



Safety Data Sheet dated 18/12/2018, version 12

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Trade name: POTASSIUM CARBONATE
CAS number: 584-08-7
EC number: 209-529-3
REACH number: 01-2119532646-36-0010

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended use:

FOR INDUSTRIAL USE
FOOD ADDITIVE
ANTI-FREEZING AGENT
RAW MATERIAL FOR ANIMAL FEEDS
AGENTS OF pH REGULATORS
PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS
FERTILIZER
FOR PROFESSIONAL USE

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company:
ALTAIR CHIMICA S.p.a.
Via Moie Vecchie 13
56048 Saline di Volterra (PI)
Competent person responsible for the safety data sheet: sds@altairchimica.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

ALTAIR CHIMICA S.p.a. Phone n. +39-0588-9811

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

EC regulation criteria 1272/2008 (CLP)

- ⚠ Warning, Eye Irrit. 2, Causes serious eye irritation.
- ⚠ Warning, STOT SE 3, May cause respiratory irritation.
- ⚠ Warning, Skin Irrit. 2, Causes skin irritation.

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects:

No other hazards

2.2. Label elements

Hazard pictograms:



Warning

Hazard statements:

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
H315 Causes skin irritation.

Precautionary statements:

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P362 Take off contaminated clothing.



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

Special Provisions:

None

Special provisions according to Annex XVII of REACH and subsequent amendments:

None

2.3. Other hazards

vPvB Substances: None - PBT Substances: None

Other Hazards:

No other hazards

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

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Hazardous components within the meaning of the CLP regulation and related classification:

Qty	Name	Ident. Number	Classification
>= 90%	POTASSIUM CARBONATE	Index number: 011-005-00-2 CAS: 584-08-7 EC: 209-529-3 REACH No.: 01-2119532646-36-0010	⚠ 3.2/2 Skin Irrit. 2 H315 ⚠ 3.3/2 Eye Irrit. 2 H319 ⚠ 3.8/3 STOT SE 3 H335

3.2. Mixtures

N.A.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

In case of skin contact:

Immediately take off all contaminated clothing.

Areas of the body that have - or are only even suspected of having - come into contact with the product must be rinsed immediately with plenty of running water and possibly with soap.

Wash thoroughly the body (shower or bath).

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:

Do not under any circumstances induce vomiting. OBTAIN A MEDICAL EXAMINATION IMMEDIATELY.

In case of Inhalation:

Remove casualty to fresh air and keep warm and at rest.

If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration.

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

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

None

4.3. Indication of any 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

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- 5.1. Extinguishing media
Suitable extinguishing media:
Water.
Carbon dioxide (CO₂).
Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons:
None in particular.
- 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Do not inhale explosion and combustion gases.
- 5.3. Advice for firefighters
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.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Wear personal protection equipment.
Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapours/dusts/aerosols.
Provide adequate ventilation.
Use appropriate respiratory protection.
See protective measures under point 7 and 8.
- 6.2. Environmental precautions
Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil. Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.
Retain contaminated washing water and dispose it.
In case of gas escape or of entry into waterways, soil or drains, inform the responsible authorities.
Suitable material for taking up: absorbing material, organic, sand
- 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up
After the product has been recovered, rinse the area and materials involved with water.
Wash with plenty of water.
- 6.4. Reference to other sections
See also section 8 and 13

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- 7.1. Precautions for safe handling
Avoid contact with skin and eyes, inhalation of vapours and mists.
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.
- 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Always keep the containers tightly closed.
Always keep in a well ventilated place.
Keep away from food, drink and feed.
Incompatible materials:
None in particular.
Keep away from acids.

Instructions as regards storage premises:

Cool and adequately ventilated.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

None in particular

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

No occupational exposure limit available

DNEL Exposure Limit Values

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Worker Industry: 10 mg/m³ - Exposure: Human Inhalation - Frequency: Long Term, local effects

Worker Industry: 16 mg/cm² - Exposure: Human Dermal - Frequency: Long Term, local effects

Consumer: 10 mg/m³ - Exposure: Human Inhalation - Frequency: Long Term, local effects

Consumer: 8 mg/cm² - Exposure: Human Dermal - Frequency: Long Term, local effects

PNEC Exposure Limit Values

N.A.

8.2. Exposure controls

Eye protection:

Eye glasses with side protection.

Dust protection eye glasses.

Protection for skin:

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

No special precaution must be adopted for normal use.

Protection for hands:

Use protective gloves that provides comprehensive protection.

Suitable material:

UNI EN 420/UNI EN 374

Butyl caoutchouc (butyl rubber).

PVC (polyvinyl chloride).

Respiratory protection:

Particle filter device (DIN EN 143).

Thermal Hazards:

None

Environmental exposure controls:

None

Appropriate engineering controls:

None

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance and colour: Solid

Odour: None

Odour threshold: N.A.

pH: 11 (1 g/L) - 11.5 (1

Melting point / freezing point: 891°C

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.

Evaporation rate: N.A.

