1 Identification of the substances/ mixture and of the company/ undertaking

1.1 Product Identifiers

Product Number	GRM7408
Product Name	Potassium formate, Hi-AR™
CAS No. :	590-29-4
EC No. :	209-677-9

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

1.2.1 Relevant identified uses Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4 Emergency Tel. No.

Emergency Tel. No. Please contact the regional HiMedia representation in your country

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2 Hazards Identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

CLP Classification-Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008[EU-GHS/CLP]

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No.1272/2008.

2.2 Label elements

Labeling according to Regulation (EC) No.1272/2008

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

2.3 Other Hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

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3 Composition/Information On Ingredients

3.1 Substances

Molecular Formula :	$CHKO_2$
Molecular Weight :	84.12
CAS No. :	590-29-4
EC No. :	209-677-9

No components need to be disclosed according to the applicable regulations.

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4 First Aid Measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Consult a physician.

If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labeling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11.

4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

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5 Fire Fighting Measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol- resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide

Unsuitable extinguishing media

No data available.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides, Potassium oxides

5.3 Precautions for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary

5.4 Further information

No data available

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6 Accidental Release Measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into environment must be avoided.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel. Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see Section 13.

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7 Handling and Storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. For precautions see section 2.2

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Recommended Storage Temperature : Below 30°C

7.3 Specific end uses

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

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8 Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance to general industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Personal protective equipment

Hygiene measure

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with the product.

Eye/face protection

Faceshield and safety goggles.

Skin protection

Handle with gloves.

Body protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals.

Respiratory protection

Air-purifying respirators.

Environment exposure controls

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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9 Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	White deliquescent crystals or powder or chunks
Odour	No data available
Odour Threshold	No data available
pH	No data available

Melting/freezing point	No data available
Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available
Flash point	No data available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
Evaporation rate	No data available
Flammability (Solid, gas)	No data available
Vapour pressure	No data available
Relative density	No data available
Water Solubility	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
Autoignition Temperature	No data available
Viscosity	No data available
Explosive properties	No data available
Oxidizing properties	No data available
Vapour density	No data available
Thermal decomposition	No data available

9.2 Other safety information

No data available

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10 Stability and Reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

No data available

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid

No data available

10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - refer section 5.2.

In the event of fire - refer section 5.

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11 Toxicological Information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity- single exposure

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available

Additional Information

RTECS **:** Not available

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12 Ecological Information

12.1 Toxicity

No data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5 PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT and vPVB assessment not available Chemical safety assessment is not required

12.6 Other adverse effects

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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13 Disposal Considerations

13.1 Waste treatments methods

Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustive solvent and burn in chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

13.2 Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

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14 Transport Information

14.1 UN-No

ADNR : ADR : IATA_C : IATA_P : IMDG : RID :

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADNR : Not dangerous goods
ADR : Not dangerous goods
IATA_C : Not dangerous goods
IATA_P : Not dangerous goods
IMDG : Not dangerous goods
RID : Not dangerous goods

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADNR : - ADR : - IATA_C : - IATA_P : - IMDG : - RID : -

14.4 Packaging group

ADNR : - ADR : - IATA_C : - IATA_P : - IMDG : - RID : -

14.5 Environmental hazards

ADNR : No ADR : No IMDG : Marine Pollutant : No IATA_C : No IATA_P : No RID : No

14.6 Special precautions for use

No data available

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15 Regulatory Information

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation(EC) No. 1907/2006.

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

No data available

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

No data available

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16 Other information

Further Information

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