

Safety data sheet
according to UK REACH

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

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** potassium carbonate
- **Article number:** 1490
- **CAS Number:**
584-08-7
- **EC number:**
209-529-3
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory chemicals
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.
Eye Irrit. 2 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
The substance is classified and labelled according to the GB CLP regulation.

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· **Hazard pictograms**



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· **Signal word** Warning

· **Hazard statements**

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.

P280 Wear protective gloves / 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.

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

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **2.3 Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

· **3.1 Substances**

· **CAS No. Description**

584-08-7 potassium carbonate

· **Identification number(s)**

· **EC number:** 209-529-3

SECTION 4: First aid measures

· **4.1 Description of first aid measures**

· **General information:** Seek medical treatment.

· **After inhalation:**

In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel.

· **After skin contact:**

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.

· **After eye contact:** Call a doctor immediately.

· **After swallowing:**

make victim drink water (maximum of 2 drinking glasses)

Seek medical treatment.

· **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

No further relevant information available.

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- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
In case of fire, the following can be released:
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
Non-combustible.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
- **Additional information**
Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Avoid formation of dust.
Avoid substance contact.
Ensure adequate ventilation
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Pick up mechanically.
Avoid formation of dust.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Clean up affected area.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**
Prevent formation of dust.
Any unavoidable deposit of dust must be regularly removed.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** The product is not flammable.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Provide alkali-resistant floor.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Keep container tightly sealed.
Open receptacle only under localised extractor facilities.
- **Recommended storage temperature:** Room Temperature
- **Storage class:** 13
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

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SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- **8.1 Control parameters**
- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.

· DNELs

Inhalative	Long-term - local effects, worker	10 mg/m ³
	Long-term - local effects, general population	10 mg/m ³

- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **8.2 Exposure controls**
- **Appropriate engineering controls** No further data; see section 7.
- **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Respiratory protection:**
Filter P2
In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.
Required when dusts are generated.
- **Hand protection**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Material of gloves**
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
- **Penetration time of glove material**
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **For the permanent contact gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**
Recommended thickness of the material: ≥ 0.11 mm
Value for the permeation: Level ≥ 480 min
- **As protection from splashes gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**
Recommended thickness of the material: ≥ 0.11 mm
Value for the permeation: Level ≥ 480 min
- **Eye/face protection**



Tightly sealed goggles

- **Body protection:** Use protective suit.

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SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

· 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

· General Information

· Physical state	Solid
· Colour:	White
· Odour:	Odourless
· Odour threshold:	Not determined.
· Melting point/freezing point:	891 °C
· Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	Undetermined.
· Flammability	Not determined. Not applicable.
· Lower and upper explosion limit	
· Lower:	Not determined.
· Upper:	Not determined.
· Flash point:	Not applicable.
· Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· pH	11.5
· Viscosity:	
· Kinematic viscosity	Not applicable.
· Dynamic:	Not applicable.
· Solubility	
· water at 20 °C:	1120 g/l
· Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)	Not determined.
· Vapour pressure:	Not applicable.
· Density and/or relative density	
· Density at 20 °C:	2.428 g/cm ³
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Bulk density:	750 kg/m ³
· Vapour density	Not applicable.

· 9.2 Other information

· Appearance:	
· Form:	Solid
· Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety.	
· Ignition temperature:	Not determined.
· Explosive properties:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· Molecular weight	138.21 g/mol
· Change in condition	
· Evaporation rate	Not applicable.

· Information with regard to physical hazard classes

· Explosives	Void
· Flammable gases	Void
· Aerosols	Void
· Oxidising gases	Void
· Gases under pressure	Void
· Flammable liquids	Void
· Flammable solids	Void
· Self-reactive substances and mixtures	Void
· Pyrophoric liquids	Void

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| · Pyrophoric solids | Void |
| · Self-heating substances and mixtures | Void |
| · Substances and mixtures, which emit flammable gases in contact with water | Void |
| · Oxidising liquids | Void |
| · Oxidising solids | Void |
| · Organic peroxides | Void |
| · Corrosive to metals | Void |
| · Desensitised explosives | Void |

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** To avoid thermal decomposition do not overheat.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**
Violent reactions possible with:
acids
Reacts with earth alkaline metals.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** Carbon dioxide

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
- **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**
Quantitative data on the toxicological effect of this product are not available.

Components	Type	Value	Species
Oral	LD50	>2,000 mg/kg (rat)	
Dermal	LD50	>2,000 mg/kg (rabbit)	

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation** Causes skin irritation.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** Causes serious eye irritation.
- **After inhalation:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- **STOT-single exposure** May cause respiratory irritation.

· Subacute to chronic toxicity:
Oral NOAEL >2,000 mg/kg (rat)

- **Additional toxicological information:**

· Repeated dose toxicity
Inhalative NOAEL 0.062 mg/l (rat)

- **11.2 Information on other hazards**
- **Endocrine disrupting properties** Substance is not listed.

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SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

Type of test	Effective concentration	Method	Assessment
EC50/48 h	200 mg/l (daphnia magna)		
LC50/96 h	68 mg/l (fish)		
NOEC/48 h	120 mg/l (daphnia magna)		
NOEC/96 h	33 mg/l (fish)		

- **12.2 Persistence and degradability**
Methods for the determination of biodegradability are not applicable on inorganic substances.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** Not applicable
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties**
The product does not contain substances with endocrine disrupting properties.
- **12.7 Other adverse effects**
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water
Rinse off of bigger amounts into drains or the aquatic environment may lead to increased pH-values. A high pH-value harms aquatic organisms. In the dilution of the use-level the pH-value is considerably reduced, so that after the use of the product the aqueous waste, emptied into drains, is only low water-dangerous.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**
Chemicals must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations.
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:**
Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
Packagings that may not be cleansed are to be disposed of in the same manner as the product.

SECTION 14: Transport information

· 14.1 UN number or ID number	
· ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void
· 14.2 UN proper shipping name	
· ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void
· 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	
· ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	
· Class	Void

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· 14.4 Packing group	
· ADR, IMDG, IATA	Void
· 14.5 Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.
· 14.6 Special precautions for user	Not applicable.
· 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	Not dangerous according to the above specifications.
· UN "Model Regulation":	Void

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Poisons Act**
- **Regulated explosives precursors** Substance is not listed.
- **Regulated poisons** Substance is not listed.
- **Reportable explosives precursors** Substance is not listed.
- **Reportable poisons** Substance is not listed.
- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** Substance is not listed.
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
 RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
 ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
 IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
 IATA: International Air Transport Association
 GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
 EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
 CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
 DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level (UK REACH)
 LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
 LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
 PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
 vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
 Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2
 Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2
 STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3
- *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**