

Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

Potassium carbonate, 250 g

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Product code: 9991447

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

1.1. Product identifier

Potassium carbonate, 250 g

CAS No: 584-08-7

EC No: 209-529-3

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

Use of the substance/mixture

Laboratory chemicals

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Seller

Company name: CONATEX-DIDACTIC Lehrmittel GmbH

Street: Im Forstgarten 1

Place: D-66459 Kirkel

Internet: www.conatex.com

Supplier

Company name: Carbolution Chemicals GmbH

Street: Im Stadtwald, Gebäude A1.2

Place: D-66123 Saarbrücken

Contact person: Dr. Michael Bauer Telephone: +49 (0)681 302-71232

e-mail: michael.bauer@carbolution-chemicals.de

Internet: www.carbolution-chemicals.de

1.4. Emergency telephone number:

+49 (0)681 302-71232

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

Indications of danger: Xn - Harmful, Xi - Irritant

R phrases:

Harmful if swallowed.

Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard categories:

Acute toxicity: Acute Tox. 4

Skin corrosion/irritation: Skin Irrit. 2

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Eye Irrit. 2

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure: STOT SE 3

Hazard Statements:

Harmful if swallowed.

Causes serious eye irritation.

May cause respiratory irritation.

Causes skin irritation.

2.2. Label elements

Hazardous components which must be listed on the label

Potassium carbonate

Signal word: Warning

Pictograms: GHS07

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Hazard statements

H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statements

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.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Sum formula:	CK2O3
Molecular weight:	138,21

Hazardous components

EC No	Chemical name	Quantity
CAS No	Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC	
Index No	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	
209-529-3	Potassium carbonate	100 %
584-08-7	Xn - Harmful, Xi - Irritant R22-36/37/38	
	Acute Tox. 4, Skin Irrit. 2, Eye Irrit. 2, STOT SE 3; H302 H315 H319 H335	

Full text of R-, H- and EUH-phrases: see section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General information

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

After inhalation

Provide fresh air. Medical treatment necessary.

After contact with skin

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

After contact with eyes

If product gets into the eye, keep eyelid open and rinse immediately with large quantities of water, for at least 5 minutes. Subsequently consult an ophthalmologist.

After ingestion

Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water. Medical treatment necessary.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

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5.1. Extinguishing media**Suitable extinguishing media**

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

The product itself does not burn.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing. Full protective suit.

Additional information

Suppress gases/vapours/mists with water spray jet. Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. Do not allow entering drains or surface water.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid generation of dust. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes. Wear personal protection equipment.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Take up mechanically. Treat the recovered material as prescribed in the section on waste disposal.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage**7.1. Precautions for safe handling****Advice on safe handling**

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used. Do not breathe dust.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Only use the material in places where open light, fire and other flammable sources can be kept away.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**Requirements for storage rooms and vessels**

Keep container tightly closed.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**8.1. Control parameters****8.2. Exposure controls****Appropriate engineering controls**

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used. Do not breathe dust.

Protective and hygiene measures

Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. Protect skin by using skin protective cream. After work, wash hands and face. When using do not eat or drink.

Eye/face protection

Eye protection: Tightly sealed safety glasses. German Industry Norms (DIN) / European Norms (EN): DIN EN 166

Hand protection

Hand protection: Single-use gloves. Before using check leak tightness / impermeability. Use gloves only once. German Industry Norms (DIN) / European Norms (EN): DIN EN 374

Skin protection

Body protection: Lab apron. Only wear fitting, comfortable and clean protective clothing.

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Respiratory protection

With correct and proper use, and under normal conditions, breathing protection is not required. If technical exhaust or ventilation measures are not possible or insufficient, respiratory protection must be worn. Suitable respiratory protective equipment: particulates filter device (DIN EN 143).

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state: solid
 Colour: colourless
 Odour: No data available

Test method

pH-Value (at 25 °C): 12 138

Changes in the physical state

Melting point: 891 °C
 Initial boiling point and boiling range: No data available
 Sublimation point: No data available
 Softening point: No data available
 Flash point: No data available

Flammability

Solid: No data available
 Gas: No data available
 Lower explosion limits: No data available
 Upper explosion limits: No data available
 Ignition temperature: No data available

Auto-ignition temperature

Solid: No data available
 Gas: No data available
 Vapour pressure: No data available
 Vapour pressure: No data available
 Density: 2,428 g/cm³
 Water solubility: 138 g/L
 (at 20 °C)
 Partition coefficient: No data available
 Viscosity / dynamic: No data available
 Viscosity / kinematic: No data available
 Flow time: No data available
 Vapour density: No data available
 Evaporation rate: No data available
 Solvent separation test: No data available
 Solvent content: No data available

9.2. Other information

Solid content: No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

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10.1. Reactivity

No data available

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

10.4. Conditions to avoid

No data available

10.5. Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agents, strong.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No data available

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Toxicokinetics, metabolism and distribution

Toxicological data are not available.

Acute toxicity

Acute toxicity, dermal.

CAS No	Chemical name			
	Exposure routes	Method	Dose	Species
584-08-7	Potassium carbonate			
	oral	ATE	500 mg/kg	

Irritation and corrosivity

Irritating to eyes. Following inhalation: Lung irritation. Coughing. shortage of breath. After skin contact: Irritant.

Sensitising effects

No data available

Severe effects after repeated or prolonged exposure

No data available

Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction

Due to missing data no statement can be made whether the substance fulfills the criteria of CMR categories 1 or 2. Practical experiences do not give any evidence for CMR activity of categories 1 or 2.

Specific effects in experiment on an animal

No data available

Additional information on tests

The classification was carried out according to the calculation method of the Preparations Directive (1999/45/EC).

Practical experience

Observations relevant to classification

No data available

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

No data available

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No data available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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No data available

12.4. Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No data available

12.6. Other adverse effects

No data available

Further information

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains. The classification was carried out according to the calculation method of the Preparations Directive (1999/45/EC).

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**13.1. Waste treatment methods****Advice on disposal**

Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.

Waste disposal number of waste from residues/unused products

- 160506 WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST; gases in pressure containers and discarded chemicals; laboratory chemicals, consisting of or containing dangerous substances, including mixtures of laboratory chemicals
Classified as hazardous waste.

Waste disposal number of used product

- 160506 WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST; gases in pressure containers and discarded chemicals; laboratory chemicals, consisting of or containing dangerous substances, including mixtures of laboratory chemicals
Classified as hazardous waste.

Waste disposal number of contaminated packaging

- 150110 WASTE PACKAGING; ABSORBENTS, WIPING CLOTHS, FILTER MATERIALS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED; packaging (including separately collected municipal packaging waste); packaging containing residues of or contaminated by dangerous substances
Classified as hazardous waste.

Contaminated packaging

Non-contaminated packages may be recycled. Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

SECTION 14: Transport information**Land transport (ADR/RID)****Other applicable information (land transport)**

No dangerous good in sense of these transport regulations.

Inland waterways transport (ADN)**Other applicable information (inland waterways transport)**

No dangerous good in sense of these transport regulations.

Marine transport (IMDG)**Other applicable information (marine transport)**

No dangerous good in sense of these transport regulations.

Air transport (ICAO)**Other applicable information (air transport)**

No dangerous good in sense of these transport regulations.

14.5. Environmental hazards

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ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: no

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

EU regulatory information

Additional information

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National regulatory information

Water contaminating class (D): 3 - highly water contaminating

SECTION 16: Other information

Relevant R-phrases (Number and full text)

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|----------|--|
| 22 | Harmful if swallowed. |
| 36/37/38 | Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. |

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|------|-----------------------------------|
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