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

1.1 Product identifier

Trade name: Potassium FS reagent R1
As part of the kits: 1 5221 XX XX XXX
(The positions X code different packages.)

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

General use: Reagent for in-vitro diagnostics in human samples
For professional use only

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name: DiaSys Diagnostic Systems GmbH
Street/POB-No.: Alte Strasse 9
Postal Code, city: 65558 Holzheim
WWW: http://www.diasys.de
E-mail: mail@diasys.de
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Department responsible for information:
Corporate headquarters, Telephone: +49 (0) 6432-9146-0, Email: mail@diasys.de

1.4 Emergency telephone number

Infraserv, Telephone: +49 (0) 69-305-6418

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to EC regulation 1272/2008 (CLP)

This mixture is classified as not hazardous.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling (CLP)

Hazard statements: not applicable

Precautionary statements: not applicable

2.3 Other hazards

No risks worthy of mention.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:
No data available

SECTION 3: Composition / information on ingredients

3.1 Substances: not applicable

3.2 Mixtures

Chemical characterisation: Aqueous solution of inorganic salts and organic compounds.

Additional information: Contains dimethylsulfoxide (DMSO). The maximum workplace exposure limits are, where necessary, listed in section 8.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

In case of inhalation: Move victim to fresh air. In case of respiratory difficulties seek medical attention.

Following skin contact: Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Remove residues with water. In case of skin reactions, consult a physician.

After eye contact: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. In case of troubles or persistent symptoms, consult an opthalmologist.

After swallowing: Rinse mouth and drink large quantities of water. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No data available

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:

Product is non-combustible. Extinguishing materials should therefore be selected according to surroundings.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fires in the immediate vicinity may cause the development of dangerous vapours.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Additional information: Hazchem-Code: -

Do not allow fire water to penetrate into surface or ground water.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear appropriate protective equipment. Provide adequate ventilation.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not allow to penetrate into soil, waterbodies or drains.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Soak up with absorbent materials such as sand, siliceus earth, acid- or universal binder. Store in special closed containers and dispose of according to ordinance. Wash spill area with plenty of water.

6.4 Reference to other sections

Refer additionally to section 8 and 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advices on safe handling: Provide adequate ventilation, and local exhaust as needed. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Keep all containers, equipment and working place clean. Wear appropriate protective equipment. Wash hands before breaks and after work. When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storerooms and containers:

Keep containers tightly closed and at a temperature between 2 °C and 8 °C. Do not freeze. Protect from light. Keep sterile.

Hints on joint storage: Do not store together with strong acids or alkalis.
Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

No information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Additional information: Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

8.2 Exposure controls

Provide adequate ventilation, and local exhaust as needed.

Personal protection equipment

Occupational exposure controls

Respiratory protection: If vapours form, use respiratory protection.
Use filter type A (= against vapours of organic substances) according to EN 14387.
The filter class must be suitable for the maximum contaminant concentration (gas/vapour/aerosol/particulates) that may arise when handling the product.

Hand protection: Protective gloves according to EN 374.
Glove material: Nitrile rubber - Breakthrough time: >480 min.
Observe glove manufacturer's instructions concerning penetrability and breakthrough time.

Eye protection: Tightly sealed goggles according to EN 166.

Body protection: Wear suitable protective clothing.

General protection and hygiene measures:

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Wash hands before breaks and after work. When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

Environmental exposure controls

Refer to "6.2 Environmental precautions".

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance:	Physical state at 20 °C and 101.3 kPa: liquid Colour: yellow, clear
Odour:	characteristic
Odour threshold:	No data available
pH:	at 25 °C: 8.25
Melting point/freezing point:	No data available
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	No data available
Flash point/flash point range:	not combustible
Evaporation rate:	No data available
Flammability:	No data available
Explosion limits:	No data available
Vapour pressure:	No data available
Vapour density:	No data available
Density:	at 20 °C: 1.0126 g/mL
Water solubility:	completely miscible
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature:	No data available
Decomposition temperature:	No data available
Viscosity, kinematic:	No data available
Explosive properties:	No data available
Oxidizing characteristics:	No data available

9.2 Other information

Additional information:	No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

Refer to subsection "Possilbility of hazardous reactions".

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions are known.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Protect from frost, heat and sunlight.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong acids and alkalis

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

No hazardous decomposition products when regulations for storage and handling are observed.

Thermal decomposition: No data available

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Toxicological effects: Acute toxicity (oral): Lack of data.

Acute toxicity (dermal): Lack of data.

Acute toxicity (inhalative): Lack of data.

Skin corrosion/irritation: Lack of data.

Serious eye damage/irritation: Lack of data.

Sensitisation to the respiratory tract: Lack of data.

Skin sensitisation: Lack of data.

Germ cell mutagenicity/Genotoxicity: Lack of data.

Carcinogenicity: Lack of data.

Reproductive toxicity: Lack of data.

Effects on or via lactation: Lack of data.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure): Lack of data.

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure): Lack of data.

Aspiration hazard: Lack of data.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Further details: No data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Further details: No data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:

No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No data available

12.6 Other adverse effects

General information: Do not allow to enter into ground-water, surface water or drains.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product

Waste key number: 16 05 06* = Laboratory chemicals, consisting of or containing hazardous substances, including mixtures of laboratory chemicals.
* = Evidence for disposal must be provided.

Recommendation: Special waste. Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.

Package

Waste key number: 15 01 02 = Plastic packaging

Recommendation: Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.
Non-contaminated packages may be recycled.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN number

ADR/RID, IMDG, IATA-DGR:

not applicable

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID, IMDG, IATA-DGR:

Not restricted

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID, IMDG, IATA-DGR:

not applicable

14.4 Packing group

ADR/RID, IMDG, IATA-DGR:

not applicable

14.5 Environmental hazards

Marine pollutant: no

14.6 Special precautions for user

No dangerous good in sense of these transport regulations.

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

No data available

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

National regulations - Great Britain

Hazchem-Code: -

No data available

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

For this mixture a chemical safety assessment is not required.

SECTION 16: Other information

Further information

Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADN: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
AS/NZS: Australian Standards/New Zealand Standards
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service
CFR: Code of Federal Regulations
CLP: Classification, Labelling and Packaging
DMEL: Derived minimal effect level
DNEL: Derived no-effect level
EC: European Community
EN: European Standard
EU: European Union
IATA: International Air Transport Association
IBC Code: International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk
IMDG Code: International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
MARPOL: Maritime Pollution: The International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PBT: Persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic
PNEC: Predicted no-effect concentration
REACH: Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
RID: Regulations Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
vPvB: Very persistent and very bioaccumulative

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