



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

**Product identifier** YSI 7171-2971 Potassium Calibrator

**Other means of identification**

**SDS number** 7171-2971

**Recommended use** Analysis Standard/Reagent

**Recommended restrictions** None known.

**Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information**

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## 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Physical hazards** Not classified.

**Health hazards** Not classified.

**OSHA defined hazards** Not classified.

**Label elements**

**Hazard symbol** None.

**Signal word** None.

**Hazard statement** The mixture does not meet the criteria for classification.

**Precautionary statement**

**Prevention** Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

**Response** Wash hands after handling.

**Storage** Store away from incompatible materials.

**Disposal** Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

**Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)** None known.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### Mixtures

Chemical name	CAS number	%
Ammonium chloride	12125-02-9	< 1
Benzoic acid	65-85-0	< 1
Ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid	60-00-4	< 1
Lithium Acetate Dihydrate	6108-17-4	< 1
Potassium chloride	7447-40-7	< 1
Water	7732-18-5	> 95

## 4. First-aid measures

**Inhalation** Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed</b>	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
<b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b>	Treat symptomatically.
<b>General information</b>	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ).
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
<b>Fire-fighting equipment/instructions</b>	Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.
<b>Specific methods</b>	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.
<b>General fire hazards</b>	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

## 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	Keep unnecessary personnel away. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.
<b>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</b>	This product is miscible in water.  Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Following product recovery, flush area with water.  Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.  Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

## 7. Handling and storage

<b>Precautions for safe handling</b>	Use care in handling/storage. Handle and open container with care. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
<b>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</b>	Store in original tightly closed container. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Occupational exposure limits

#### US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Components	Type	Value	Form
Ammonium chloride (CAS 12125-02-9)	STEL	20 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Fume.
	TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Fume.

#### US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

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Components	Type	Value	Form
	TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Fume.
<b>Biological limit values</b>	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).		
<b>Appropriate engineering controls</b>	Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.		
<b>Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment</b>			
<b>Eye/face protection</b>	If contact is likely, safety glasses with side shields are recommended.		
<b>Skin protection</b>			
<b>Hand protection</b>	For prolonged or repeated skin contact use suitable protective gloves.		
<b>Other</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing.		
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.		
<b>Thermal hazards</b>	Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.		
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.		

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid.
<b>Form</b>	Liquid.
<b>Color</b>	Clear and colorless.
<b>Odor</b>	None.
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not available.
<b>pH</b>	5.2 - 5.5
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	Not available.
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	212 °F (100 °C)
<b>Flash point</b>	None.
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	Equivalent to water
<b>Vapor density</b>	Equal to water vapor.
<b>Relative density</b>	1
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility (water)</b>	Infinitely soluble
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	Not available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not available.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Contact with incompatible materials.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	None known.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Ingestion</b>	Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.
<b>Inhalation</b>	No adverse effects due to inhalation are expected.
<b>Skin contact</b>	No adverse effects due to skin contact are expected.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics** Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

### Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity** Not classified.

<b>Components</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Test Results</b>
Ammonium chloride (CAS 12125-02-9)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Rat	1650 mg/kg
Benzoic acid (CAS 65-85-0)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<i>Dermal</i>		
LD50	Rabbit	> 5000 mg/kg
<i>Inhalation</i>		
LC50	Rat	> 0.026 mg/l, 1 Hours
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Rat	1700 mg/kg
Potassium chloride (CAS 7447-40-7)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Rat	2600 mg/kg
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.	
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.	
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b>		
<b>Respiratory sensitization</b>	Not available.	
<b>Skin sensitization</b>	This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.	
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.	
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.	
<b>OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)</b>		
Not listed.		
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.	
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure</b>	Not classified.	

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure** Not classified.  
**Aspiration hazard** Not available.  
**Further information** This product has no known adverse effect on human health.

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Components	Species	Test Results
Ammonium chloride (CAS 12125-02-9)		
<b>Aquatic</b>		
Fish	LC50	Lake trout, siscowet (Salvelinus namaycush) 0.28 mg/l, 96 hours
Benzoic acid (CAS 65-85-0)		
<b>Aquatic</b>		
Fish	LC50	Western mosquitofish (Gambusia affinis) 180 mg/l, 96 hours
Ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid (CAS 60-00-4)		
<b>Aquatic</b>		
Crustacea	EC50	Water flea (Daphnia magna) 113 mg/l, 48 hours
Fish	LC50	Bluegill (Lepomis macrochirus) 34 - 62 mg/l, 96 hours
Potassium chloride (CAS 7447-40-7)		
<b>Aquatic</b>		
Crustacea	EC50	Water flea (Daphnia magna) 83 mg/l, 48 hours
Fish	LC50	Western mosquitofish (Gambusia affinis) 435 mg/l, 96 hours

**Persistence and degradability** No data is available on the degradability of this product.

**Bioaccumulative potential** No data available.

**Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)**

Benzoic acid (CAS 65-85-0) 1.87

**Mobility in soil** No data available.

**Other adverse effects** No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions** Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site.

**Local disposal regulations** Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

**Hazardous waste code** The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

**Waste from residues / unused products** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

**Contaminated packaging** Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

## 14. Transport information

### DOT

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### IMDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code** Not established.

## 15. Regulatory information

### US federal regulations

This product is not known to be a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.  
All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.

#### TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

#### OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

#### CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Ammonium chloride (CAS 12125-02-9)	LISTED
Benzoic acid (CAS 65-85-0)	LISTED
Ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid (CAS 60-00-4)	LISTED

### Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

<b>Hazard categories</b>	Immediate Hazard - No
	Delayed Hazard - No
	Fire Hazard - No
	Pressure Hazard - No
	Reactivity Hazard - No

#### SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

<b>SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical</b>	No
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#### SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Chemical name	CAS number	% by wt.
Ammonium chloride	12125-02-9	< 1

### Other federal regulations

#### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

#### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

<b>Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)</b>	Not regulated.
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### US state regulations

#### US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

Ammonium chloride (CAS 12125-02-9)  
Benzoic acid (CAS 65-85-0)  
Ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid (CAS 60-00-4)

#### US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Ammonium chloride (CAS 12125-02-9)  
Benzoic acid (CAS 65-85-0)  
Ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid (CAS 60-00-4)

#### US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

Ammonium chloride (CAS 12125-02-9)  
Benzoic acid (CAS 65-85-0)  
Ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid (CAS 60-00-4)

#### US. Rhode Island RTK

Ammonium chloride (CAS 12125-02-9)  
Benzoic acid (CAS 65-85-0)  
Ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid (CAS 60-00-4)

#### US. California Proposition 65

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

#### US - California Proposition 65 - Carcinogens & Reproductive Toxicity (CRT): Listed substance

Not listed.

### International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

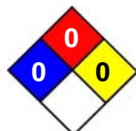
\*A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s).

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

## 16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

<b>Issue date</b>	15-July-2014
<b>Revision date</b>	-
<b>Version #</b>	01
<b>HMIS® ratings</b>	Health: 0 Flammability: 0 Physical hazard: 0

### NFPA ratings



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