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Safety Data Sheet

Section 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

Product identifier:
Product name: Potassium carbonate
SDS No. : 6340E-3
Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
Research and Development, Food additives (Conforming product for Japan's Specifications and Standards for Food Additives only)
Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
Manufacturer/Supplier: KISHIDA CHEMICAL CO., LTD.
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Section 2. Hazards identification

GHS classification and label elements of the product
Classification of the substance or mixture
HEALTH HAZARDS
Acute toxicity (Oral): Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation: Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Category 1
ENVIRONMENT HAZARDS
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute): Category 3
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic): Category 3
(Note) GHS classification without description: Not classified/Classification not possible
Label elements

Signal word: Danger
HAZARD STATEMENT
H302 Harmful if swallowed
H315 Causes skin irritation
H318 Causes serious eye damage
H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects
PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT
Prevention
P273 Avoid release to the environment.
P264 Wash contaminated parts thoroughly after handling.
P280 Wear protective gloves.
P280 Wear eye protection/face protection.
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
Response
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.

P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P362 + P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P330 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth.
P301 + P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Disposal

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/national regulation.

Specific adverse human health effects

See "11. Toxicological Information".

Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixture/Substance selection:

Substance

Ingredient name	Content (%)	CAS RN	ENCS	Chemical formula
Potassium carbonate	≧99	584-08-7	1-153	K2CO3

Note : The figures shown above are not the specifications of the product.

Section 4. First-aid measures

Descriptions of first-aid measures

IF INHALED

Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
IF INHALED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

IF ON SKIN

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.
Wash with plenty of soap and water.
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

IF IN EYES

Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

IF SWALLOWED

Rinse mouth.
IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use appropriate extinguishing media suitable for surrounding facilities.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Unsuitable extinguishing media data is not available.

Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.

Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.
See "10.Stability and Reactivity".

Advice for firefighters

Specific fire-fighting measures

Evacuate non-essential personnel to safe area.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Wear fire resistant or flame retardant clothing.
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece operated in the positive pressure mode.

Section 6. Accidental release measures

Personnel precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unauthorized personnel away.
Ventilate area until material pick up is complete.
Wear proper protective equipment.

Environmental precautions

Prevent spills from entering sewers, watercourses, low areas or rivers. To be careful not discharged to the environment without being properly handled waste water contaminated.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Liquid: Absorb spill with inert material (dry sand, earth, et al), then place in a chemical waste container.
Solid: Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal.

Preventive measures for secondary accident

Collect spillage.

Section 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Preventive measures

(Exposure Control for handling personnel)

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

(Protective measures against fire and explosion)

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

(Exhaust/ventilator)

Exhaust/ventilator should be available.

(Precautions)

Avoid contact with skin.
Avoid contact with eyes.

Safety Measures

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
Wash hands and contaminated parts thoroughly after handling.
When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

Any incompatibilities

See "10.Stability and Reactivity".

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Wash contaminated parts thoroughly after handling.
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Storage

Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed.
Store in a cool, dry place. Do not store in direct sunlight.
Storage in accordance with local/national regulation.

Container and packaging materials for safe handling

Use closed unbreakable containers.

Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Administrative Control Levels and Concentration standard value

Not established

Occupational Exposure Limit

The Japan Society for Occupational Health

(Other inorganic and organic dust (third class dust))
JSOH Respirable dust 2mg/m3, Total dust 8mg/m3

Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Do not use in areas without adequate ventilation.
Eye wash station should be available.
Washing facilities should be available.

Individual protection measures

Recommend to use protective equipment in conformity with the standards.
Use appropriate protective equipment in accordance with local/national regulation.

Respiratory protection

Wear respiratory protection (dust-proof mask/gas mask). Select chemical cartridge corresponding to type of gases when using a gas mask.

Hand protection

Wear impervious protective glove.

Eye protection

Wear eye/face protection. Wear safety goggles in cases gas is generated.

Skin and body protection

Wear protective clothing.

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state: Crystals or powder
Color: Colorless to white
Odor data is not available.
Melting point/Freezing point: 891℃
Boiling point or initial boiling point data is not available.
Boiling range data is not available.
Flammability data is not available.
Lower and upper explosion limit/flammability limit data is not available.
Flash point data is not available.
Auto-ignition temperature data is not available.
Decomposition temperature data is not available.

pH data is not available.
Kinematic viscosity data is not available.
Solubility:
Solubility in water: 112g/100ml (20℃)
Solubility in solvent data is not available.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water data is not available.
Vapor pressure data is not available.
Density and/or relative density: 2.29g/cm3
Relative vapor density (Air=1) data is not available.
Particle characteristics data is not available.
Other information
Other information is not available.

