

Potassium Acetate

SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier	Potassium Acetate
Other Means of Identification	Acetic acid potassium salt, Diuretic salt
Product Code(s)	PO1010, PO1020, PO1030
Product Family	Inorganic Solid
Recommended Use	Laboratory and industrial use.
Restrictions on Use	None known.
Supplier Identifier	Alphachem Limited, 2485 Milltower Court, Mississauga, Ontario, L5N 5Z6, (905) 821-2995
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SDS No.	0288

SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Classification

Not classified under any hazard class.

Label Elements

Not applicable

Other Hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance:

Chemical Name	CAS No.	%	Other Identifiers
Potassium acetate	127-08-2	> 99	Acetic acid potassium salt, Diuretic salt

SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

First-aid Measures**Inhalation**

Remove source of exposure or move to fresh air. Keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If experiencing respiratory symptoms (e.g. coughing, shortness of breath, wheezing), call a Poison Centre or doctor.

Skin Contact

Rinse with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 5 minutes. If skin irritation occurs, get medical advice or attention.

Eye Contact

Rinse the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 5 minutes, while holding the eyelid(s) open. If eye irritation persists, get medical advice or attention.

Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth with water. Immediately call a Poison Centre or doctor.

First-aid Comments

Some of the first-aid procedures recommended here require advanced first-aid training. If exposed or concerned, get medical advice or attention.

Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

None known.

Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment

Special Instructions

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, appropriate foam, water spray or fog.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

Do not use a solid (straight) water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Product

Closed containers may rupture violently when heated releasing contents. Heating increases the release of toxic vapour.

Corrosive acetic acid.

Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-fighters

Evacuate area. Fight fire from a safe distance or a protected location. Approach fire from upwind to avoid hazardous vapours or gases. Dust explosion hazard. Use water spray or fog to prevent dust formation and minimize risk of explosion. For a massive fire, immediately evacuate the area and use unmanned hose holder or monitor nozzles. Fire-fighters may enter the area if positive pressure SCBA and full Bunker Gear is worn.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment, and Emergency Procedures

Emergency responders: use the personal protective equipment recommended in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Evacuate the area immediately. Isolate the hazard area. Keep out unnecessary and unprotected personnel. Increase ventilation to area or move leaking container to a well-ventilated and secure area. Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so.

Environmental Precautions

Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any waterway.

Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

Stop or reduce leak if safe to do so. Avoid generating dust. Collect using shovel/scoop or approved HEPA vacuum and place in a suitable container for disposal. Small spills or leaks: contain and soak up spill with absorbent that does not react with spilled product. Place used absorbent into suitable, covered, labelled containers for disposal. Flush spill area. Dike and recover contaminated water for appropriate disposal. Large spills or leaks: contact emergency services and manufacturer/supplier for advice.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Wear personal protective equipment to avoid direct contact with this chemical. Eliminate heat and ignition sources such as sparks, open flames, hot surfaces and static discharge. Post "No Smoking" signs. Only use where there is adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Avoid generating dusts. Prevent accidental contact with incompatible chemicals. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Avoid heating that will increase the amount of vapours. Use non-sparking tools.

Conditions for Safe Storage

Store in an area that is: out of direct sunlight and away from heat and ignition sources, an approved, fire-resistant area,

secure and separate from work areas, separate from incompatible materials (see Section 10: Stability and Reactivity). Protect from conditions listed in Conditions to Avoid in Section 10 (Stability and Reactivity). Clear of combustible and flammable materials (e.g. old rags, cardboard). Keep amount in storage to a minimum. Restrict access to authorized personnel only. Store in the original, labelled, shipping container. Store in a closed container. Electrically bond and ground containers. Ground clips must contact bare metal. Have escape-type respiratory protective equipment readily available, in case of leaks or spills. Comply with all applicable health and safety regulations, fire and building codes.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control Parameters

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV®		OSHA PEL		AIHA WEEL	
	TWA	STEL	TWA	Ceiling	8-hr TWA	TWA
Potassium acetate	Not established		Not established			

Appropriate Engineering Controls

Use local exhaust ventilation and enclosure, if necessary, to control amount in the air.

For large scale use of this product: use non-sparking ventilation systems, approved explosion-proof equipment and intrinsically safe electrical systems in areas where this product is used and stored.

Individual Protection Measures

Eye/Face Protection

Wear chemical safety goggles and face shield when contact is possible.

Skin Protection

Wear chemical protective clothing e.g. gloves, aprons, boots.

Suitable materials are: Tychem® SL (Saranex™), Tychem® BR/LV, Tychem® Responder, Tychem® TK.

Respiratory Protection

No specific guidelines are available. Contact chemical manufacturer/supplier for advice.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Colourless - white powder.
Odour	Odourless
Odour Threshold	Not available
pH	9.7 (0.1 M solution)
Melting Point/Freezing Point	292 °C (558 °F) (melting); Not available (freezing)
Initial Boiling Point/Range	Not applicable
Flash Point	Not applicable
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not available
Upper/Lower Flammability or Explosive Limit	Not applicable (upper); Not applicable (lower)
Vapour Pressure	0 kPa (0 mm Hg)
Vapour Density (air = 1)	Not applicable
Relative Density (water = 1)	1.57 at 25 °C
Solubility	Very soluble in water; Highly soluble in alcohols (e.g. ethanol).
Partition Coefficient, n-Octanol/Water (Log Kow)	Not available
Auto-ignition Temperature	Not available
Decomposition Temperature	Not available
Viscosity	Not available (kinematic); Not available (dynamic)

Other Information

Physical State

Solid

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Not reactive under normal conditions of use.

Chemical Stability

Normally stable.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Decomposes in the presence of heat.

Conditions to Avoid

Open flames, sparks, static discharge, heat and other ignition sources. Generation of dust.

Incompatible Materials

Strong acids (e.g. hydrochloric acid).

Hazardous Decomposition Products

None known.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Likely Routes of Exposure

Inhalation; skin contact; eye contact; ingestion.

Acute Toxicity

Chemical Name	LC50	LD50 (oral)	LD50 (dermal)
Potassium acetate		3250 mg/kg (rat)	

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

May cause mild irritation based on information for closely related chemicals.

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

May cause mild irritation based on information for closely related chemicals.

STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Single Exposure

Inhalation

May be harmful.

Skin Absorption

No information was located.

Ingestion

May be harmful.

Aspiration Hazard

No information was located.

STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Repeated Exposure

No information was located.

Respiratory and/or Skin Sensitization

Not known to be a respiratory sensitizer. Not known to be a skin sensitizer.

Carcinogenicity

Chemical Name	IARC	ACGIH®	NTP	OSHA
Potassium acetate	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

Reproductive Toxicity

Development of Offspring

No information was located.

Sexual Function and Fertility

No information was located.

Effects on or via Lactation

No information was located.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

No information was located.

Interactive Effects

No information was located.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This section is not required by WHMIS. This section is not required by OSHA HCS 2012.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Methods

Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not regulated under Canadian TDG regulations. Not regulated under US DOT Regulations.

Special Precautions Not applicable

Transport in Bulk According to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations

Canada

Domestic Substances List (DSL) / Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)

Listed on the DSL.

USA

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 8(b)

Listed on the TSCA Inventory.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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