

POTASSIUM ACETATE

Safety Data Sheet

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Substance
 Trade name : POTASSIUM ACETATE
 CAS No : 127-08-2
 Product code : AB01648
 Formula : C₂H₃O₂K

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

Use of the substance/mixture : Laboratory chemical

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : 855.835.2572 (U.S.) :: 760.602.8703 (Outside U.S.)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (GHS-US)

Not classified

2.2. Label elements

GHS-US labeling

No labeling applicable

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS-US)

No data available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substance

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification (GHS-US)
POTASSIUM ACETATE (Main constituent)	(CAS No) 127-08-2	100	Not classified

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

3.2. Mixture

Not applicable

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : If you feel unwell, seek medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove the victim into fresh air. Respiratory problems: consult a doctor/medical service. Assure fresh air breathing. Allow the victim to rest.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Rinse with water. Soap may be used. Take victim to a doctor if irritation persists. Remove affected clothing and wash all exposed skin area with mild soap and water, followed by warm water rinse.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse with water. Take victim to an ophthalmologist if irritation persists. Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention if pain, blinking or redness persist.

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First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth with water. Immediately after ingestion: give lots of water to drink. Call Poison Information Centre (www.big.be/antigif.htm). Consult a doctor/medical service if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain emergency medical attention.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/injuries : Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.
Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : EXPOSURE TO HIGH CONCENTRATIONS: Coughing.
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Slight irritation.
Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Slight irritation.
Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : AFTER ABSORPTION OF HIGH QUANTITIES: Gastrointestinal complaints. Change in urine output.
Chronic symptoms : ON CONTINUOUS/REPEATED EXPOSURE/CONTACT: Red skin. Dry skin. Skin rash/inflammation. Runny nose.

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

No additional information available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Polyvalent foam. Alcohol-resistant foam. Polymer foam. ABC powder. Carbon dioxide. Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Sand.
Unsuitable extinguishing media : Container may slop over if solid jet (water/foam) is applied. Do not use a heavy water stream.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : DIRECT FIRE HAZARD. No data available on direct fire hazard. INDIRECT FIRE HAZARD. No data available on indirect fire hazard.
Explosion hazard : DIRECT EXPLOSION HAZARD. Fine dust is explosive with air. INDIRECT EXPLOSION HAZARD. Dust cloud can be ignited by a spark.
Reactivity : Decomposes on exposure to temperature rise: release of corrosive gases/vapours (acetic acid vapours). Upon combustion: CO and CO₂ are formed. Reacts violently with (some) acids: release of corrosive gases/vapours (acetic acid vapours).

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Precautionary measures fire : Exposure to fire/heat: keep upwind. Exposure to fire/heat: consider evacuation. Exposure to fire/heat: have neighbourhood close doors and windows.
Firefighting instructions : Cool tanks/drums with water spray/remove them into safety. Dilute toxic gases with water spray. Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Avoid (reject) fire-fighting water to enter environment.
Protection during firefighting : Heat/fire exposure: compressed air/oxygen apparatus. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Gloves. Protective clothing. Dust cloud production: compressed air/oxygen apparatus. Reactivity hazard: compressed air/oxygen apparatus. Reactivity hazard: gas-tight suit. See "Material-Handling" to select protective clothing.
Emergency procedures : Mark the danger area. Prevent dust cloud formation, e.g. by wetting. No naked flames. Wash contaminated clothes. In case of hazardous reactions: keep upwind. In case of reactivity hazard: consider evacuation. Evacuate unnecessary personnel.
Measures in case of dust release : In case of dust production: keep upwind. Dust production: have neighbourhood close doors and windows. Dust production: stop engines and no smoking. In case of dust production: no naked flames or sparks. Dust: spark-/explosionproof appliances/lighting equipment.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.
Emergency procedures : Ventilate area.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

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6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- For containment : Contain released substance, pump into suitable containers. Consult "Material-handling" to select material of containers. Plug the leak, cut off the supply. Knock down/dilute dust cloud with water spray. Provide equipment/receptacles with earthing. Powdered form: no compressed air for pumping over spills. If reacting: dilute toxic gas/vapour with water spray. Take account of toxic/corrosive precipitation water.
- Methods for cleaning up : Stop dust cloud by humidifying. Scoop solid spill into closing containers. Powdered: do not use compressed air for pumping over spills. See "Material-handling" for suitable container materials. Wash down leftovers with plenty of water. Wash clothing and equipment after handling. On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Minimize generation of dust. Store away from other materials.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Comply with the legal requirements. Remove contaminated clothing immediately. Clean contaminated clothing. Thoroughly clean/dry the installation before use. Powdered form: no compressed air for pumping over. Avoid raising dust. Take precautions against electrostatic charges. Keep away from naked flames/heat. Finely divided: spark- and explosionproof appliances. Finely divided: keep away from ignition sources/sparks. Observe normal hygiene standards. Keep container tightly closed. Carry operations in the open/under local exhaust/ventilation or with respiratory protection. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eat, drink or smoke and when leaving work. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapor.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Storage conditions : Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place away from : Direct sunlight. Keep container closed when not in use.
- Incompatible products : Strong bases. strong acids.
- Incompatible materials : Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight.
- Heat-ignition : KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: heat sources. ignition sources.
- Prohibitions on mixed storage : KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: oxidizing agents. (strong) acids. (strong) bases. water/moisture.
- Storage area : Store in a cool area. Store in a dry area. Provide the tank with earthing. Meet the legal requirements.
- Special rules on packaging : SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: closing. watertight. dry. clean. correctly labelled. meet the legal requirements. Secure fragile packagings in solid containers.
- Packaging materials : SUITABLE MATERIAL: synthetic material.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

