganic solids
Vapour pressure	< 10 ⁻¹ Pa at 20 °C
Density and/or relative density	2.66 g/cm ³ at 20 °C
Bulk density	1285 kg/m ³ at 20 °C
Relative vapour density	Not applicable, since vapour pressure too low
Particle characteristics	not relevant because pressed tablets are present

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.

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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 hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

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: LD₅₀ (rat) > 2000 mg/kg bw (OECD Test guideline 425)

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: LC₀ (rat): 3.6 mg/m³/4h (OECD Test guideline 433 draft), read across to Ammonium sulfate

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

11.1.2. Skin corrosion/irritation

The product is not classified as a skin irritant or as corrosive to the skin.

11.1.3. Serious eye damage/irritation

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

11.1.4. Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Not known.

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.

11.2. Information on other hazards

There are no indications on other hazards.

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.

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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 (nominal) (OECD Test guideline 202) > 160,3 µg Selen/l (solved)

Toxicity to algae

Potassium sulfate

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

Selenium

EC_{r50} (*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.

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. Endocrine disrupting properties

The substances in the mixture were not included in the list established in accordance with article 59(1) for having endocrine disrupting properties. The substances are not identified as having endocrine disrupting properties in accordance with the criteria set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605.

12.7. 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.

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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) 2020/878.

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)

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 1.4. - changed office hours

Subsection 2.3. - addition of information about endocrine disrupting properties

Subsection 9.1. - adaptation to Regulation (EU) 2020/878

Subsection 11.2. - new

Subsection 12.6. - new

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Subsection 15.1.1. - update

Subsection 16.3. - update

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

H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life.

H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

H302 - Harmful if swallowed.

H318 - Causes serious eye damage.

16.3. Literature and sources

Directives and Regulations

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH), was last amended by Regulation (EU) 2021/2204
CLP (EU-GHS) Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, was last amended by Regulation (EU)
2021/1962

REACH registration dossiers

Potassium sulfate (REACH Registration No 01-2119489441-34)

Selenium (REACH Registration No 01-2119981706-25)

16.4. Abbreviations and acronyms

BLV	biological limit value
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 _r	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)
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
PBT	Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No Effect Concentration
REACH	Regulation, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals
TRGS	Technical Rules for Hazardous Substances
TWA	Time-Weighted Average
vPvB	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.