

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## POTASSIUM ACETATE

### SECTION 1: CHEMICAL AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**BioShop Canada Inc.**  
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**Emergency Telephone No.: 1-905-466-3832**  
**Chemical Name:** Potassium Acetate  
**Catalog Number:** POA301/POA302/POA303

### SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**GHS Classification:**  
Not hazardous according to GHS

**Target Organs:** Non known  
**Eyes:** May cause irritation..  
**Skin:** May cause irritation..  
**Inhalation:** May cause irritation to respiratory tract.  
**Ingestion:** may cause irritation to GI tract if swallowed in large amounts. May be harmful if swallowed.  
**CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARDS:** none known.

### SECTION 3 COMPOSITION/ INGREDIENTS

	CAS #	%
Potassium Acetate	127-08-2	100%

**Molecular Formula:** C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub>KO<sub>2</sub>  
**Molecular Weight:** 98.15

### SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eyes:** Flush eyes with water . If irritation persists get medical aid immediately.  
**Skin:** In case of contact, flush area immediately with water. Get medical aid if irritation persists.  
**Inhalation:** Remove victim to fresh air. Get medical aid if irritation, coughing persists.  
**Ingestion:** Wash mouth with water. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Get medical aid if any symptoms appear.

### SECTION 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flammable:** No  
**Flash Point:** N/A  
**Autoignition Temperature:** N/A  
**Extinguishing Media:** Use water spray, foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.  
**Explosion Data:** Not available

### SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Ventilate the area. Wear appropriate protective equipment. Sweep and place

in a closed container.

### SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Avoid contact. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
**Storage Conditions:** Room temperature.

### SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Exposure limits:**  
ACGIH, NIOSH, OSHA, none listed  
Use adequate ventilation. Avoid dust generation..  
Wear appropriate protective equipment to prevent eye and skin exposure.  
Wear appropriate respirator to prevent lung irritation.

### SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Physical State:** solid  
**Appearance and Odor:** white powder, acetic odor  
**Melting Point:** 292° C  
**Boiling Point:** N/A  
**Specific Gravity:** 1.8g/cm<sup>3</sup>  
**Vapor Density:** N/A  
**Water Solubility:** yes  
**pH:** 6.5-9.0 (5% soln)

### SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY:

**Stability:** Stable at normal room temperature and pressure  
**Conditions to avoid:** dust generation  
**Incompatibility** strong oxidizing agents.  
**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** oxides of phosphorus  
**Hazardous Polymerization:** Has not been reported

### SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

**Exposure Limits:**  
Oral, rat: LD50=3250mg/kg

**Epidemiology:** No data available  
**Teratogenicity:** No data available  
**Reproductive Effects:** No data available  
**Neurotoxicity:** No data available  
**Mutagenicity:** No data available  
**Carcinogenicity:** not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA

### SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No information found.

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### SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

**Waste Disposal:** Burn in chemical incinerator. Observe all Federal, provincial and local regulations.

### SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Shipping Information:** Not regulated

### SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

**US :** TSCA: listed

**European/International:** N/A

**Canada:** WHMIS: not controlled

### SECTION 16 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

#### Hazard Rating System (estimated)

<b>NFPA</b>	<b>Health</b>	<b>Fire</b>	<b>Reactivity</b>
	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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