

Safety Data Sheet

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Potassium Carbonate

SECTION 1: Identification

Product identifier

Product name: Potassium Carbonate

Product code: PC1350

Recommended use of the product and restriction on use

Relevant identified uses: Laboratory Chemicals

Uses advised against: Not determined or not applicable.

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

Manufacturer or supplier details

Manufacturer:

United States

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United States

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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	100

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
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:

Not determined or not applicable.

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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:

Wear protective eye wear, gloves and clothing

Refer to Section 8

Special precautions:

Avoid inhaling gases, fumes, dust, mist, vapor and aerosols

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing

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

Reference to other sections:

Not determined or not applicable.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling:

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

Avoid breathing mist or vapor.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

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:

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:

Not determined or not applicable.

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Appropriate engineering controls:

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

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.

Respiratory protection:

When necessary, use NIOSH-approved breathing equipment.

General hygienic measures:

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	White crystalline
Odor	Odorless
Odor threshold	Not determined
pH	11.0 - 13 at 138 g/l at 25 °C
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 ³
Solubilities	Soluble in water: Completely 138 g/l at 20 °C; Molecular Weight: 138.21
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not determined
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

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity:

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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

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.

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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.

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:

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It is the responsibility of the waste generator to properly characterize all waste materials according to applicable regulatory entities (US 40CFR262.11)

SECTION 14: Transport information

United States Transportation of dangerous goods (49 CFR DOT)

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

International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG)

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

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

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

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

United States regulations

Inventory listing (TSCA):

584-08-7	Potassium carbonate	Listed
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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:

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CERCLA: Not determined.

RCRA: Not determined.

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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:

584-08-7	Potassium carbonate	Not Listed
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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 hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the SDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations. The responsibility to provide a safe workplace remains with the user. The user should consider the health hazards and safety information contained herein as a guide and should take those precautions required in an individual operation to instruct employees and develop work practice procedures for a safe work environment. The information contained herein is, to the best of our knowledge and belief, accurate. However, since the conditions of handling and use are beyond our control, we make no guarantee of results, and assume no liability for damages incurred by the use of this material. It is the responsibility of the user to comply with all applicable laws and regulations applicable to this material.

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