

Material Safety Data Sheet

POTASSIUM CARBONATE (RXSOL-19-1614-025)



1. Product and Company Identification

Product Name POTASSIUM CARBONATE

Part Number RXSOL-19-1614-025

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2. Composition / information on ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS	EC number	Weight	Formula
Potassium carbonate	584-08-7	209-529-3	= 100 %	K_2CO_3

3. Hazards Identification

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. P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling. P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection. P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Classification of the substance or mixture Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.

Supplemental Hazard Statements None.

Other hazards This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

4. First Aid Measures

General advice Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled After inhalation: fresh air.

Eye Contact After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

Swallowed After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

Skin Contact In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

Inhalation Remove patient to fresh air, keep warm and at rest and get medical assistance in necessary.

Ingestion Rinse mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a doctor or Poison Control Center immediately.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delaye	The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11
Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	No data available

5. Fire-fighting Measures

Flammability	Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.
Flash Point	Dry powder Dry sand
Suitable extinguishing media	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.
Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture	Carbon oxides Potassium oxides Not combustible. Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.
Further information	Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.
Hazardous combustion products	Fire may cause the evolution of Sulphur oxides, nitrogen oxides.
Advice for firefighters	Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.
Protective Equipment	Use personal protective equipment.
Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical	Oxides of phosphorus Sodium oxides Not combustible. Fire may cause evolution of: Oxides of phosphorus Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert. For personal protection see section 8.
Spillage	Oxidizing material. Stop leak if without risk. Avoid contact with a combustible material (wood, paper, oil, clothing...). Keep substance damp using water spray. Do not touch spilled material. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas dike if needed. Eliminate all ignition sources. Call for assistance on disposal.
Enviromental Precaution	Do not let product enter drains.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning	Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

7. Handling and Storage

Advice on protection against fire and explosion	Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols. Keep workplace dry. Do not allow product to come into contact with water.
Incompatible materials	Keep away from alkalis, strong oxidizing agents and metals. Provide containment walls of adequate capacity to hold any accidental spills.
Hygiene measures	Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance. For precautions see section 2.2
Precautions for safe handling	For precautions see section 2.2.
Storage conditions	Tightly closed. Dry.
Storage class	Storage class (TRGS 510): 13: Non Combustible Solids
Specific end use(s)	Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated
Advice on general occupational hygiene	Advice on safe handling Observe label precautions. Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.
Requirements for storage	Keep in cool and store under shade.

8. Exposure controls and personal protection

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

Application Area	Routes of exposure	Health effect	Value
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Worker DNEL, longterm	inhalation	Local effects	10 mg/m3
Exposure controls	Appropriate engineering controls Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.		
Control parameters	Ingredients with workplace control parameters Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.		
Engineering Control	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.		
Eye/face protection	Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses		
Body Protection	Protective clothing		
Skin protection	Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands. The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of Regulation (EU) 2016/425 and the standard EN 374 derived from it. Full contact Material: Nitrile rubber Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm Break through time: 480 min Material tested:Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M) Splash contact Material: Nitrile rubber Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm Break through time: 480 min Material tested:Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M) data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374 If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the EC approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.		
Respiratory protection	Required when dusts are generated. Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system. Recommended Filter type: Filter type P2 The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.		
Other Protection Measure	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.		
Control of environmental exposure	Do not let product enter drains.		



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9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Crystalline
Colour	White
Odour	Odorless
Odor Threshold	No data available
pH	11,0 - 13 at 138 g/l at 25 °C
Melting Point	891 °C
Boiling Point	(decomposition)
Flash Point	No data available
Evaporation Rate	Not Applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
Explosive limits	No Data Available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
Autoignition temperature	No data available
Decomposition temperature	No data available
Vapour pressure	No data available
Density	2,428 g/cm3
Relative Density	No data available
Relative vapor density	No data available
Freezing point	No data available

Viscosity	No data available
Partition coefficient	No data available
Explosive properties	No data available
Solubility	138 g/l at 20 °C -
Ignition temperature	No information available.
Particle characteristics	No data available

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	No data available
Stability	The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Violent reactions possible with: Generates dangerous gases or fumes in contact with: acids powdered alkaline earth metals halogen-halogen compounds Risk of explosion with: Halogenated hydrocarbon Calcium carbon with heat
Conditions to avoid	Exposure to moisture. no information available
Incompatible materials	No data available
Hazardous decomposition products	In the event of fire: see section 5

