

# Safety Data Sheet

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## Potassium Carbonate, Reagent Grade

### SECTION 1: Identification

#### Product identifier

**Product name:** Potassium Carbonate, Reagent Grade

**Product code:** S25479

#### Recommended use of the product and restriction on use

**Relevant identified uses:** Not determined or not applicable.

**Uses advised against:** Not determined or not applicable.

**Reasons why uses advised against:** Not determined or not applicable.

#### Manufacturer or supplier details

##### Manufacturer:

AquaPhoenix Scientific  
860 Gitts Run Road  
Hanover  
PA 17331  
(717) 632-1291

##### Supplier:

Fisher Science Education  
6771 Silver Crest Road  
Nazareth  
PA 18064  
800 955-1177

#### Emergency telephone number:

##### United States

Emergency Telephone No.: 800-255-3924

### SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

#### GHS classification:

Skin irritation, category 2

Eye irritation, category 2A

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure, category 3, respiratory irritation

#### Label elements

##### Hazard pictograms:



**Signal word:** Warning

#### Hazard statements:

H315 Causes skin irritation

H319 Causes serious eye irritation

H335 May cause respiratory irritation

#### Precautionary statements:

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

P321 Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).

P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse

P302+P352 If on skin: Wash with soap and water

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P332+P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention  
P305+P351+P338 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
P304+P340+P312 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  
P405 Store locked up  
P403+P233 Store in a well ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed  
P501 Dispose of contents and container as instructed in Section 13

**Hazards not otherwise classified:** None

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Identification	Name	Weight %
CAS number: 584-08-7	Potassium carbonate	>98.5

**Additional Information:** None

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### Description of first aid measures

#### General notes:

Not determined or not applicable.

#### After inhalation:

Loosen clothing as necessary and position individual in a comfortable position  
Maintain an unobstructed airway  
Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell  
Move exposed individual to fresh air  
Call a POISON CONTROL CENTER or seek medical attention if you feel unwell

#### After skin contact:

Rinse affected area with soap and water  
If symptoms develop or persist, seek medical attention  
Wash affected area with soap and water  
Seek medical attention if symptoms develop or persist

#### After eye contact:

Rinse/flush exposed eye(s) gently using water for 15-20 minutes  
If symptoms develop or persist, seek medical attention  
Remove contact lens(es) if able to do so during rinsing  
Seek medical attention if irritation persists or if concerned

#### After swallowing:

Rinse mouth thoroughly  
Seek medical attention if irritation, discomfort, or vomiting persists

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

#### Acute symptoms and effects:

Not determined or not applicable.

#### Delayed symptoms and effects:

Not determined or not applicable.

### Immediate medical attention and special treatment

#### Specific treatment:

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Not determined or not applicable.

### Notes for the doctor:

Not determined or not applicable.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media:

Use appropriate fire suppression agents for adjacent combustible materials or sources of ignition

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media:

Not determined or not applicable.

### Specific hazards during fire-fighting:

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors

### Special protective equipment for firefighters:

Use typical firefighting equipment, self-contained breathing apparatus, special tightly sealed suit

### Special precautions:

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide may form upon combustion

Heating causes a rise in pressure, risk of bursting and combustion

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

Ensure adequate ventilation

Ensure air handling systems are operational

Wear protective eye wear, gloves and clothing

### Environmental precautions:

Should not be released into the environment

Prevent from reaching drains, sewer or waterway

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Wear protective eye wear, gloves and clothing

Sweep or scoop up solid material while minimizing dust generation

Dispose of contents / container in accordance with local regulations

### Reference to other sections:

Not determined or not applicable.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling:

Use only with adequate ventilation.

Avoid breathing dust.

Do not eat, drink, smoke or use personal products when handling chemical substances.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Keep container tightly sealed.

Keep container dry.

Store in a cool, well-ventilated area.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Only those substances with limit values have been included below.

### Occupational Exposure limit values:

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No occupational exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

### Biological limit values:

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

### Information on monitoring procedures:

Monitoring of the concentration of substances in the breathing zone of workers or in the general workplace may be required to confirm compliance with an OEL and adequacy of exposure controls.

Biological monitoring may also be appropriate for some substances.

### Appropriate engineering controls:

Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of use or handling.

Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapor and mists below the applicable workplace exposure limits (Occupational Exposure Limits-OELs) indicated above.

### Personal protection equipment

#### Eye and face protection:

Safety goggles or glasses, or appropriate eye protection.

#### Skin and body protection:

Select glove material impermeable and resistant to the substance.

Wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of skin contact.

#### Respiratory protection:

If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn.

