

SAFETY DATA SHEET

POTASSIUM CARBONATE

SECTION 1: CHEMICAL AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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Chemical Name: Potassium carbonate
Catalog Number: POT888/POT999

SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification:
Not hazardous according to GHS

Target Organs: none
Eyes: May cause eye irritation.
Skin: May cause skin irritation.
Inhalation: may cause irritation. The toxicological properties of this substance have not been fully investigated.
Ingestion: May cause irritation of the digestive tract. The toxicological properties of this substance have not been fully investigated.

CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARDS: no information found

SECTION 3 COMPOSITION/ INGREDIENTS

	CAS #	%
Potassium carbonate	584-08-7	99

Molecular Formula: K₂CO₃
Molecular Weight: 138.2

SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

Eyes: Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.
Skin: Flush area immediately with plenty of soap and water while removing contaminated clothing and shoes..
Inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult give oxygen . GET MEDICAL ATTENTION.
Ingestion: Wash mouth with water..

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.

Leak and Spill Procedures: Ventilate the area. Wear appropriate protective equipment. Cover with dry lime or soda. 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: 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.

Personal Protection: Lab coat, safety goggles, rubber gloves.

Ventilation: Local exhaust systems. Use fume hood

Respiratory protection: use OSHA/MSHA approved respirator.

SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State: Solid
Appearance and Odor: white crystalline solid. No odor
Melting Point: N/A C
Boiling Point: N/A
Specific Gravity: N/A
Vapor Density: N/A
Solubility: WATER
pH: 10% solution 11.5

SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY:

Stability: Stable at normal room temperature and pressure

Conditions to avoid: dust generation, moisture heat.

Incompatibility bromide trifluoride

Hazardous Decomposition Products: oxides of potassium, chlorine gas

Hazardous Polymerization: Has not been reported

SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

Exposure Limits:

LD50 / LC50:

LD50/ rat: 1900mg/kg

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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 OSHA

SECTION 12	ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION
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No information found.

SECTION 13	DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION
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Waste Disposal: Burn in chemical incinerator. Observe all Federal, provincial and local regulations.

SECTION 14	TRANSPORT INFORMATION
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Shipping Information: Not regulated

SECTION 15	REGULATORY INFORMATION
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US : TSCA: listed
European/International: N/A
Canada: WHMIS: **not controlled**

SECTION 16	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
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