

# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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# 1. Identification

Product identifier

Product Name POTASSIUM CARBONATE, ANHYDROUS, GRANULAR, REAGENT, ACS

Other means of identification

Product Code(s) C6280

Synonyms None

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use No information available

Restrictions on use No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Supplier Address** 

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# 2. Hazard(s) identification

## Classification

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1

## Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

## Label elements

Danger

# Hazard statements

Harmful if swallowed

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage



Appearance granules Physical state Solid Odor Odorless

#### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

Do not breathe dusts or mists

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

#### **Precautionary Statements - Response**

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor

Specific treatment (see .? on this label)

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell

Rinse mouth

Do NOT induce vomiting

#### **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up

## **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

#### Other information

No information available.

# 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Substance

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	Trade secret
Potassium Carbonate, Anhydrous	584-08-7	100	*

<sup>\*</sup>The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

# 4. First-aid measures

# **Description of first aid measures**

**General advice** Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.

Inhalation Remove to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical

attention immediately. 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. If breathing is difficult, (trained personnel should) give oxygen. Delayed pulmonary edema may occur. Get immediate medical

advice/attention.

Eye contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep

eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Remove contact lenses, if present

and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

Skin contact Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated

clothes and shoes. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

**Ingestion** Do NOT induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get immediate medical

advice/attention.

Self-protection of the first aider Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to

protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8).

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Symptoms** Burning sensation.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood

pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure.

# 5. Fire-fighting measures

surrounding environment.

Large Fire CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.

Specific hazards arising from the

chemical

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition

can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

**Hazardous combustion products** No information available.

**Explosion data** 

Sensitivity to mechanical impact none.

Sensitivity to static discharge none.

Special protective equipment for

fire-fighters

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout

gear. Use personal protection equipment.

# 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Attention! Corrosive material. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate

ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe

areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

Other information Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

# 7. Handling and storage

## Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with

skin, eyes or clothing. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take off contaminated

clothing and wash before reuse.

## Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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

of children. Protect from moisture. Store locked up. Store away from other materials.

# 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

#### Control parameters

Exposure Limits The following ingredients are the only ingredients of the product above the cut-off level (or

level that contributes to the hazard classification of the mixture) which have an exposure limit applicable in the region for which this safety data sheet is intended or other

recommended limit. At this time, the other relevant constituents have no known exposure

limits from the sources listed here.

## Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls Showers

Eyewash stations Ventilation systems.

## Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection** Tight sealing safety goggles. Face protection shield.

Hand protection Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.

**Skin and body protection** Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron.

exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

**General hygiene considerations** Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do

not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

# 9. Physical and chemical properties

## Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Solid
Appearance granules
Color white
Odor Odorless

Odor threshold No information available

Property Values Remarks • Method

11.6 (10% aqueous solution) None known pН 891 °C / 1635.8 °F Melting point / freezing point None known Boiling point / boiling range no data available None known Flash point no data available None known **Evaporation rate** no data available None known Flammability (solid, gas) no data available None known Flammability Limit in Air None known

Upper flammability or explosive No data available

limits

Lower flammability or explosive No data available

limits

Vapor pressure No data available None known Vapor density no data available None known Relative density 2.29 None known No data available Water solubility None known Solubility(ies) Soluble in water None known Partition coefficient No data available None known Autoignition temperature no data available None known None known **Decomposition temperature** 

Kinematic viscosity no data available None known

Dynamic viscosity No data available None known

Other information

Explosive propertiesNo information availableOxidizing propertiesNo information availableSoftening pointNo information available

Molecular weight 138.21

VOC Content (%)
Liquid Density

Bulk density

No information available
No information available
No information available

## 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity** No information available.

Chemical stability Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions None under normal processing.

Conditions to avoid Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.

**Incompatible materials** Acids. Bases. Oxidizing agent.

Hazardous decomposition products Spontaneous polymerisation.

# 11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information .

**Inhalation** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Corrosive by inhalation.

(based on components). Inhalation of corrosive fumes/gases may cause coughing, choking, headache, dizziness, and weakness for several hours. Pulmonary edema may occur with tightness in the chest, shortness of breath, bluish skin, decreased blood pressure, and increased heart rate. Inhaled corrosive substances can lead to a toxic edema of the lungs.

Pulmonary edema can be fatal.

Eye contact Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes serious eye

damage. (based on components). Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage

including blindness. May cause irreversible damage to eyes.

**Skin contact** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Corrosive. (based on

components). Causes burns.

**Ingestion** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes burns. (based on

components). Ingestion causes burns of the upper digestive and respiratory tracts. May cause severe burning pain in the mouth and stomach with vomiting and diarrhea of dark blood. Blood pressure may decrease. Brownish or yellowish stains may be seen around the mouth. Swelling of the throat may cause shortness of breath and choking. May cause lung

damage if swallowed. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms Redness. Burning. May cause blindness. Coughing and/ or wheezing.

**Acute toxicity** 

**Numerical measures of toxicity** 

1870 mg/kg

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Potassium Carbonate,	= 1870 mg/kg (Rat)	>2000 mg/kg (Rat, REACH	-
Anhydrous		KEY)	
584-08-7			

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

Skin corrosion/irritation Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes burns.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Classification based on data available for ingredients. Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Causes burns.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Germ cell mutagenicity

No information available. No information available.

Reproductive toxicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure STOT - repeated exposure

Aspiration hazard

No information available. No information available. No information available.

Other adverse effects No information available.

Interactive effects No information available.

# 12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Lootoxioity					
	Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
	Potassium Carbonate, Anhydrous 584-08-7	-	-	-	LC50: =630mg/L (48h, Ceriodaphnia dubia)

Persistence and degradability

**Bioaccumulation** 

No information available. Inherently biodegradable.

Other adverse effects No information available.

# 13. Disposal considerations

#### Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused

products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with

environmental legislation.

Contaminated packaging Do not reuse empty containers.

# 14. Transport information

**DOT** not regulated

TDG not regulated

MEX not regulated

ICAO (air) not regulated

IATA not regulated

IMDG not regulated

RID not regulated

ADR not regulated

ADN not regulated

# 15. Regulatory information

# **International Inventories**

TSCA Complies

\*Contact supplier for details. One or more substances in this product are either not listed on the US TSCA inventory, listed on the confidential US TSCA inventory or are otherwise exempted from inventory listing requirements

DSL/NDSL Complies EINECS/ELINCS Complies

ENCS This product complies with encs: IECSC This product complies with china:

KECL Complies
PICCS Complies

AICS All the constituents of this material are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical

Substances (AICS).

#### 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

## 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.

#### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

# 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).

#### **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.

## US State Regulations

## **California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

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

This product does not contain any substances regulated under applicable state right-to-know regulations

#### U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

# 16. Other information

<u>NFPA</u>

Health hazards 3

Flammability 0

Instability 0

Physical and chemical properties -

HMIS

Health hazards 3

Flammability 0

Physical hazards 0

Personal protection X

## Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

#### Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TWA TWA (time-weighted average) STEL STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)

Ceiling Maximum limit value \* Skin designation

## Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database

European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals

Food Research Journal

Hazardous Substance Database

International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)

Japan GHS Classification

Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)

NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)

National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)

National Toxicology Program (NTP)

New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Figure Production volume Chemicals Program
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set

World Health Organization

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