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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product Identifier

Trade Name or Designation Potassium Arsenite, 0.1 N VS

Product Number R5872510

Other Identifying Product Numbers R5872510-1C

1.2. Recommended Use and Restrictions on Use

General Laboratory Reagent

1.3. Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

Company Ricca Chemical Company

Address 412 West Fork Drive

Arlington, TX 76012 USA

Telephone 888-467-4222

1.4. Emergency Telephone Number (24 hours)

CHEMTREC (USA) 800-424-9300

CHEMTREC (International) 1+ 703-527-3887

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SECTION 2: Hazard(s) Identification

2.1. Classification of the Substance or Mixture

Hazard Class	Category	Hazard Statements	Precautionary Statements
Acute Toxicity - Oral	Category 4	H302	P264,P270,P301+P312,P330,P501
Carcinogenicity	Category 1A	H350	P201,P202,P280,P308+P313,P405, P501
Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment, Short-term (Acute)	Acute 3	H402	P273,P501
Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment, Long-term (Chronic)	Chronic 3	H412	P273,P501

2.2. GHS Label Elements

Pictograms:



Signal Word: **Danger**

Hazard Statements:

NOTE: Hazard statements may be combined on labels to improve clarity and readability.

Hazard Number	Hazard Statement
H302	Harmful if swallowed
H350	May cause cancer
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Precautionary Statements:

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Prevention

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P264	Wash hands, arms, and face thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

Response

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P301+P312	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.
P308+P313	If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice or attention.
P330	Rinse mouth.

Storage

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P405	Store locked up.

Disposal

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P501	Dispose of contents/container to suitable waste stream in accordance with local, state, federal, and international regulations.

2.3. Hazards not Otherwise Classified

No other hazards identified.

2.4. Ingredients of Unknown Acute Toxicity

3.9 percent of this mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute oral toxicity.

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SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

3.1. Components of Mixture

Chemical Name (IUPAC)	Common Name and Synonyms	CAS Number	Weight%
water	Water	7732-18-5	95.21
potassium hydrogen carbonate	Potassium Bicarbonate	298-14-6	3.90
arsenic (III) oxide	Arsenic Trioxide; Diarsenic trioxide; White arsenic	1327-53-3	0.48
potassium hydroxide	Potassium Hydroxide; caustic potash	1310-58-3	0.41

SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

4.1. Description of Necessary Measures

Eye Contact: May cause irritation and burns.

Ingestion: IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell. Dilute immediately with water or milk. Induce vomiting. Call a physician.

Inhalation: Not expected to require first aid. If necessary, remove to fresh air.

Skin Contact: May cause irritation, redness, and pain.

4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

May cause cancer WARNING! This solution is toxic and contains a known carcinogen. May be fatal if swallowed. May cause liver and kidney damage. If ingested, dilute immediately with water and induce vomiting. Call a physician. Wash areas of contact with plenty of water. For eyes, get medical attention. EYE CONTACT: May cause irritation and burns. SKIN CONTACT: May cause irritation, redness, and pain. CHRONIC EFFECTS / CARCINOGENICITY: Chronic exposure may lead to kidney and liver damage.

4.3. Immediate Medical Attention or Special Treatment Needed

Irrigate immediately with large quantity of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation develops. Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove any contaminated clothing. Wash with soap and water, then flush again with water. Call a physician if irritation develops. Dilute immediately with water or milk. Induce vomiting. Call a physician.

SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

5.1. Extinguishing Media

Use any means suitable for extinguishing surrounding fire.

5.2. Specific Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture in a Fire

Not considered to be a fire or explosion hazard.



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5.3. Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

Use protective clothing and breathing equipment appropriate for the surrounding fire.

SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

6.2. Cleanup and Containment Methods and Materials

Do not flush to sewer. Absorb with suitable material. Containerize for disposal with a hazardous waste disposal facility. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling and Storage Conditions

Store locked up. As with all chemicals, wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Protect from freezing and physical damage.

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

8.1. Exposure Limits

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U.S. OSHA - Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) - Time Weighted Averages (TWA)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Exposure Limit
Arsenic Trioxide	1327-53-3	"10 µg/m ³ TWA (as As)" As Arsenic, inorganic compounds [RR-00065-7]

U.S. OSHA - Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) - Ceiling Limits

No limits found.

U.S. OSHA - Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) - Short Term Exposure Limits (STEL)

No limits found.

U.S. OSHA - Specifically Regulated Chemicals

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Exposure Limit
Arsenic Trioxide	1327-53-3	"10 µg/m ³ TWA (See 29 CFR 1910.1018; except Arsine, as As); 5 µg/m ³ Action Level (as As)" As Inorganic arsenic compounds [RR-00065-7]

ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Ceilings (TLV-C)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Exposure Limit
Potassium Hydroxide	1310-58-3	2 mg/m ³ Ceiling

ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Short Term Exposure Limits (TLV-STEL)

No limits found.

ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Exposure Limit
Arsenic Trioxide	1327-53-3	"0.01 mg/m ³ TWA (as As)" As Arsenic inorganic compounds [RR-00065-7]

8.2. Engineering Controls

No specific controls are needed. Normal room ventilation is adequate.

8.3. Individual Protective Measures and Personal Protective Equipment

Respiratory Protection: Normal room ventilation is adequate.

Skin Protection: Chemical resistant gloves.

Eye Protection: Safety glasses or goggles.



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SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State:	Liquid
Color:	Colorless
Odor:	Data not available.
Odor Threshold:	Data not available.
Melting/Freezing Point:	Approximately 0°C
Boiling Point/Range:	Approximately 100°C
Flammability:	Data not available.
Flammability/Explosive Limits:	Data not available.
Flash Point:	Not flammable
Auto-Ignition Temperature:	Data not available.
Decomposition Temperature:	Data not available.
pH:	Approximately 8
Kinematic Viscosity:	Data not available.
Solubility:	Miscible
Vapor Pressure:	Data not available.
Evaporation Rate:	Data not available.
Relative Density:	1.03
Relative Vapor Density:	Data not available.
Particle Characteristics:	Data not available.
Partition Coefficient n-octanol/water, log	Data not available.

SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

10.1. Reactivity and Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

10.2. Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Data not available.

10.3. Conditions to Avoid and Incompatible Materials

Acids, Iron, Tannic Acid, Hydrogen Fluoride, Sodium Chlorate, Mercury.

10.4. Hazardous Decomposition Products

Will not occur.

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SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects

Acute Toxicity - Oral Exposure:

Oral acute toxicity estimate (ATE): 1020 mg/kg(calculated)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Toxicity
Potassium Hydroxide	1310-58-3	Oral LD50 Rat 205 mg/kg (Source: Canada_HSA)
Arsenic Trioxide	1327-53-3	Oral LD50 Acute Toxicity Estimate 5 mg/kg (Source: ECHA)

Acute Toxicity - Dermal Exposure:

Not acutely toxic.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Toxicity
Potassium Bicarbonate	298-14-6	Dermal LD50 Rabbit >2000 mg/kg (Source: ECHA_API)

Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Exposure:

Not acutely toxic.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Toxicity
Arsenic Trioxide	1327-53-3	Inhalation LC50 Acute Toxicity Estimate 0.5 mg/L 4 h (Source: ECHA)
Potassium Bicarbonate	298-14-6	Inhalation LC50 Rat >4.88 mg/L 4.5 h (no deaths occurred, dust, Source: ECHA_API)

11.2 Carcinogenicity:

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Classification
Arsenic Trioxide	1327-53-3	Group 1 (Carcinogenic to Humans) - Supplement 7 [1987] (listed under Arsenic and arsenic compounds)

National Toxicology Program (NTP)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Classification
Arsenic Trioxide	1327-53-3	"Known Human Carcinogen" As Arsenic, inorganic compounds [RR-00065-7]

U.S. OSHA specifically regulated carcinogens

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Classification
Arsenic Trioxide	1327-53-3	"see 29 CFR 1910.1018 (except Arsine)" As Inorganic arsenic compounds [RR-00065-7]

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11.3 Additional Toxicology Information:

Harmful if swallowed. May cause cancer.

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

12.1. Ecotoxicity

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Species	Exposure	Toxicity
Arsenic Trioxide	1327-53-3	Freshwater Fish	Acute	LC50 96 h Pimephales promelas 135 mg/L (IUCLID); LC50 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss 18.8 - 21.4 mg/L [flow-through] (EPA); LC50 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss >1000 mg/L [static] (EPA)

12.2. Persistence and Degradability

Data not available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative Potential

Data not available.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Data not available.

12.5. Other Adverse Ecological Effects

Data not available.

SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

13.1. Waste Treatment Methods

Data not available.



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SECTION 14: Transportation Information

14.1 Transportation by Land - Department of Transportation (DOT, United States of America)

Not regulated according to DOT regulations.

14.2 Transportation by Air - International Air Transport Association (IATA)

Not regulated according to IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations.

14.3 Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG, Canada)

Not regulated according to TDG regulations.

