Potassium Carbonate, Reagent

SECTION 1: Identification

Product identifier

Product name: Potassium Carbonate, Reagent
Product code: PC1400

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:
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AquaPhoenix Scientific, Inc.
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Emergency telephone number:

United States
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SECTION 2: Hazard 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
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 available.

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 ingestion:
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 available.

Delayed symptoms and effects:

Not determined or not available.

Immediate medical attention and special treatment

Specific treatment:

Not determined or not available.

Notes for the doctor:

Not determined or not available.

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting 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:
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 (physical state, color):	White crystalline
Odor:	Odorless
Odor threshold:	Not determined
pH-value:	11.6 (10% aq. sol.)
Melting/Freezing point:	891° C
Boiling point/range:	Not determined
Flash point:	Not determined
Evaporation rate:	Not determined

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Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Not determined
Explosion limit upper:	Not determined
Explosion limit lower:	Not determined
Vapor pressure:	Not determined
Vapor density:	Not determined
Density:	Not determined
Relative density:	2.428 g/cm³
Solubilities:	Soluble in water: Completely
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

Molecular weight	138.21

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

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.

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

Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG)

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

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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

Canada regulations

Domestic substances list (DSL):

584-08-7	Potassium carbonate	Listed

Non-domestic substances list (NDSL): Not determined.

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and Acronyms: None

Disclaimer:

This product has been classified in accordance with the Canadian Hazardous Products Regulations and WHMIS 2015. 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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