



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / PREPARATION AND THE COMPANY / UNDERTAKING

**Product name** YSI 6573 Free Chlorine Probe Solution  
**Synonyms** None  
**Chemical characterization** Inorganic Salt  
**Manufacturer, importer, supplier** YSI Inc.  
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Yellow Springs, OH 45387  
**EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER** (937) 767-7241

## 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CAS	Chemical Name	% Weight	ACGIH TWA	Acute Toxicity	IARC*	NTP*	OSHA*
7447-40-7	Potassium chloride	100	None	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

\* IARC - Group 1 (Carcinogenic to humans)

\* NTP - Report on Carcinogens - Known Carcinogens

\* OSHA - Regulated Carcinogens

## 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Emergency Overview

Add emergency overview text here.

<b>Eye Contact</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Contact with eyes may cause irritation.</li></ul>
<b>Skin Contact</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Exposure can cause skin irritation.</li></ul>
<b>Inhalation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Inhalation of dust from this product may cause respiratory irritation.</li></ul>
<b>Ingestion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ingestion may cause irritation of mouth, throat, and upset stomach.</li></ul>
<b>General Advice</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>As with any chemical, use caution when handling.</li></ul>
<b>Principle Routes of Exposure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Eyes, absorption, inhalation, and ingestion</li></ul>

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

<b>General Advice</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>If exposure symptoms persist, seek medical attention.</li></ul>
<b>Skin Contact</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Wash exposed areas with soap and water for 15 minutes.</li><li>Remove contaminated clothing and wash them before wearing again.</li><li>If skin irritation persists, seek medical attention.</li></ul>
<b>Eye Contact</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.</li><li>If eye irritation persists, seek medical attention</li></ul>
<b>Inhalation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Move to fresh air</li><li>If breathing is difficult, give oxygen</li><li>If exposure symptoms persist, seek medical attention</li></ul>
<b>Ingestion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Do not swallow. Rinse mouth with water and afterwards drink plenty of water.</li><li>If symptoms persist, seek prompt medical attention</li></ul>
<b>Notes to Physician</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Treat symptomatically</li></ul>
<b>Protection of First-Aiders</b>	Use necessary personal protective equipment
<b>Aggravated Medical Conditions</b>	Users with skin conditions (eczema, psoriasis, etc.) respiratory conditions (asthma, bronchitis emphysema, etc.) or chemical sensitivities should take protective precautions.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>
Suitable Extinguishing Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not applicable to this product</li> </ul>
Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>

### Specific Hazards

Special exposure hazards rising from the substance or preparation itself, its combustion products, or released gases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>
Special protective equipment for firefighters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>

### Specific Methods

<b>NFPA (National Fire Protection Association)</b>	Health=1 (slight)	Reactivity=0	Fire=0	Special=0 (none)
<b>HMIS (Hazardous Material Information System)</b>	Health=1 (slight)	Reactivity=0	Fire=0	Special=0 (none)

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure adequate ventilation</li> <li>Wear personal protective equipment</li> </ul>
Environmental precautions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No information available</li> </ul>
Methods for cleaning up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wear personal protective equipment</li> <li>Absorb spill with inert material (e.g., dry sand or earth), then place in a chemical waste container</li> <li>After cleaning, flush away traces with water.</li> </ul>

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Handling

Technical Measures / Precautions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As a rule, at least 10 air changes per hour are recommended at the workplace.</li> </ul>
Safe Handling Advice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wash hands immediately after contact to avoid hand-eye transfer.</li> </ul>

### Storage

Technical Measures / Precautions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep in properly labeled containers</li> <li>Keep containers tightly closed: discard any material that may be contaminated or, which may have changed composition.</li> </ul>
Incompatible Products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Avoid strong acids, oxidizing agents</li> </ul>
Specific use(s)	

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure adequate ventilation especially in confined areas</li> <li>Ensure eyewash station is readily available</li> </ul>
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### Personal protective equipment

Hand Protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wear appropriate protective gloves</li> </ul>
Eye protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Avoid contact with eyes</li> <li>Wear safety glasses with side-shields or full face shield.</li> </ul>
Respiratory Protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure adequate ventilation is available before handling any chemical</li> </ul>
Skin and Body Protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lightweight protective clothing</li> </ul>
Hygiene measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice</li> <li>Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding material</li> </ul>

<b>Environmental exposure controls</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No information available</li> </ul>
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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### General Information

<b>Form</b>	Solid
<b>Appearance</b>	White powder
<b>Odor</b>	None

### Important Health Safety and Environmental Information

<b>pH</b>	6.5 to 7.5
<b>Boiling Point / Range</b>	No information available
<b>Flash Point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	Not applicable
<b>Vapor Density</b>	Not applicable
<b>Water Solubility</b>	Infinitely soluble
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	770 C
<b>Melting Point</b>	

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Stability</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stable under normal conditions.</li> </ul>
<b>Materials to Avoid</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strong acids and oxidizing agents</li> </ul>
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>
<b>Polymerization</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Polymerization does not occur</li> </ul>

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Local Effects

<b>Skin Irritation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May cause skin irritation in susceptible persons.</li> </ul>
<b>Eye Irritation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dust may cause eye irritation</li> </ul>
<b>Inhalation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inhalation of dust may cause irritation of respiratory tissue.</li> </ul>
<b>Ingestion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No effects expected from normal use and minor amounts ingested. Ingestion of large amounts (over 1 tablespoon) may cause digestive system upset</li> </ul>
<b>Sensitization</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not a sensitizer.</li> </ul>
<b>Chronic Toxicity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No information available</li> </ul>

### Specific Effects

<b>Carcinogenic Effects</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No information available</li> </ul>
<b>Mutagenic Effects</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No information available</li> </ul>
<b>Reproductive Toxicity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No information available</li> </ul>
<b>Target Organ Effects</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No information available</li> </ul>

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity Effects

#### Component information

CAS	Chemical Name	% Weight	ACGIH*
7447-40-7	Potassium chloride	100	N/A

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### Product Information

<b>Aquatic Toxicity</b>	No information available.
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### Other Information

<b>Ozone Depletion Potential; ODP; (R-11=1)</b>	No information available.
<b>Global Warming Potential (GWP)</b>	No information available.
<b>Additional Ecological Information</b>	No information available.
<b>Mobility</b>	No information available.
<b>Bioaccumulative Potential</b>	No information available.
<b>Ecotoxicity Effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Aquatic Toxicity</b>	No information available.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

<b>Waste From Residues / Unused Products</b>	Dispose of in accordance with local and national regulations
<b>Contaminated Packaging</b>	Empty containers should be rinsed and disposed of as appropriate for glass and plastic containers.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Not regulated

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### U.S. Inventories

CAS	Chemical Name	% Weight	ACGIH*
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#### International Inventories

CAS	Chemical Name	% Weight	EUOED*
7447-40-7	Potassium chloride	100	N/A

\* EUOED - EU Occupational Exposure Directive (98/24/EC) Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Values (IOELV)

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Literary Reference** None.  
**Prepared By** YSI, Inc.  
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