

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier

Product Name Potassium Carbonate, Anhydrous

Other means of identification

Product Code(s) A3638

Synonyms No information available

Product Use For Laboratory Research Use Only.

Supplier/Manufacturer

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

OSHA Regulatory Status

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

Acute Toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 1
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3

Label elements

Emergency Overview

Danger

Hazard statements

May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness

H302 - Harmful if swallowed

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage



Appearance White	Physical State Granular Powder	Odor No information available
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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 dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

Precautionary Statements - Response

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
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/physician
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
Rinse mouth
Do NOT induce vomiting

Precautionary Statements - Storage

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

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not regulated

Other Information

Unknown Acute Toxicity 0 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS-No	EC No.	Weight %	Trade Secret
Potassium Carbonate	584-08-7	209-529-3	95-100	Not applicable

4. FIRST AID MEASURES**First Aid Measures**

Eye Contact	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.
Skin Contact	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.
Inhalation	Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.
Ingestion	Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Most Important Symptoms/Effects No information available.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media No information available.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

No information available.

Explosion Data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge None.

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.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal protection Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Environmental Precautions

Environmental Precautions See Section 12 for additional Ecological information.

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 Avoid dust formation. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Hygroscopic.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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

Incompatible Products Strong oxidizing agents.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

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

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Potassium Carbonate	-	-	-

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Measures	Showers Eyewash stations Ventilation systems.
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Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/Face Protection	Avoid contact with eyes. Safety glasses with side-shields.
Skin and Body Protection	Wear protective gloves/clothing.
Respiratory Protection	If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.
Hygiene Measures	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Granular Powder	Odor	No information available
Appearance	White	Odor Threshold	No information available
Color	No information available		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	11.6	
Melting point/freezing point	891 °C	
Boiling Point/Range	No information available	
Flash Point (High in °C)	No information available	
Evaporation Rate	No information available	
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available	
Flammability Limit in Air		
Upper flammability limit:	No information available	
Lower flammability limit:	No information available	
Vapor pressure	No information available	
Vapor Density	No information available	
Specific Gravity	2.290	
Water Solubility	Soluble in equal parts of cold water	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	
Partition coefficient	No information available	
Autoignition Temperature	No information available	
Decomposition Temperature	No information available	
Kinematic viscosity	No information available	
Dynamic viscosity	No information available	
Explosive Properties	No information available	
Oxidizing Properties	No information available	

Other Information

Softening Point	No information available
Molecular Weight	No information available
VOC Content	No information available
Density	No information available
Bulk Density	No information available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

No data available

Chemical Stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

Conditions to Avoid

Hygroscopic. Avoid contact with acids.

Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

None known based on information supplied.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Inhalation	Harmful by inhalation.
Eye Contact	Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness. May cause irreversible damage to eyes.
Skin Contact	Contact causes severe skin irritation and possible burns.
Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed.

Chemical Name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Potassium Carbonate	= 1870 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-

Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms No information available.

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

Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Causes severe burns.
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Risk of serious damage to eyes.
Sensitization	No information available.
Mutagenic Effects	No information available.
Carcinogenicity	No information available.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Potassium Carbonate	-	-	-	-

Reproductive Toxicity	No information available.
STOT - single exposure	Respiratory system.
STOT - repeated exposure	No information available.
Aspiration hazard	No information available.

Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

Unknown Acute Toxicity 0 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity
The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document .

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

100% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Toxicity to Fish	Crustacea
Potassium Carbonate	-	-	-

Persistence and Degradability

No information available.

Bioaccumulation/Accumulation

No information available.

Chemical Name	Partition coefficient
Potassium Carbonate	-

Other Adverse Effects

No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Waste Disposal Method

Dispose of material in accordance with all federal, state, and local regulations.

Contaminated Packaging

Do not re-use empty containers.

Chemical Name	RCRA	RCRA - Basis for Listing	RCRA - D Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Potassium Carbonate	-	-	-	-

Chemical Name	RCRA - Halogenated Organic Compounds	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes
Potassium Carbonate	-	-	-	-

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Potassium Carbonate	-

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

Not regulated

IATA

Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

TSCA	Complies
DSL/NDSL	Complies
EINECS/ELINCS	Complies
ENCS	Complies
IECSC	Complies
KECL	Complies
PICCS	Complies
AICS	Complies

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 Commercial Chemical Substances/EU 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
AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

U.S. 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.

Component	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Potassium Carbonate	-

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute Health Hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire Hazard	No
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

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)

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Potassium Carbonate	-	-	-	-

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

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs	RQ
Potassium Carbonate	-	-	-

U.S. State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

Chemical Name	California Prop. 65
Potassium Carbonate	-

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Potassium Carbonate	-	-	-

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not regulated

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Disclaimer

The information provided on this MSDS is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a guide for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered as a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other

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