

**Safety data sheet**  
according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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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:** 1666
- **CAS Number:**  
584-08-7
- **EC number:**  
209-529-3
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**  
No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the mixture**  
Reagent for analysis  
Laboratory chemicals  
Industrial use
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Th. Geyer GmbH & Co. KG  
Dornierstr. 4 – 6  
D-71272 Renningen  
  
Tel.: +49(0)7159-1637-0, Fax:+49 (0)7159/18417  
www.thgeyer.de  
sicherheitsdatenblaetter@thgeyer.de
- **Further information obtainable from:** Product management department
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**  
National Poisons Information Service  
City Hospital  
Dudley Road  
Birmingham B18 7QH  
Tel.:Emergency: (00 44) 87 06 00 62 66  
Members of the public seeking specific information on poisons should contact:  
In England and Wales: NHS 111 - dial 111  
In Scotland: NHS 24 - dial 111

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



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- 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**

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/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.

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**

CAS: 584-08-7 Kaliumcarbonat

**· Identification number(s)**
**· EC number:** 209-529-3

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

**· 4.1 Description of first aid measures**
**· General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

**· After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.

**· After skin contact:**

Flush contaminated skin with soap and plenty of water.

If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.

**· After eye contact:**

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.

Remove contact lenses

Continue rinsing.

**· After swallowing:**

Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.

If symptoms persist consult doctor.

**· Information for doctor:** Please observe safety data sheet/label.

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

Nausea

Vomiting

Coughing

Breathing difficulty

Gastric or intestinal disorders

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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.  
Carbon dioxide, powder, water spray or alcohol-resistant foam.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
Not combustible.  
In case of fire, the following can be released:  
Carbon dioxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>)  
Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**  
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.  
Do not inhale explosion gases or combustion gases.
- **Additional information**  
Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.  
Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/surface or ground water.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Cover drains.  
Pick up mechanically.  
Dispose of the material collected according to regulations.
- **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.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** No special measures required.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store only in the original receptacle.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**  
Keep container tightly sealed.  
Store in dry conditions.
- **Storage class:** 13
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

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

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- **PNECs**

- values relevant to the environment

- PNEC 0.176 mg/l freshwater short-term (single)

- PNEC 0.018 mg/l seawater short-term (one-off)

- PNEC 1.35 mg/l Wastewater treatment plant (STP) short-term (one-off)

- PNEC 6.97 mg/kg freshwater sediment short-term (single)

- PNEC 0.697 mg/kg marine sediment short-term (single)

- PNEC 1.29 mg/kg soil short-term (single)

- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

- **8.2 Exposure controls**

- **Appropriate engineering controls** No further data; see item 7.

- **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

- **General protective and hygienic measures:**

The usual precautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling chemicals.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

- **Respiratory protection:** Not required.

- **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.

NBR: acrylonitrile-butadiene rubber

Material thickness > 0.11 mm

- **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.

level 6 for application > 480 min

- **Eye/face protection**



Tightly sealed goggles

- **Body protection:**



Protective work clothing (e. g. safety shoes EN ISO 20345, long-sleeved protective working garments).

## 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**

Product is not flammable.

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· Lower and upper explosion limit	
· Lower:	Not determined.
· Upper:	Not determined.
· Flash point:	Not applicable.
· Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· pH	11.5–12.5
· 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:	2.43 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
	Not determined.
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Bulk density:	750 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
· Vapour density	Not applicable.
· Particle characteristics	See item 3.

### · 9.2 Other information

· Appearance:	
· Form:	Solid
· Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety.	
· Auto-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
· 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** Stable with proper storage and handling.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.

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- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** On fire: see chapter 5

### 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:**

Oral	LD50	1,870 mg/kg (rat)
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- **Skin corrosion/irritation** Causes skin irritation.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** Causes serious eye irritation.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure** May cause respiratory irritation.
- **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **11.2 Information on other hazards**
- **Endocrine disrupting properties** Substance is not listed.

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **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:**  
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water  
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**  
Observe local (country-specific) regulations and laws  
This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
- **Recommendation**  
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.  
Chemicals must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations.

- **European waste catalogue**

HP4	Irritant - skin irritation and eye damage
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HP5	Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT)/Aspiration Toxicity
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- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

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|---|-----------------|
| · <b>14.1 UN number or ID number</b><br>· <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>                            | not regulated   |
| · <b>14.2 UN proper shipping name</b><br>· <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>                           | not regulated   |
| · <b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b><br>· <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b><br>· <b>Class</b> | not regulated   |
| · <b>14.4 Packing group</b><br>· <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>                                     | not regulated   |
| · <b>14.5 Environmental hazards:</b>  | Not applicable. |
| · <b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>  | Not applicable. |
| · <b>14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments</b>                       | Not applicable. |
| · <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>   | not regulated   |

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Inventory of Hazardous Chemicals** Substance is not listed.
- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** Substance is not listed.
- **DIRECTIVE 2011/65/EU on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment – Annex II**  
Substance is not listed.
- **REGULATION (EU) 2019/1148**
- **Annex I - RESTRICTED EXPLOSIVES PRECURSORS (Upper limit value for the purpose of licensing under Article 5(3))**  
Substance is not listed.
- **Annex II - REPORTABLE EXPLOSIVES PRECURSORS** Substance is not listed.
- **Regulation (EC) No 273/2004 on drug precursors** Substance is not listed.
- **Regulation (EC) No 111/2005 laying down rules for the monitoring of trade between the Community and third countries in drug precursors**  
Substance is not listed.
- **National regulations:**
- **Information about limitation of use:**  
Employment restrictions concerning juveniles must be observed.  
Employment restrictions concerning pregnant and lactating women must be observed.
- **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.

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Application, use and handling of our products take place out of our control and are solely your responsibility.

· **Department issuing SDS:** Product management

· **Contact:** Product management

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

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)

PNEC: Predicted No-Effect Concentration (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.**

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