



Safety Data Sheet

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1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

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Product Name	Potassium Carbonate anhydrous
Product Code	41501 , 41509
CAS No.	584-08-7

Recommended use : Laboratory Investigations

2: Hazard's identification

2.1 GHS Classification

Skin corrosion/irritation (Category 2)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation (Category 2)

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3) respiratory system.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal Word :Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)

Prevention

P261 Avoid breathing dust.

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.

Response

P304 + P340 + P312 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.

P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.

Storage

P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Formula	:	K ₂ CO ₃
Molecular weight	:	138.21 g/mol
CAS-No.	:	584-08-7
EC-No.	:	209-529-3

4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice

Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air.

In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

If swallowed

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

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

Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides

Potassium oxides

Not combustible.

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

5.4 Further information

Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions

Tightly closed. Dry.

Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 13: Non Combustible Solids

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Personal protective equipment

Eye and face protection

Eye Protection: Chemical goggles or safety glasses

Skin protection

Hand protection: Protective gloves

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection: Wear appropriate mask

Environmental exposure controls

Environmental exposure controls: Avoid release to the environment.

9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	:	Solid
Appearance	:	Hygroscopic. Crystalline powder.
Molecular mass	:	138.21 g/mol
Colour	:	White.
Odour	:	Odourless.
Odour threshold	:	No data available
pH	:	11 – 13 at 25 °C
pH solution concentration	:	5 %
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	:	No data available
Melting point	:	891 °C
Freezing point	:	Not applicable
Boiling point	:	Decomposes
Flash point	:	Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	:	Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	:	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	:	Non flammable.
Vapour pressure	:	No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	:	No data available
Relative density	:	No data available
Density	:	2.43 g/cm ³
Solubility	:	Water: 138 g/l at 20°C – completely soluble.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	:	No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	:	Not applicable
Viscosity, dynamic	:	No data available
Explosive properties	:	No data available
Oxidising properties	:	No data available
Explosive limits	:	Not applicable

9.2. Other information

Bulk density : $\approx 750 \text{ kg/m}^3$

10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport 10.2

10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature).

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:

Generates dangerous gases or fumes in contact with:

acids

powdered alkaline earth metals

halogen-halogen compounds

Risk of explosion with:

Halogenated hydrocarbon

Calcium

carbon

with

heat

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Air contact. Moisture

10.5 Incompatible materials

no information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral)	:	Harmful if swallowed.
Acute toxicity (dermal)	:	Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	:	Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	:	Causes skin irritation.
pH	:	11 – 13 at 25 °C
Serious eye damage/irritation	:	Causes serious eye irritation.
pH	:	11 – 13 at 25 °C
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	:	Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	:	Not classified
Carcinogenicity	:	Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	:	Not classified
STOT-single exposure	:	May cause respiratory irritation.
STOT-repeated exposure	:	Not classified
Aspiration hazard	:	Not classified
Potential adverse human health-effects and symptoms	:	Harmful if swallowed

12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms nor to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute) : Not classified

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic) : Not classified

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

12.6. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

14: Transport Information Table

		ADR/RID – European packaging certification	IMDG International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code	IATA – DGR International Air Travel Association – Dangerous Goods Regulations
14.1	UN Number	-	-	-
14.2	UN Proper Shipping name	Not dangerous goods	Not dangerous goods	Not dangerous goods
14.3	Transport Hazard Class	-	-	-
14.4	Packaging group	-	-	-
14.5	Environmental Hazards	No	No	No
14.6	Special precautions for user	none		

15: Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

National regulatory information

HSNO Approval Code:

HSNO Group Standard Approval: HSR002596 - Laboratory Chemicals and Reagent Kits Group Standard 2006

Tracking Required: not required, not required

Approved Handler Cert.: not required

16: Disclaimer

The information above is believed to be accurate and represents the best information currently available to us. However, the information is not a guarantee expressed or implied, with respect to such information, and we assume no liability resulting from its use. Anyone using the chemical described here should ensure that he or she has the appropriate training and has the expertise and any equipment required for safe handling. If clarification or further information is required, please contact ECP Ltd or refer to the official handler of dangerous goods within your own company. The user should also make their own investigations to determine the suitability of the product for their particular purposes. In no event shall the company be liable for any claims, losses, or damages of any third party or for lost profits or any special, indirect, incidental, consequential, or exemplary damages howsoever arising, even if the company has been advised of the possibility of such damages.

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