



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS

SECTION I

PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product: Potassium acetate

This MSDS is valid for all grades and catalog #'s

Synonyms: acetic acid potassium salt, potassium ethanoate, ethanoic acid potassium salt.

Formula: CH₃COOK or C₂-H₃-K-O₂

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SECTION II

COMPOSITION /INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

% by Material CAS # TLV/PEL LC50/LD50 weight

% by weight	Material	CAS #	TLV/PEL	LC50/LD50
100	Potassium acetate	127-08-2	Not available	ORAL (LD50): Acute: 3250 mg/kg [Rat].

SECTION III

HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Potential Acute Health Effects: Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation.

Potential Chronic Health Effects:

CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.

MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.

TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.

DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available.

Repeated or prolonged exposure is not known to aggravate medical condition.

SECTION IV

FIRST AID

Obtain medical attention for all cases of over-exposure.

Eye Contact: Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water

for at least 15 minutes. Cold water may be used. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.

Skin Contact: Wash with soap and water. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Get medical attention if irritation develops. Cold water may be used.

Hazardous Skin Contact: Not available.

Inhalation: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

Hazardous Inhalation: Not available.

Ingestion: Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.

Hazardous Ingestion: Not available.

SECTION V

FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Fire:

Flammability of the Product: May be combustible at high temperature.

Auto-Ignition temperature: Not available.

Flash point: Not available.

Flammable limits: Not available.

Products of Combustion: These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO₂). Some metallic oxides.

Fire Hazards: Slightly flammable to flammable in presence of heat.

Explosion Hazards: Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.

Fire Extinguishing Media: SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder. LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, fog or foam. Do not use water jet.

Special Information: As with most organic solids, fire is possible at elevated temperatures. Material in powder form, capable of creating a dust explosion. Fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.

SECTION VI

SPILL/ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Small Spill: Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.

Large Spill: Use a shovel to put the material into a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by

spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system.

SECTION VII

HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions: Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Keep away from incompatibles such as oxidizing agents.

Storage: Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area.

SECTION VIII

EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Controls: Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

Personal Protection: Safety glasses. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.

Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill: Splash goggles. Full suit. Dust respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

Exposure Limits: Not available.

SECTION IX

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State/Appearance: Solid. (crystals solid.

Crystalline solid powder. Deliquescent solid.)

Molecular Weight: 98.14 g/mole

Odor: Odorless.

Taste: Not available.

Color: White. Colorless.

pH (1% Solution in Water): pH of a 5% solution: - 8.5 [Basic.]

Boiling Point: Not available.

Melting Point: 292°C (557.6°F)

Critical Temperature: Not available.

Specific Gravity: 1.57 (Water = 1)

Vapor Pressure (mm Hg): Not applicable.

Vapor Density (Air=1): Not available.

Volatility: Not available.

Odor Threshold: Not available.

Evaporation Rate: Not available.

Viscosity: Not available.

Water/Oil Dist. Coefficient: Not available.

Ionicity (in water): Not available.

Dispersion Properties: See solubility in water.

Solubility: Easily soluble in cold water, hot water. Solubility in Water: 1 gram dissolves in 0.5 ml water, 0.2 ml boiling water.

SECTION X

STABILITY/REACTIVITY INFORMATION

Stability: The product is stable.

Instability Temperature: Not available.

Conditions of Instability: Excess heat, incompatible materials, dust generation.

Incompatibilities: Reactive with oxidizing agents.

Corrosivity: Non-corrosive in presence of glass.

Special Information: Not available.

SECTION XI

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Routes of Entry: Inhalation. Ingestion.

Toxicity to Animals: Acute oral toxicity (LD50): 3250 mg/kg [Rat].

Chronic Effects on Humans: Not available.

Other Toxic Effects on Humans: Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation.

Special Information on Toxicity to Animals: Not available.

Special Information on Chronic Effects/Toxicity on Humans: Acute Potential Health Effects: Skin: May cause skin irritation. Eyes: May cause eye irritation. Inhalation:

May cause mild respiratory tract irritation with coughing
Ingestion: Ingestion of extremely large doses may produce gastrointestinal disturbances, abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting, . It has a diuretic effect. It may also affect behavior/central nervous system (changes in psycho physiological tests), blood (changes in serum composition), metabolism (changes in blood calcium level).

SECTION XII

ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity: Not available.

BOD5 and COD: Not available.

Products of Biodegradation: Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.

Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation: The product itself and its products of degradation are not toxic.

Special Information on Products of Biodegradation: Not available.

SECTION XIII

DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal: Recycle to process, if possible. Consult your local or regional authorities.

SECTION XIV

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

DOT Classification: DOT Not a DOT controlled material (United States).

UN: Not applicable.

Special Provisions for Transport: Not applicable.

SECTION XV

REGULATORY INFORMATION

Federal and State Regulations: Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA) Title III requires emergency planning based on Threshold Planning Quantities (TPQs) and release reporting based on Reportable Quantities (RQs) in 40 CFR 355 (used for SARA 302, 304, 311 and 312). Components present in this product at a level which could require reporting under the statute are: **NONE**

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA) Title III requires submission of annual report release of toxic chemicals that appear in 40 CFR 372 (used for SARA 313). This information must be included in all MSDSs that are copied and distributed for this material. Components present in this product at a level which could require reporting under the statute are: **NONE**

Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA): No chemicals in this material with known CAS numbers are subject to the reporting requirements of CERCLA.

Other Classifications:

WHMIS (Canada): Not controlled under WHMIS (Canada).
DSCL (EEC): This product is not classified according to the EU regulations.

Protective Equipment: Gloves. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Safety glasses.

References: Not available.

Other Special Considerations: Uses: Alkalizer; medicine (Veterinarian) - expectorant, diuretic, in cardiac arrhythmias.

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