### General hygienic measures:

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	White crystalline
Odor	Odorless
Odor threshold	Not determined
pH	11.6 (10% aq. sol.)
Melting point/freezing point	891° C
Initial boiling point/range	Not determined
Flash point (closed cup)	Not determined
Evaporation rate	Not determined
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not determined
Upper flammability/explosive limit	Not determined
Lower flammability/explosive limit	Not determined
Vapor pressure	Not determined
Vapor density	Not determined
Density	Not determined
Relative density	2.428 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Solubilities	Completely 138 g/l at 20 °C in water
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not determined

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Auto/Self-ignition temperature	Not determined
Decomposition temperature	Not determined
Dynamic viscosity	Not determined
Kinematic viscosity	Not determined
Explosive properties	Not determined
Oxidizing properties	Not determined

### Other information

Molecular weight	138.21
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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### Reactivity:

Does not react under normal conditions of use and storage.

### Chemical stability:

Hygroscopic.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions:

None under normal conditions of use and storage.

### Conditions to avoid:

Exposure to moisture or water.

### Incompatible materials:

Strong oxidizing agents, acids, chlorine trifluoride, magnesium.

### Hazardous decomposition products:

Carbon oxides.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### Acute toxicity

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product data:** No data available.

#### Substance data:

Name	Route	Result
Potassium carbonate	oral	LD50 Rat: >2000 mg/kg

### Skin corrosion/irritation

**Assessment:** Causes skin irritation

**Product data:** No data available.

#### Substance data:

Name	Result
Potassium carbonate	Causes skin irritation.

### Serious eye damage/irritation

**Assessment:** Causes serious eye irritation

**Product data:** No data available.

#### Substance data:

Name	Result
Potassium carbonate	Causes serious eye irritation.

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

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**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

### Carcinogenicity

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

**International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC):** None of the ingredients are listed.

**National Toxicology Program (NTP):** None of the ingredients are listed.

### Germ cell mutagenicity

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

### Reproductive toxicity

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

### Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

**Assessment:** May cause respiratory irritation

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:**

Name	Result
Potassium carbonate	Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Single Exposure - May cause respiratory irritation through inhalation.

### Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

### Aspiration toxicity

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

**Information on likely routes of exposure:** No data available.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics:** No data available.

**Other information:** No data available.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### Acute (short-term) toxicity

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:**

Name	Result
Potassium carbonate	LC50 (4 days): 68 mg/L

### Chronic (long-term) toxicity

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

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### Persistence and degradability

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

### Bioaccumulative potential

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

### Mobility in soil

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

**Other adverse effects:** No data available.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### Disposal methods:

It is the responsibility of the waste generator to properly characterize all waste materials according to applicable regulatory entities

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### United States Transportation of dangerous goods (49 CFR DOT)

<b>UN number</b>	Not regulated
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	Not regulated
<b>UN transport hazard class(es)</b>	None
<b>Packing group</b>	None
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	None
<b>Special precautions for user</b>	None

### International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG)

<b>UN number</b>	Not regulated
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	Not regulated
<b>UN transport hazard class(es)</b>	None
<b>Packing group</b>	None
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	None
<b>Special precautions for user</b>	None

### International Air Transport Association Dangerous Goods Regulations (IATA-DGR)

<b>UN number</b>	Not regulated
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	Not regulated
<b>UN transport hazard class(es)</b>	None
<b>Packing group</b>	None
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	None
<b>Special precautions for user</b>	None

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### United States regulations

#### Inventory listing (TSCA):

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**Significant New Use Rule (TSCA Section 5):** Not determined.

**Export notification under TSCA Section 12(b):** Not determined.

**SARA Section 311/312 hazards:**

Acute	Chronic	Fire	Pressure	Reactive
No	No	No	No	No

**SARA Section 302 extremely hazardous substances:** Not determined.

**SARA Section 313 toxic chemicals:**

584-08-7	Potassium carbonate	Not Listed
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**CERCLA:** Not determined.

**RCRA:** Not determined.

**Section 112(r) of the Clean Air Act (CAA):** Not determined.

**Massachusetts Right to Know:**

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**New Jersey Right to Know:**

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**New York Right to Know:**

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**Pennsylvania Right to Know:**

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**California Proposition 65:** Not determined.

## SECTION 16: Other information

**Abbreviations and Acronyms:** None

**Disclaimer:**

This product has been classified in accordance with OSHA HCS 2012 guidelines. The information provided in this SDS is correct, to the best of our knowledge, based on information available. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, storage, transportation and disposal and is not to be considered 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 materials, unless specified in the text. The responsibility to provide a safe workplace remains with the user.

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**HMIS:** 2-0-0

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