

Safety Data Sheet

Potassium Carbonate, Sesquihydrate

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Section 1 Product Description

Product Name: Potassium Carbonate, Sesquihydrate
Recommended Use: Science education applications
Synonyms: Potash Sesquihydrate
Distributor: Carolina Biological Supply Company
2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215
1-800-227-1150
Chemical Information: 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F)
Chemtrec: 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

Section 2 Hazard Identification

Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200;

WARNING



Harmful if swallowed. Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause respiratory irritation.

GHS Classification:

Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2, Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2A, Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (STOT) - Single Exposure Category 3, Acute Toxicity - Oral Category 4

Acute Toxicity Dermal Contains	100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity
Acute Toxicity Inhalation Gas Contains	100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity
Acute Toxicity Inhalation Vapor Contains	100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity
Acute Toxicity Inhalation Dust/Mist Contains	100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>%</u>
Potassium Carbonate, Sesquihydrate	6381-79-9	100

Section 4 First Aid Measures

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

Inhalation: IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
Eyes: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
Skin Contact: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
Ingestion: IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Section 5 Firefighting Procedures

Extinguishing Media: Use media suitable to extinguish surrounding fire.
Fire Fighting Methods and Protection: Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.

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Fire and/or Explosion Hazards:	Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products. Avoid contact with eyes.
Hazardous Combustion Products:	K ₂ O - Potassium Oxide,, Carbon oxides

Section 6 Spill or Leak Procedures

Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled:	Exposure to the spilled material may be irritating or harmful. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8 of this SDS. Additional precautions may be necessary based on special circumstances created by the spill including; the material spilled, the quantity of the spill, the area in which the spill occurred. Also consider the expertise of employees in the area responding to the spill. Ventilate the contaminated area. Isolate area. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with material. Avoid creating and inhaling dust. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Reduce airborne dust and prevent scattering by moistening with water Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a disposal container Wash area with soap and water
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Section 7 Handling and Storage

Handling:	Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do no eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
Storage:	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up. Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.
Storage Code:	Green - general chemical storage

Section 8 Protection Information

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>ACGIH</u>	<u>OSHA PEL</u>
No data available	(TWA) N/A (STEL) N/A	(TWA) N/A (STEL) N/A

Control Parameters

Engineering Measures:	No exposure limits exist for the constituents of this product. General room ventilation might be required to maintain operator comfort under normal conditions of use.
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):	Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.
Respiratory Protection:	No respiratory protection required under normal conditions of use. Respiratory protection may be required in addition to ventilation depending upon conditions of use.
Eye Protection:	Wear chemical splash goggles when handling this product. Have an eye wash station available.
Skin Protection:	Avoid skin contact by wearing chemically resistant gloves, an apron and other protective equipment depending upon conditions of use. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work.
Gloves:	Nitrile

Section 9 Physical Data

Formula: K ₂ CO ₃ •1.5 H ₂ O	Vapor Pressure: N/A
Molecular Weight: 165.23	Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1): N/A
Appearance: Crystals	Vapor Density (Air=1): N/A
Odor: No data available	Specific Gravity: 2.48 at 20°C
Odor Threshold: No data available	Solubility in Water: Slightly Soluble
pH: No data available	Log Pow (calculated): No data available
Melting Point: 891 C	Autoignition Temperature: No data available
Boiling Point: No data available	Decomposition Temperature: No data available
Flash Point: No data available	Viscosity: No data available
Flammable Limits in Air: N/A	Percent Volatile by Volume: N/A

Section 10 Reactivity Data

Reactivity:	No data available
Chemical Stability:	Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to Avoid:	None known.

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Incompatible Materials: Acids, Strong oxidizing agents
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon oxides, K₂O - Potassium Oxide,
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Section 11 Toxicity Data

Routes of Entry: Inhalation, ingestion, eye or skin contact.
Symptoms (Acute): Gastrointestinal,, Eye disorders
Delayed Effects: No data available

Acute Toxicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Potassium Carbonate, Sesquihydrate	6381-79-9	Oral LD50 Rat 1870 mg/kg	Not determined	Inhalation LC50 Rat = 0.5 MG/L

Carcinogenicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	IARC	NTP	OSHA
No data available	6381-79-9	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Chronic Effects:

Mutagenicity: No evidence of a mutagenic effect.
Teratogenicity: No evidence of a teratogenic effect (birth defect).
Sensitization: No evidence of a sensitization effect.
Reproductive: No evidence of negative reproductive effects.
Target Organ Effects:
Acute: See Section 2
Chronic: Not listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP or OSHA.

Section 12 Ecological Data

Overview: This material is not expected to be harmful to the ecology. Keep out of waterways.
Mobility: No data
Persistence: No data
Bioaccumulation: No data
Degradability: No data
Other Adverse Effects: No data

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N/A	6381-79-9	

Section 13 Disposal Information

Disposal Methods: Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.
Waste Disposal Code(s): Not Determined

Section 14 Transport Information

Ground - DOT Proper Shipping Name:	Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name:
N/A	Not regulated for air transport by IATA.

Section 15 Regulatory Information

TSCA Status: A component (or components) of this product is not listed on the TSCA Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances. Product is for research and development use only.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	§ 313 Name	§ 304 RQ	CERCLA RQ	§ 302 TPQ	CAA 112(2) TQ
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Additional Information

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Glossary

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service Number	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation	ppm	Parts per million
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
N/A	Not Available	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
		TLV	Threshold Limit Value
		TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
		IDLH	Immediately dangerous to life and health