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity
Not available.
Chemical stability
Hygroscopic materials.
Possibility of hazardous reactions
The solution in water is a medium strong base. Reacts violently with acids and chlorine trifluoride. Reacts with powdered metals. (ICSC 1588)
Conditions to avoid
Contact with incompatible materials.
Contact with fire source.
Incompatible materials
Acids, Chlorine trifluoride, Powdered metals
Hazardous decomposition products
Carbon oxides, Potassium compounds

Section 11. Toxicological Information

Information on toxicological effects
Acute toxicity
Acute toxicity (Oral)
[Product]
Category 4, Harmful if swallowed
[Data for components of the product]
[NITE-CHRIP]
rat LD50: 1870 mg/kg (source: NITE)
Irritant properties
Skin corrosion/irritation
[Product]
Category 2, Causes skin irritation
[Data for components of the product]
[NITE-CHRIP]
Category 2 (source: NITE)
Serious eye damage/irritation
[Product]
Category 1, Causes serious eye damage

[Data for components of the product]
[NITE-CHRIP]
Category 1 (source: NITE)

Allergenic and sensitizing effects data is not available.
Mutagenic effects data is not available.
Carcinogenic effects data is not available.
Reproductive toxicity data is not available.
Specific target organ toxicity (STOT)
STOT-single exposure data is not available.
STOT-repeated exposure data is not available.
Aspiration hazard data is not available.
Information on other hazards
May cause lung disorders by massive inhalation of powdered substance.
-e.g. fibrosis of lung tissue, cough, sputum, breath shortness, dyspnea, decline of lung function, interstitial lung disease, pneumothorax

Section 12. Ecological Information

Toxicity
Aquatic toxicity
[Product]
Category 3, Harmful to aquatic life
Category 3, Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects
[Data for components of the product]
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)
[NITE-CHRIP]
Fish (Oncorhynchus mykiss) 96-hour LC50: 68 mg/L (FIFRA Guideline 72-1, GLP) (source: NITE)
Crustacea (Daphnia magna) 48-hour EC50: 430 mg/L (FIFRA Guideline 72-1, GLP) (source: NITE)
Water solubility
not poorly water-soluble (110.5 g/L (20℃)) (source: NITE)
Persistence and degradability
Persistence and degradability data is not available.
Bioaccumulative potential
Bioaccumulative potential data is not available.
Mobility in soil
Mobility in soil data is not available.
Other adverse effects
Ozone depleting chemical data is not available.

Section 13. Disposal considerations

Description of waste residues and information on their safe handling and methods of disposal, including the disposal of any contaminated packaging
Waste treatment methods
Avoid release to the environment.
Dispose of contents/container as industrial waste. Accordance with local/national regulation.

Section 14. Transport Information

UN Number or ID Number : Not regulated

IMDG Code (International Maritime Dangerous Goods Regulations)

UN Number or ID Number : Not regulated

IATA (Dangerous Goods Regulations)

UN Number or ID Number : Not regulated

Environmental hazards

Marine pollutants (yes/no) : no

Section 15. Regulatory Information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory

Chemicals listed in TSCA Inventory

Applicable

Other regulatory information

Ensure this material in compliance with federal requirements and ensure conformity to local regulations.

Section 16. Other information

References and sources for data

Globally Harmonized System of classification and labelling of chemicals, UN
Recommendations on the TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS 23rd edit., 2023 UN
IMDG Code, 2024 Edition (Incorporating Amendment 42-24)
IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations (66th Edition) 2025
2024 EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK (US DOT)
2025 TLVs and BEIs. (ACGIH)
JIS Z 7252 : 2019
JIS Z 7253 : 2019
Recommendation of occupational exposure limits (2023-2024) (JSOH)
Supplier's data/information

General Disclaimer

Please provide SDS to customers for selling or transferring.
All chemicals have unknown hazard. Handle the product with care.
This data sheet was created based on the information we currently have and may be revised according to new information. In addition, the precautions apply only to normal handling, and in the case of special handling, please make adequate countermeasure to maintain your safety.
The data given here is based on current knowledge and experience. The purpose of this Safety Data Sheet is to describe the products in terms of their safety requirements. The data does not signify any warranty with regard to the products' properties.
The GHS classification data given here is based on current Data published in Japan (National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE) Chemical Risk Information Platform (NITE-CHRIP), up to FY2023).