

**1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING****Product identifier****Product name** HARDNESS REAGENT #6 TABLETS**Other means of identification****Product Code(s)** 4484**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use****Recommended Use** Use as a laboratory reagent. Industrial (not for food or food contact use).**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet****Manufacturer Address**LaMotte Company, Inc.  
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**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****OSHA Regulatory Status**

This product is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Not a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW****Appearance** purple **Physical state** Tablet **Odor** unpleasant Phenolic**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Keep container tightly closed. Keep out of reach of children.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

IF SWALLOWED: Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. Call a physician immediately.

**Storage:**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

**Other Hazards**

May be harmful if swallowed. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS\***

Chemical name	CAS #	Weight-%
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Potassium chloride	7447-40-7	99
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#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

##### First Aid Measures

<b>General advice</b>	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Immediately flush eyes with gentle stream of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting upper and lower eyelids. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off with warm water and soap. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Not expected to require first aid measures. Remove to fresh air.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Drink plenty of water. Clean mouth with water. If gastrointestinal distress occurs contact physician. Consult a physician if necessary.
<b><u>Self-protection of the first aider</u></b>	Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

#### 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

##### Suitable extinguishing media

Water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), or foam.

##### Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

##### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

<b>Personal precautions</b>	See section 8. Avoid contact with the skin and the eyes. Avoid dust formation.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	No special environmental precautions required. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information. Beware of vapors accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapors can accumulate in low areas.

##### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

<b>Methods for containment</b>	Sweep up in a manner that does not disperse dust and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Dispose according to local regulations, if permitted dissolve in water and rinse to drain.
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

##### Precautions for safe handling

<b>Handling</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Prevent contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Do not taste or swallow. Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product.
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##### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage:** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children.

**Incompatible Products** Strong oxidizing agents.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Potassium chloride 7447-40-7	* <sub>-</sub>	* <sub>-</sub>	Not Established

### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering Measures** Eyewash stations.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/Face Protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

**Skin and body protection** Wear latex or nitrile gloves.

**Respiratory protection** None required under normal usage.

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Wash hands and face before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	Tablet	<b>Odor</b>	unpleasant Phenolic
<b>Appearance</b>	purple		
<b>Color</b>	purple		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	6	(1 tablet in 10mL of water)
Melting point / freezing point	No information available	
Boiling point / boiling range	No information available	
Flash point	Not Applicable	
Evaporation rate		
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available	
Flammability Limit in Air		
Upper flammability limit:	No information available	
Lower flammability limit:	No information available	
Vapor pressure	No information available	
Vapor density	No information available	
Specific gravity	No information available	
Water solubility	Soluble in water	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	
Partition coefficient	No information available	
Autoignition temperature	No information available	
Decomposition temperature	No information available	
Kinematic viscosity	No information available	
Dynamic viscosity	No information available	
Explosive properties	No information available	
Oxidizing properties	No information available	

### Other Information

Softening point	No information available
Molecular weight	No information available
VOC Content (%)	No information available
Density	No information available
Bulk density	No information available

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability	Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.
Hazardous polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to avoid	Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods. Excessive heat.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products	Oxides of Chlorine. Potassium Oxides.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	Not an expected route of exposure.
Eye contact	May cause irritation.
Skin contact	May cause irritation.
Ingestion	May be harmful if swallowed.

#### Component identification

Chemical name	ATEmix (oral)	ATEmix (dermal)	Inhalation LC50
Potassium chloride 7447-40-7	= 2600 mg/kg ( Rat )	Not Established	Not Established

#### Information on toxicological effects

Chemical name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Potassium chloride 7447-40-7	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established

Chronic toxicity None known.

ATEmix (oral) 2,637.00 mg/kg

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Ecotoxicity

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Unknown Aquatic Toxicity 1.4 % of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical name	Toxicity to Algae	Toxicity to Fish	Daphnia Magna (Water Flea)
Potassium chloride 7447-40-7	2500: 72 h Desmodesmus subspicatus mg/L EC50	750 - 1020: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 1060: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static	825: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 83: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 Static

#### Persistence and degradability

No information available.

#### Bioaccumulation/Accumulation

No information available.

Chemical name	Log Pow
Potassium chloride 7447-40-7	Not Established

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Disposal Methods** Dispose according to federal, state, and local regulations. If permitted, dissolve in large volume of water and rinse to drain with excess water.

**Contaminated packaging** Dispose of waste product or used containers according to local regulations.

Chemical name	RCRA	RCRA - Basis for Listing	RCRA - D Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Potassium chloride 7447-40-7	Not Established	-	Not Established	Not Established

Chemical name	RCRA - Halogenated Organic Compounds	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes
Potassium chloride 7447-40-7	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established

Chemical name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Potassium chloride 7447-40-7	*_

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

<b>DOT</b>	Not regulated
<b>TDG</b>	Not regulated
<b>MEX</b>	Not regulated
<b>ICAO</b>	Not regulated
<b>IATA</b>	Not regulated
<b>IMDG/IMO</b>	Not regulated
<b>RID</b>	Not regulated
<b>ADR</b>	Not regulated
<b>ADN</b>	Not regulated

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****International Inventories**

<b>TSCA</b>	Complies
<b>DSL/NDSL</b>	Complies
<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b>	Does not comply
<b>ENCS</b>	Complies
<b>IECSC</b>	Complies
<b>KECL</b>	Complies
<b>PICCS</b>	Complies
<b>AICS</b>	Complies

**Legend:**

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**US Federal Regulations****SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

Chemical name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Potassium chloride 7447-40-7	Not Established

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Acute health hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Chemical name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Potassium chloride 7447-40-7	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	RQ
Potassium chloride 7447-40-7	*	Not Established	-

**US State Regulations**

Chemical name	California Proposition 65
Potassium chloride 7447-40-7	Not Established

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Potassium chloride 7447-40-7	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established

**CPSC (Consumer Product Safety Commission) - Specially Regulated Substances****16. OTHER INFORMATION**

<b>NFPA</b>	Health hazard 1	Flammability 0	Instability 0	Physical and Chemical Hazards N/A
	Health hazard 1	Flammability 0	Stability 0	



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Health Hazard	1
Fire Hazard	0
Reactivity	0

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**