

Safety Data Sheet

POTASSIUM CARBONATE

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier

Mixture identification:

Trade name: POTASSIUM CARBONATE

Other means of identification:

CAS number: 584-08-7

EC number: 209-529-3

Product codes: 30-020-0000, 30-020-0005, 30-020-0025

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use:

FOR PROFESSIONAL USE

Restrictions on use:

Name, address, and telephone number of the chemical manufacturer, importer, or other responsible party

Company:

Enartis USA Inc.

7795 Bell Road

Windsor

CA 95492

Competent person responsible for the safety data sheet:

compliance@enartisvinquiry.com

Emergency phone number

Phone: +1 (707) 838 6312

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2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the chemical

⚠ Warning, Acute Tox. 4, Harmful if swallowed.

⚠ Warning, Skin Irrit. 2, Causes skin irritation.

⚠ Warning, Eye Irrit. 2A, Causes serious eye irritation.

⚠ Warning, STOT SE 3, May cause respiratory irritation.

Label elements

Symbols:



Warning

Hazard statements:

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statements:

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

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

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P301+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER if you feel unwell.

P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.

P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P321 Specific treatment (see supplementary instructions on this label)

P330 Rinse mouth.

P333+P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

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

P362+P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

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

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with applicable regulations.

Special Provisions:

None

Hazards not otherwise classified identified during the classification process:

None

Ingredient(s) with unknown acute toxicity:

None.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substances

Identification of the substance

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Mixtures

N.A.

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Description of necessary measures

In case of skin contact:

Immediately take off all contaminated clothing.

Remove contaminated clothing immediately and dispose off safely.

After contact with skin, wash immediately with soap and plenty of water.

In case of eyes contact:

After contact with the eyes, rinse with water with the eyelids open for a sufficient length of time, then consult an ophthalmologist immediately.

Protect uninjured eye.

In case of Ingestion:

Induce vomiting. SEEK A MEDICAL EXAMINATION IMMEDIATELY and present the safety-data sheet.

Give nothing to eat or drink.

In case of Inhalation:

In case of inhalation, consult a doctor immediately and show him packing or label.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

None

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

In case of accident or unwellness, seek medical advice immediately (show directions for use or safety data sheet if possible).

Treatment:

None

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media:

Water.

Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

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Unsuitable extinguishing media:

None in particular.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Do not inhale explosion and combustion gases.

Hazardous combustion products:

None

Explosive properties: N.A.

Oxidizing properties: N.A.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Use suitable breathing apparatus .

Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains.

Move undamaged containers from immediate hazard area if it can be done safely.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures

Wear personal protection equipment.

Remove all sources of ignition.

Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapours/dusts/aerosols.

Provide adequate ventilation.

Remove persons to safety.

Use appropriate respiratory protection.

See protective measures under point 7 and 8.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Wash with plenty of water.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes, inhalation of vapours and mists.

Do not use on extensive surface areas in premises where there are occupants.

Use localized ventilation system.

Don't use empty container before they have been cleaned.

Before making transfer operations, assure that there aren't any incompatible material residuals in the containers.

Contaminated clothing should be changed before entering eating areas.

Do not eat or drink while working.

See also section 8 for recommended protective equipment.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Always keep in a well ventilated place.

Keep away from food, drink and feed.

Incompatible materials:

None in particular.

Instructions as regards storage premises:

Cool and adequately ventilated.

Storage temperature:

Store at ambient temperature.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

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OSHA - LTE(8h): 2 mg/m³

Appropriate engineering controls:

None

Individual protection measures

Eye protection:

Eye glasses with side protection.

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Protection for skin:

Use clothing that provides comprehensive protection to the skin, e.g. cotton, rubber, PVC or viton.

Protection for hands:

Use protective gloves that provides comprehensive protection.

Suitable material:

UNI EN 420/UNI EN 374

Respiratory protection:

Particle filter device (DIN EN 143).