11. Toxicological information

Acute toxicity	LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - > 2.000 mg/kg (OECD Test Guideline 401) LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4,5 h - > 4,96 mg/l - dust/mist (US-EPA) Inhalation: Irritating to respiratory system. LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - male and female - > 2.000 mg/kg (US-EPA)
Skin corrosion/irritation	Skin - Rabbit Result: Irritations Remarks: (IUCLID)
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Eyes - Rabbit Result: Eye irritation (Draize Test)
Respiratory or skin sensitization	Buehler Test - Guinea pig Result: negative (US-EPA)
Toxic Effects on Human	May cause damage to the following organs: upper respiratory tract. Other Toxic Effects on Humans: Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant, sensitizer), of ingestion, of inhalation (lung irritant, lung sensitizer).
Carcinogenicity	No data available
Germ cell mutagenicity	Test Type: Ames test Test system: Salmonella typhimurium Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation Method: OECD Test Guideline 471 Result: negative Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration. Test system: Chinese hamster lung cells Metabolic activation: without metabolic activation Method: OECD Test Guideline 473 Result: negative
Reproductive toxicity	No data available
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	No data available
Special Remarks on other Toxi Effects on Humans	Acute Potential Health Effects: Skin: Causes skin irritation. May cause skin sensitization, an allergic reation, which becomes evident upon re-exposure to this material. Eyes: Causes eye irritation. Ingestion: Causes gastrointestinal (digestive) tract irritation with nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. May be harmful if swallowed. Inhalation: Causes respiratory tract irritation. May cause chemical pneumonitis and pulmonary edema, inflammation, edema of bronchi and larynx. Chronic Potential Health Effects: Repeated or prolonged skin exposure may cause allergic reactions in sensitive individuals. Repeated or prolonged exposure by inhalation may affect respiration and metabolism.
Endocrine disrupting properties	The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher. Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male - Oral - 130 Weeks - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - 2.667 mg/kg Remarks: (in analogy to similar products) The value is given in analogy to the following substances: potassium hydrogencarbonate RTECS: TS7750000 To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

12. Ecological information

Bioaccumulative potential	No data available
Persistence and degradability	The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

Toxicity to fish	Flow-through test LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 68 mg/l - 96 h Remarks: (ECHA)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	Static test EC50 - Daphnia pulex (Water flea) - 200 mg/l - 48 h Remarks: (ECHA)
Toxicity to algae	Static test ErC50 - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) - 33,41 mg/l - 72 h (Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, C.3) NOEC - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) - 12,5 mg/l - 72 h (Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, C.3)
Toxicity to bacteria	Static test EC50 - activated sludge - 563 mg/l - 3 h (OECD Test Guideline 209) Remarks: (in analogy to similar products) The value is given in analogy to the following substances: sodium hypochlorite solution
Mobility in soil	No Information available
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.
Endocrine disrupting properties	The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.
Other adverse effects	No data available

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal methods	The material can be disposed of by removal to a licensed chemical destruction plant or by controlled incineration with flue gas scrubbing. Do not contaminate water, foodstuffs, feed or seed by storage or disposal. Do not discharge to sewer systems.
Contaminated packaging	Dispose of as unused product.
Waste treatment Method	No data available

14. Transport information

UN number	ADR/RID:	IMDG:	IATA:
UN proper shipping name	ADR/RID:	IMDG:	IATA:
Transport hazard class(es)	ADR/RID:	IMDG:	IATA:
Packaging group	ADR/RID:	IMDG:	IATA:
Environmental hazards	ADR/RID: NO	IMDG: NO	IATA: NO
Further information	No data available		

15. Regulatory information

Inventory status	Components are on the following inventories: Polymaleic acid: - US TSCA, Canadian DSL, EU EINECS, Australian AICS, Korean, Philippine PICCS and Chinese Xi irritant R 36/38 Irritant to eyes & skin R 41 Risk of serious damage to eyes S24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes S26/28 In case of contact eyes & skin, rinse with plenty water and seek medical advice Section 312/313: Not listed. Not listed under California proposition 65.
Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture	This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.
Authorisations restrictions on use	and/or REACH - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation (Article 59). : potassium chromate This product contains a substance listed on Annex XIV of the REACH Regulation (EC) Nr. 1907/2006. Listed substance / Sunset Date : potassium chromate / 21.09.2017 After the sunset date the use of this substance requires either an authorization or can only be used for exempted uses, e.g. use in scientific research and development which includes routine analytics or use as intermediate.REACH - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles (Annex XVII) : potassium chromate
National legislation	Seveso III: Directive 2012/18/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances. H2 ACUTE TOXIC O1 OTHER HAZARDS O3 OTHER HAZARDS
Other regulations	Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work.
Chemical Safety Assessment	A Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance.

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