

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:** 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 CLP regulation.
- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard statements**
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

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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**

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

· **After skin contact:**

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.

· **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

· **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.

· **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.

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- 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.

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 item 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.

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· **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:**

Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the working place, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled.

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.

· **Auto-ignition temperature:**

Not determined.

· **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.

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· 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.	
· Explosive properties:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· 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**
- **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.

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- **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)

- **Skin corrosion/irritation**
Causes skin irritation.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation**
Causes serious eye irritation.
- **After inhalation:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- **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.

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.

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:**
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.
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

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Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water (Contd. of page 6)

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

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| · 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 |
| · 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**
- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** Substance is not listed.
- **National regulations:**
- **Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations**
- **Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according to REACH, Article 57** 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.

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· **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 (REACH)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern

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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