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Potassium Bicarbonate Safety Data Sheet

1. Product and Company

Product name: Potassium Bicarbonate
Synonym: Potassium Acid Carbonate
CAS-No.: 298-14-6
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HMIS Rating	
Health	1
Flammability	0
Reactivity	1
Personal Protection	E

Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone #: Chemtrec US: 800-424-9300
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2. Hazards

GHS Classification Not a hazardous substance or mixture

GHS Label elements

Pictogram(s) None

Signal word None

Hazard statement(s)

None

Precautionary statement(s)

None

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

None

3. Composition/Ingredients

Substance

Formula: KHCO_3
Molecular weight: 100.12 g/mol
CAS-No.: 298-14-6

Material	CAS	%	OSHA	ACGIH
Potassium Bicarbonate	298-14-6	100%	15 mg/m ³ as Nuisance Dust	15 mg/m ³ as Nuisance Dust

4. First Aid

First Aid For Eye: In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician.

First Aid For Skin: In case of contact, flush skin with water. Wash clothing before reuse. Call a physician if irritation occurs.

First Aid For Inhalation: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician.

First Aid For Ingestion: If swallowed, call a physician immediately.

5. Fire Data

Flammability: Non-Flammable

Flash Point: Not Applicable

Auto Ignition: Not Applicable

Flammable Limits: Not Applicable

Extinguishing Media: Noncombustible. Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire conditions.

Fire Fighting Procedure: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

Fire/Explosion Hazards: Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

6. Accidental Release

Spill Or Leak Procedures: Utilize recommended protective clothing and equipment. Clean spills in a manner that does not disperse dust into the air. Spill area can be washed with water.

Collect wash water for approved disposal. Keep from entering water or ground water.

7. Handling And Storage

Storage Temperatures: Store at ambient temperature.

Shelf Life: Unlimited in tightly sealed container

Special Sensitivity: None

Handling/Storage Precautions: Avoid breathing dust. Avoid getting in eyes or on skin. Wash thoroughly after handling. Store in a dry place away from direct sunlight, heat and incompatible materials. Reseal containers immediately after use. Store away from food or beverages.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Eye Protection: Safety glasses or goggles.

Skin Protection: PVC gloves with impervious boots, apron or coveralls. Wash hands and face before eating, drinking or using tobacco.

Respirator: Work ambient concentrations should be monitored and if the recommended exposure limit is exceeded, a NIOSH/MSHA approved dust respirator must be worn.

Ventilation: Use local ventilation if dusting is a problem, to maintain air levels below the recommended exposure limit.

Additional Measures: Emergency showers and eye wash stations should be available. Educate and train employees in the safe handling of hazardous chemicals.

9. Physical And Chemical Properties

Physical Form: Powder or granular

Color: White

Odor: Odorless

Molecular Weight: 100.12 g/mol

Boiling Point: Decomposes above 100°C

Melting/Freezing Point: Decomposes above 100°C

Solubility In Water: 22.4 g/ 100mL at ambient temperature

Specific Gravity: 2.17

10. Stability And Reactivity

Stability: Stable

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

Incompatibilities: Strong acids.

Instable Conditions: Excessive temperatures (see incompatibilities).

Decomposition Temperature: Decomposes above 100°C

Decomposition Products: Oxides of potassium and carbon.

11. Toxicological Information

RTECS Number: N/A

Routes of Exposure: Eye contact. Ingestion. Inhalation. Skin contact.

Toxicity Data: To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated

Chronic Toxic Effects: This product has no known chronic effects. Repeated or prolonged exposure to this compound is not known to aggravate medical conditions.

Acute Toxic Effects: Irritating to the skin and eyes on contact. Inhalation will cause irritation to the lungs and mucus membranes. Irritation to the eyes will cause watering and redness.

Reddening, scaling, and itching are characteristics of skin inflammation. Follow safe industrial hygiene practices and always wear protective equipment when handling this compound.

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: Not available at this time.

13. Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal Method: Waste disposal should be in accordance with existing federal, state and local environmental regulations.

14. Transportation Information

Proper Shipping Name: Potassium Bicarbonate

UN Number: N/A

Class: N/A

P.G.: N/A

Label Code: N/A

15. Regulatory Information

OSHA Status: This product is not hazardous under the criteria of the Federal OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Chemical Inventory: This compound is on the EPA Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA) Inventory List

California Proposition 65: To the best of our knowledge, this product contains no levels of listed substances which the state of California has found to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive effects.

SARA 313 Title III:

Section 320 Extremely Hazardous Substances: None

Section 311/312 Hazardous Categories: None

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: None

16. Other Information

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