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SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

15.01. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazards

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Arsenic Trioxide	1327-53-3	"10 µg/m ³ TWA (See 29 CFR 1910.1018, except Arsine, as As); 5 µg/m ³ Action Level (See 29 CFR 1910.1018, except Arsine, as As)" As Inorganic arsenic compounds [RR-00065-7]

15.02. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

Chemical Name	CAS Number	RQ	TPQ
Arsenic Trioxide	1327-53-3	100 lb lower TPQ; 10000 lb upper TPQ	1 lb EPCRA RQ

15.03. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 311/312 Hazardous Chemicals

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Potassium Hydroxide	1310-58-3	1000 lb final RQ; 454 kg final RQ
Arsenic Trioxide	1327-53-3	1 lb final RQ; 0.454 kg final RQ

15.04. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 313 Toxics Release Inventory (TRI)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Regulatory Information
Arsenic Trioxide	1327-53-3	Emission Reporting	"0.1 % de minimis concentration (includes any unique chemical substance that contains Arsenic as part of that chemical's infrastructure, listed under Chemical Category N020)" As Arsenic, inorganic compounds [RR-00065-7]

15.05. Massachusetts Right-to-Know Substance List

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Potassium Hydroxide	1310-58-3	Present
Arsenic Trioxide	1327-53-3	Extraordinarily hazardous

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15.06. Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Hazardous Substances

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Potassium Hydroxide	1310-58-3	Environmental hazard
Arsenic Trioxide	1327-53-3	Environmental hazard; Special hazardous substance

15.07. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Components

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Potassium Hydroxide	1310-58-3	sn 1571
Arsenic Trioxide	1327-53-3	sn 0161

15.08. California Proposition 65

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Arsenic Trioxide	1327-53-3	"carcinogen, 2/27/1987" As Arsenic, inorganic compounds [RR-00065-7]
Arsenic Trioxide	1327-53-3	"developmental toxicity, 5/1/1997" As Arsenic inorganic oxides [RR-03689-5]
Arsenic Trioxide	1327-53-3	"0.06 µg/day NSRL (inhalation, listed under Arsenic); 10 µg/day NSRL (except inhalation, listed under Arsenic)" As Arsenic, inorganic compounds [RR-00065-7]

15.09. Canada Domestic Substances List / Non-Domestic Substances List (DSL/NDSL)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Status
Potassium Hydroxide	1310-58-3	DSL	Present
Arsenic Trioxide	1327-53-3	DSL	Present
Potassium Bicarbonate	298-14-6	DSL	Present
Water	7732-18-5	DSL	Present

15.10. United States of America Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) List

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Status
Potassium Hydroxide	1310-58-3	Present (ACTIVE)
Arsenic Trioxide	1327-53-3	Present (ACTIVE)
Potassium Bicarbonate	298-14-6	Present (ACTIVE)
Water	7732-18-5	Present [XU] (ACTIVE)

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15.11. European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS), European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS), and No Longer Polymers (NLP)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Number
Potassium Hydroxide	1310-58-3	EINECS	215-181-3
Arsenic Trioxide	1327-53-3	EINECS	215-481-4
Potassium Bicarbonate	298-14-6	EINECS	206-059-0
Water	7732-18-5	EINECS	231-791-2

15.12. China - Inventory of Existing chemical Substances (IECSC)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Status
Potassium Hydroxide	1310-58-3	Present [27680]
Arsenic Trioxide	1327-53-3	Present [29706]
Potassium Bicarbonate	298-14-6	Present [34139]
Water	7732-18-5	Present [32224]

15.13. Korea - Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI/KECL)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Status
Potassium Hydroxide	1310-58-3	Annex 1	Present [KE-29139]
Arsenic Trioxide	1327-53-3	Annex 1	Present [KE-09858]
Arsenic Trioxide	1327-53-3	Annex 3	"Present (97-1-119)" As Arsenic compounds [RR-00625-7]
Potassium Bicarbonate	298-14-6	Annex 1	Present [KE-29127]
Water	7732-18-5	Annex 1	Present [KE-35400]

15.14. Japan - Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory (ENCS)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	MITI No.
Potassium Hydroxide	1310-58-3	(1)-369
Arsenic Trioxide	1327-53-3	(1)-35, (9)-2400
Potassium Bicarbonate	298-14-6	(1)-153
Water	7732-18-5	- (listed on Japanese Pharmacopoeia 8th Edition)

SECTION 16: Other Information

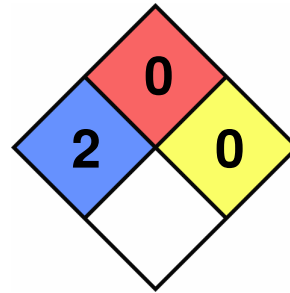


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16.1 National Fire Protection Associate (NFPA) Rating

Health: 2
Flammability: 0
Reactivity: 0
Special Hazard:



16.2 Document Revision

Last Revision Date:
2026-05-24

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