Thermal Hazards:

None

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance and colour:	Solid	
Odour:	None	
Odour threshold:	N.A.	
pH:	N.A.	
Melting point / freezing point:	890°C (1631 F)	
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	N.A.	
Solid/gas flammability:	N.A.	
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:		N.A.
Vapour density:	N.A.	
Flash point:	N.A. °F	
Evaporation rate:	N.A.	
Vapour pressure:	N.A.	
Relative density:	2.428 at 19°C	
Solubility in water:	100%	
Solubility in oil:	N.A.	
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):		N.A.
Auto-ignition temperature:	N.A.	
Decomposition temperature:	N.A.	
Viscosity:	N.A.	
Miscibility:	N.A.	
Fat Solubility:	N.A.	
Conductivity:	N.A.	
Substance Groups relevant properties		N.A.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Stable under normal conditions

Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions

Possibility of hazardous reactions

None

Conditions to avoid

Acids

Keep away from copper, brass, light metals.

Incompatible materials

None in particular.

Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon Dioxide

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on toxicological effects

Toxicological information of the substance:

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a) acute toxicity:

Test: LD50 - Route: Oral - Species: Rat = 1870 mg/kg

Test: LD50 - Route: Skin - Species: Rabbit > 2000 mg/kg

Substance(s) listed on the NTP report on Carcinogens:

No.

Substance(s) listed on the IARC Monographs:

None.

Substance(s) listed as OSHA Carcinogen(s):

No.

Substance(s) listed as NIOSH Carcinogen(s):

No.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Adopt good working practices, so that the product is not released into the environment.

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a) Aquatic acute toxicity:

Endpoint: LC50 - Species: Fish = 230 mg/l - Duration h: 96

Endpoint: LC50 - Species: Fish = 68 mg/l - Duration h: 96

Endpoint: LC50 - Species: Fish = 940 mg/l - Duration h: 246

Endpoint: LC50 - Species: Daphnia = 630 mg/l - Duration h: 24

Persistence and degradability

N.A.

Bioaccumulative potential

N.A.

Mobility in soil

N.A.

Other adverse effects

None

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment and disposal methods

Recover if possible. In so doing, comply with the local and national regulations currently in force.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN number

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

UN proper shipping name

N.A.

Transport hazard class(es)

N.A.

Packing group

N.A.

Environmental hazards

N.A.

Transport in bulk (according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code)

N.A.

Special precautions

N.A.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

USA - Federal regulations

TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act

This substance is listed on the TSCA inventory.

TSCA listed substances:

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None.

SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
Section 302 – Extremely Hazardous Substances: No.
Section 304 – Hazardous substances: No.
Section 313 – Toxic chemical list: No.

CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
No substances listed.

CAA - Clean Air Act
CAA listed substances:
None.

CWA - Clean Water Act
CWA listed substances:
None.

USA - State specific regulations

California Proposition 65
Substance(s) listed under California Proposition 65:
None.

Massachusetts Right to know
Substance(s) listed under Massachusetts Right to know:
No.

New Jersey Right to know
Substance(s) listed under New Jersey Right to know:
Yes.

Pennsylvania Right to know
Substance(s) listed under Pennsylvania Right to know:
Yes.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Disclaimer:

The information contained herein is based on our state of knowledge at the above-specified date. It refers solely to the product indicated and constitutes no guarantee of particular quality. The information relates only to the specific material and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other material or in any process.

This Safety Data Sheet cancels and replaces any preceding release.

ADR:	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road.
CAS:	Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society).
CLP:	Classification, Labeling, Packaging.
DNEL:	Derived No Effect Level.
EINECS:	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances.
GHS:	Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals.
HMIS:	Hazardous Materials Identification System
IARC:	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA:	International Air Transport Association.
IATA-DGR:	Dangerous Goods Regulation by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA).
ICAO:	International Civil Aviation Organization.
ICAO-TI:	Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO).
IMDG:	International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods.

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INCI:	International Nomenclature of Cosmetic Ingredients.
KSt:	Explosion coefficient.
LC50:	Lethal concentration, for 50 percent of test population.
LD50:	Lethal dose, for 50 percent of test population.
LTE:	Long-term exposure.
NFPA:	National Fire Protection Association
NIOSH:	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
NTP:	National Toxicology Program
OSHA:	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PNEC:	Predicted No Effect Concentration.
RID:	Regulation Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail.
STE:	Short-term exposure.
STEL:	Short Term Exposure limit.
STOT:	Specific Target Organ Toxicity.
TLV:	Threshold Limiting Value.
TWATLV:	Threshold Limit Value for the Time Weighted Average 8 hour day. (ACGIH Standard).