

Safety Data Sheet
According to Regulation (EC) 1907/2006



1490 Potassium Carbonate

1. Identification of the substance/preparation and of the company or firm

1.1 Identification of the substance or preparation

Name:

Potassium Carbonate

Synonym:

REACH Registration Number: 01-2119532646-36-XXXX

1.2 Use of the substance/preparation:

For laboratory utilisation, analysis, research and fine chemistry.

1.3 Identification of the company or firm:

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2. Identification of dangers

Classification of the substance or the mixture.

Classification Regulation (CE) nº 1272/2008.

Acute Tox. 4

Hazard Pictograms



Signal word

Warning

Hazard statements

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Precautionary statements

P264 Wash...thoroughly after handling.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P301+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

P330 Rinse mouth.

P501 Dispose of contents/container according to Directive 94/62/CE or 2008/98/CE.

Classification (67/548/CEE or 1999/45/CE).

Xn Harmful

R22

For the full text of the R-phrases mentioned in this section, see section 16.

3. Component Composition/Information

Name: Potassium Carbonate

Formula: K_2CO_3 M.= 138,21 CAS [584-08-7]

EC number (EINECS): 209-529-3

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4. First aid

4.1 General indications:

Never provide drink or induce vomiting in the event of loss of consciousness.

4.2 Inhaling:

Take the person out into the fresh air.

4.3 Contact with the skin:

Wash with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing.

4.4 Eyes:

Wash with plenty of water (for at least 15 minutes), keeping eyelids open. Seek medical assistance.

4.5 Swallowing:

Drink large amounts of water. Induce vomiting. Seek medical assistance.

5. Fire-fighting means

5.1 Suitable fire-extinguishing means:

As appropriate to the environment.

5.2 Fire-fighting means which must NOT be used:

No specific data.

5.3 Special risks:

Incombustible.

5.4 Protective equipment:

Suitable clothing and footwear.

6. Measures to be taken in the event of accidental spillage

6.1 Individual precautions:

Avoid contact with the skin, eyes or clothing.

6.2 Precautions for care of the environment:

Avoid pollution of the soil, water supplies and drains.

6.3 Methods for collection/cleaning:

Collect up dry and deposit in waste containers for subsequent elimination in accordance with current legislation. Clean any remains with plenty of water.

7. Handling and storage

7.1 Handling:

No special indications.

7.2 Storage:

Well sealed containers. Dry atmosphere. Room temperature. Do not store in light-metal containers.

8. Staff exposure/protection controls

8.1 Technical protective measures:

No special indications.

8.2 Exposure limit control:

: Data not available.

8.3 Respiratory protection:

If dust forms, use suitable respiratory protection.

8.4 Hand protection:

Use suitable gloves

8.5 Eye protection:

Use suitable goggles.

8.6 Individual hygiene measures:

Remove contaminated clothing. Wash hands before breaks and when the job is done.

8.7 Environmental exposure controls:

Fulfill the commitments under local environmental protection legislation.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance: solid

Colour: White

Granulometry: N/A

Odour: Odourless.

pH: 12 ((50g/l))

Melting point/freezing point: 891 °C

Initial boiling point and boiling range:

N/A

Flash point:
N/A
Flammability (solid, gas):
N/A
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:
N/A
Vapour pressure: N/A
Vapour density: N/A
Relative density:
N/A
Solubility: 1.120 g/l in water 20 °C
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:
N/A
Auto-ignition temperature:
N/A
Decomposition temperature: N/A
Viscosity: N/A

10. Stability and reactivity

10.1 Conditions which should be avoided:

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature).

10.2 Matter which should be avoided:

Alkali-earth metals (powder). Carbon. Heat

10.3 Hazardous decomposition products:

No specific data.

10.4 Complementary information:

No specific data.

11. Toxicological information

11.1 Acute toxicity:

LD50 oral rat : 1.870 mg/kg

11.2 Dangerous effects for health:

The data we have are insufficient for correct toxicological assessment. Based on the physico-chemical properties, the likely dangerous characteristics are: If dust inhaled: irritations Upon contact with the skin: irritations Through contact with the eyes: irritations If swallowed: irritations Other dangerous characteristics are not discarded. Take the usual precautions for handling chemical products.

12. Environmental information

12.1 Toxicity:

12.1.1 - EC50 test (mg/l):

12.1.2. - Receptor medium:

Risk for the water environment

Risk for the land environment

12.1.3. - Observations:

Ecotoxic data not available.

12.2 Persistence and Degradability :

12.2.1 - Test:

12.2.2. - Biotic degradation classification:

BOD5/COD

Biodegradability

12.2.3. - Abiotic degradation depending on pH:

12.2.4. - Observations:

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential:

12.3.1. - Test:

12.3.2. - Bioaccumulation:

Risk

12.3.3. - Observations:

12.4 Mobility in soil :

Data not available.

12.5 Assessment PBT and MPMB :

Data not available.

12.6 Other possible effects on the environment:

Do not allow it to enter soils or water channels.

Ecotoxic effects due to the pH variation.

13. Considerations regarding elimination

13.1 Substance or preparation:

In the European Union, there are no homogeneous standards established for elimination of chemical waste, which is waste of a special nature, and treatment and elimination of same is subject to the domestic legislation in each country.

In view of this, in each case, you should contact the competent authority or those companies legally authorized for elimination of waste.

2001/573/EC: Council Decision of 23 July 2001 amending Commission Decision 2000/532/EC as regards the list of wastes. Council Directive 91/156/EEC of 18 March 1991 amending Directive 75/442/EEC on waste.

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13.2 Contaminated containers:

Contaminated containers and packaging of dangerous substances or preparations must be treated in the same manner as the actual products contained in them.

European Parliament and Council Directive 94/62/EC of 20 December 1994 on packaging and packaging waste.

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14. Information concerning transport

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

15. Regulatory information

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

16. Other information

Other precautionary statements

Labelling (65/548/CEE or 1999/45/CE)

R-phrase(s): **R22** Harmful if swallowed.

S-phrase(s): **S22** Do not breathe dust.

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