Vapour pressure:	N.A.
Relative density:	2.43 (19°C)
Solubility in water:	900-1105 g/L (20°C)
Solubility in oil:	N.A.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	N.A.
Auto-ignition temperature:	N.A.
Decomposition temperature:	N.A.
Viscosity:	N.A.
Explosive properties:	N.A.
Oxidizing properties:	N.A.

9.2. Other information

Miscibility:	N.A.
Fat Solubility:	N.A.
Conductivity:	N.A.
Substance Groups relevant properties	N.A.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- 10.1. Reactivity
 - Stable under normal conditions
- 10.2. Chemical stability
 - Stable under normal conditions
- 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions
- 10.4. Conditions to avoid
 - Stable under normal conditions.
- 10.5. Incompatible materials
 - Acids
 - Keep away from copper, brass, light metals.
- 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products
 - Carbon dioxide

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Toxicological information of the substance:

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a) acute toxicity

Not classified

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Test: LD50 - Route: Oral - Species: Rat = 2000 mg/kg

Test: LD50 - Route: Skin - Species: Rat = 2000 mg/kg

Test: LC50 - Route: Inhalation - Species: Rabbit = 4960 mg/m³

b) skin corrosion/irritation

The product is classified: Skin Irrit. 2 H315

Test: Skin Irritant - Route: Skin Positive

c) serious eye damage/irritation

The product is classified: Eye Irrit. 2 H319

Test: Eye Irritant Positive

d) respiratory or skin sensitisation

Not classified

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

e) germ cell mutagenicity

Not classified

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

f) carcinogenicity

Not classified

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

g) reproductive toxicity

Not classified

- Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
- h) STOT-single exposure
The product is classified: STOT SE 3 H335
 - i) STOT-repeated exposure
Not classified
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
 - j) aspiration hazard
Not classified
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

SECTION 12: Ecological information

- 12.1. Toxicity
Adopt good working practices, so that the product is not released into the environment.
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Not classified for environmental hazards
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
- 12.2. Persistence and degradability
N.A.
- 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential
N.A.
- 12.4. Mobility in soil
N.A.
- 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
vPvB Substances: None - PBT Substances: None
- 12.6. Other adverse effects
None

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- 13.1. Waste treatment methods
Recover if possible. In so doing, comply with the local and national regulations currently in force.

SECTION 14: Transport information

- 14.1. UN number
Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.
- 14.2. UN proper shipping name
N.A.
- 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)
N.A.
- 14.4. Packing group
N.A.
- 14.5. Environmental hazards
Marine pollutant: No
- 14.6. Special precautions for user
N.A.
- 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code
N.A.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
Dir. 98/24/EC (Risks related to chemical agents at work)
Dir. 2000/39/EC (Occupational exposure limit values)
Regulation (EC) n. 1907/2006 (REACH)
Regulation (EC) n. 1272/2008 (CLP)
Regulation (EC) n. 790/2009 (ATP 1 CLP) and (EU) n. 758/2013
Regulation (EU) 2015/830

Regulation (EU) n. 286/2011 (ATP 2 CLP)
Regulation (EU) n. 618/2012 (ATP 3 CLP)
Regulation (EU) n. 487/2013 (ATP 4 CLP)
Regulation (EU) n. 944/2013 (ATP 5 CLP)
Regulation (EU) n. 605/2014 (ATP 6 CLP)
Regulation (EU) n. 2015/1221 (ATP 7 CLP)
Regulation (EU) n. 2016/918 (ATP 8 CLP)
Regulation (EU) n. 2016/1179 (ATP 9 CLP)
Regulation (EU) n. 2017/776 (ATP 10 CLP)

Restrictions related to the product or the substances contained according to Annex XVII Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 (REACH) and subsequent modifications:

Restrictions related to the product:

Restriction 3

Restrictions related to the substances contained:

No restriction.

Where applicable, refer to the following regulatory provisions :

Directive 2012/18/EU (Seveso III)

Regulation (EC) nr 648/2004 (detergents).

1999/13/EC (VOC directive)

WGK1 - Slightly hazardous for water

Dir. 2004/42/EC (VOC directive)

Provisions related to directive EU 2012/18 (Seveso III):

N.A.

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for the substance.

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of phrases referred to in Section 3:

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Hazard class and hazard category	Code	Description
Skin Irrit. 2	3.2/2	Skin irritation, Category 2
Eye Irrit. 2	3.3/2	Eye irritation, Category 2
STOT SE 3	3.8/3	Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure, Category 3

Paragraphs modified from the previous revision:

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

SECTION 16: Other information

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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. It is the duty of the user to ensure that this information is appropriate and complete with respect to the specific use intended.

This MSDS cancels and replaces any preceding release.

ADR:	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road.
ATE:	Acute Toxicity Estimate
ATEmix:	Acute toxicity Estimate (Mixtures)
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.
GefStoffVO:	Ordinance on Hazardous Substances, Germany.
GHS:	Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals.
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.
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.
N.A.:	Not Available
PNEC:	Predicted No Effect Concentration.
RID:	Regulation Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail.
STEL:	Short Term Exposure limit.
STOT:	Specific Target Organ Toxicity.
TLV:	Threshold Limiting Value.
TWA:	Time-weighted average
WGK:	German Water Hazard Class.