8.2. Exposure controls

- Personal protective equipment : Avoid all unnecessary exposure.
- Materials for protective clothing : GIVE GOOD RESISTANCE: rubber.
- Hand protection : Gloves. Wear protective gloves.
- Eye protection : Safety glasses. In case of dust production: protective goggles. Chemical goggles or safety glasses.
- Skin and body protection : Protective clothing.
- Respiratory protection : Dust production: dust mask with filter type P1. Wear approved mask.
- Other information : When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- Physical state : Solid
- Appearance : Crystalline solid. Crystalline powder. Flakes.

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Molecular mass	: 98.14 g/mol
Color	: Colourless to white.
Odor	: Almost odourless.
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: 9.7 (10 %)
pH solution	: 10 %
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: 292 °C
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Self ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapor pressure	: < 0.10 hPa
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: 1.6 (25 °C)
Density	: 1570 kg/m ³ (25 °C)
Solubility	: Soluble in water. Soluble in ethanol. Soluble in methanol. Soluble in ammonia. Water: 253 g/100ml Ethanol: 33 g/100ml
Log Pow	: -3.72 (Estimated value)
Log Kow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available

9.2. Other information

VOC content	: 0 %
Other properties	: Hygroscopic. Substance has basic reaction.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Decomposes on exposure to temperature rise: release of corrosive gases/vapours (acetic acid vapours). Upon combustion: CO and CO₂ are formed.
Reacts violently with (some) acids: release of corrosive gases/vapours (acetic acid vapours).

10.2. Chemical stability

Hygroscopic. Not established.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Not established.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures.

10.5. Incompatible materials

strong acids. Strong bases.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

fume. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

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Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified pH: 9.7 (10 %)
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified pH: 9.7 (10 %)
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Symptoms/injuries after inhalation	: EXPOSURE TO HIGH CONCENTRATIONS: Coughing.
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact	: Slight irritation.
Symptoms/injuries after eye contact	: Slight irritation.
Symptoms/injuries after ingestion	: AFTER ABSORPTION OF HIGH QUANTITIES: Gastrointestinal complaints. Change in urine output.
Chronic symptoms	: ON CONTINUOUS/REPEATED EXPOSURE/CONTACT: Red skin. Dry skin. Skin rash/inflammation. Runny nose.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - air	: Not classified as dangerous for the ozone layer (Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009).
Ecology - water	: Mild water pollutant (surface water). pH shift. Insufficient data available on ecotoxicity.

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LC50 fish 1	6800 mg/l 96 h; Salmo gairdneri (Oncorhynchus mykiss)
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12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Not established.
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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Log Pow	-3.72 (Estimated value)
Bioaccumulative potential	Bioaccumulation: not applicable. Not established.

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Other adverse effects

Other information	: Avoid release to the environment.
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SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal recommendations	: Specific preliminary treatment. Remove to an authorized dump. Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.
Additional information	: LWCA (the Netherlands): KGA category 03. Can be considered as non hazardous waste according to Directive 2008/98/EC.
Ecology - waste materials	: Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with DOT

No dangerous good in sense of transport regulations

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Additional information

Other information : No supplementary information available.

ADR

Transport document description : UN N/A
Packing group (ADR) : N/A
Hazard identification number (Kemler No.) : N/A
Classification code (ADR) : N/A

Transport by sea

No additional information available

Air transport

No additional information available

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

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Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

15.2. International regulations

CANADA

No additional information available

EU-Regulations

No additional information available

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

Not classified

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

Not classified

15.2.2. National regulations

No additional information available

15.3. US State regulations

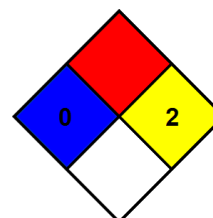
No additional information available

SECTION 16: Other information

Other information : None.

NFPA health hazard : 0 - Exposure under fire conditions would offer no hazard beyond that of ordinary combustible materials.

NFPA reactivity : 2 - Normally unstable and readily undergo violent decomposition but do not detonate. Also: may react violently with water or may form potentially explosive mixtures with water.



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