

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product Name Potassium Carbonate Anhydrous (Certified ACS)

Cat No. : P208-3; P208-250LB; P208-500

CAS-No 584-08-7
Synonyms Potash; Pearl ash; Dipotassium salt of carbonic acid

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against Not for food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use

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2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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| Skin Corrosion/irritation | Category 2 |
| Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation | Category 2 |
| Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) | Category 3 |
| Target Organs - Respiratory system. | |

Label Elements

Signal Word

Warning

Hazard Statements

Causes skin irritation
Causes serious eye irritation
May cause respiratory irritation



Precautionary Statements

Prevention

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

Inhalation

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

Skin

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention
Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse

Eyes

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention

Storage

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
Store locked up

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

None identified

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

| Component | CAS-No | Weight % |
|---------------------|----------|----------|
| Potassium carbonate | 584-08-7 | >95 |

4. First-aid measures

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| Eye Contact | Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. |
| Skin Contact | Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. |
| Inhalation | Move to fresh air. If symptoms arise, call a physician. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. |
| Ingestion | Do not induce vomiting. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. |
| Most important symptoms and effects | No information available. |
| Notes to Physician | Treat symptomatically |

5. Fire-fighting measures

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| Suitable Extinguishing Media | Substance is nonflammable; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire. |
| Unsuitable Extinguishing Media | No information available |
| Flash Point | No information available |
| Method - | No information available |
| Autoignition Temperature | Not applicable |
| Explosion Limits | |
| Upper | No data available |
| Lower | No data available |
| Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact | No information available |
| Sensitivity to Static Discharge | No information available |

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Non-combustible, substance itself does not burn but may decompose upon heating to produce corrosive and/or toxic fumes.

Hazardous Combustion ProductsPotassium oxides Carbon monoxide (CO) Carbon dioxide (CO₂)**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.

NFPAHealth
2Flammability
0Instability
1Physical hazards
N/A**6. Accidental release measures****Personal Precautions**

Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

Environmental Precautions

Avoid release to the environment. See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up

Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

7. Handling and storage**Handling**

Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust. Do not ingest.

Storage

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection**Exposure Guidelines**

This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Engineering Measures

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Personal Protective Equipment**Eye/face Protection**

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin and body protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory Protection

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties**Physical State**

Powder Solid

Appearance

White

Odor

Odorless

Odor Threshold

No information available

pH

11.5-12 50 g/l aq.sol

Melting Point/Range

891 °C / 1635.8 °F

Boiling Point/Range

No information available

Flash Point

No information available

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| Evaporation Rate | Not applicable |
| Flammability (solid,gas) | No information available |
| Flammability or explosive limits | |
| Upper | No data available |
| Lower | No data available |
| Vapor Pressure | No information available |
| Vapor Density | Not applicable |
| Specific Gravity | 2.43 @ 19°C |
| Solubility | No information available |
| Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water | No data available |
| Autoignition Temperature | Not applicable |
| Decomposition Temperature | No information available |
| Viscosity | Not applicable |
| Molecular Formula | C K2 O3 |
| Molecular Weight | 138.21 |

10. Stability and reactivity

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| Reactive Hazard | None known, based on information available |
| Stability | Stable under recommended storage conditions. Hygroscopic. |
| Conditions to Avoid | Avoid dust formation. Incompatible products. Exposure to moisture. |
| Incompatible Materials | Acids, Strong oxidizing agents |
| Hazardous Decomposition Products | Potassium oxides, Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO ₂) |
| Hazardous Polymerization | Hazardous polymerization does not occur. |
| Hazardous Reactions | None under normal processing. |

11. Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity

Product Information

Component Information

| Component | LD50 Oral | LD50 Dermal | LC50 Inhalation |
|---------------------|----------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Potassium carbonate | > 2000 mg/kg (Rat) | Not listed | Not listed |

Toxicologically Synergistic Products No information available

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

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| Irritation | No information available |
| Sensitization | No information available |
| Carcinogenicity | The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen. |

| Component | CAS-No | IARC | NTP | ACGIH | OSHA | Mexico |
|---------------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Potassium carbonate | 584-08-7 | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |

Mutagenic Effects Not mutagenic in AMES Test

Reproductive Effects No information available.

Developmental Effects No information available.

Teratogenicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure Respiratory system

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| STOT - repeated exposure | None known |
| Aspiration hazard | No information available |
| Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed | No information available |
| Endocrine Disruptor Information | No information available |
| Other Adverse Effects | The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated. |

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Do not empty into drains. .

| Component | Freshwater Algae | Freshwater Fish | Microtox | Water Flea |
|---------------------|------------------|---|------------|------------|
| Potassium carbonate | Not listed | LC50 <510 mg/L/96h (Pimephales promelas) | Not listed | Not listed |

Persistence and Degradability Soluble in water Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

Mobility Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. Transport information

| | |
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| DOT | Not regulated |
| TDG | Not regulated |
| IATA | Not regulated |
| IMDG/IMO | Not regulated |

15. Regulatory information

All of the components in the product are on the following Inventory lists: X = listed

International Inventories

| Component | TSCA | DSL | NDSL | EINECS | ELINCS | NLP | PICCS | ENCS | AICS | IECSC | KECL |
|---------------------|------|-----|------|-----------|--------|-----|-------|------|------|-------|------|
| Potassium carbonate | X | X | - | 209-529-3 | - | | X | X | X | X | X |

Legend:

X - Listed

E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.

F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.

N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.

P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance

R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.

S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule

T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.

XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B)).

Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.

Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

U.S. Federal Regulations

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| TSCA 12(b) | Not applicable |
| SARA 313 | Not applicable |
| SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories | See section 2 for more information |
| CWA (Clean Water Act) | Not applicable |
| Clean Air Act | Not applicable |
| OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration | Not applicable |
| CERCLA | Not applicable |
| California Proposition 65 | This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals |
| U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations | Not applicable |
| U.S. Department of Transportation | |
| Reportable Quantity (RQ): | N |
| DOT Marine Pollutant | N |
| DOT Severe Marine Pollutant | N |
| U.S. Department of Homeland Security | |
| This product does not contain any DHS chemicals. | |
| <u>Other International Regulations</u> | |
| Mexico - Grade | No information available |

16. Other information

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