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## Potassium Oxalate Safety Data Sheet

### 1. Product and Company

Product name: Potassium Oxalate  
Synonym: Ethanedioic Acid Dipotassium Salt  
CAS-No.: 6487-48-5  
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HMIS Rating	
Health	2
Flammability	0
Reactivity	0
Personal Protection	E

Emergency telephone number

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

GHS Classification Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302  
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 4), H312  
Skin irritation (Category 2), H315  
Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319

#### GHS Label elements

Pictogram(s)



Signal word **WARNING**

Hazard statement(s)

H302 + H312 Harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin

H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P280 Wear eye protection/ face protection.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing.  
P301 + P312 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.  
P302 + P352 + P312 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell.  
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.  
P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.  
P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.  
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

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

None.

### 3. Composition/Ingredients

Substance  
Formula:  $K_2C_2O_4 \cdot H_2O$   
Molecular weight: 184.23 g/mol  
CAS-No.: 6487-48-5

Material	CAS	%	OSHA	ACGIH
Potassium Oxalate	6487-48-5	100%	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Nuisance Dust	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 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: Water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder or appropriate foam.

Fire Fighting Procedure: Firefighters should wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

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

## 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 and 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: Crystals

Color: White

Odor: Odorless

Molecular Weight: 184.23 g/mol

Boiling Point: Not applicable

Melting/Freezing Point: Becomes anhydrous above 160°C

Solubility In Water: 33 g/100mL @16°C

Specific Gravity: 2.13

## 10. Stability And Reactivity

Stability: Stable.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.  
Incompatibilities: Strong oxidizing agents.  
Instable Conditions: Excessive temperatures (see incompatibilities).  
Decomposition Temperature: Becomes anhydrous above 160°C  
Decomposition Products: Oxides of potassium and carbon.

## 11. Toxicological Information

RTECS Number: Not Established  
Routes of Exposure: Eye contact. Ingestion. Inhalation. Skin contact.  
Toxicity Data: To the best of our Knowledge this material has not been tested For guidance purpose sees Oxalic Acid: Orl-Rat  
LD50: 7500 mg/kg; lpr-Mus LD50: 270 mg/kg.  
Chronic Toxic Effects: This product has no known chronic effects. Repeated or prolong 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 membrane. 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: N/A  
UN Number: N/A  
Class: N/A  
P.G.: N/A  
Label Code: N/A

## 15. Regulatory Information

OSHA Status: This product is 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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