



Material Safety Data Sheet

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Health Hazard	2							
Fire Hazard	1							
Reactivity	0							

Section 1. Chemical Product and Company Identification		Page Number: 1
Common Name/Trade Name	Potassium acetate	Catalog Number(s). P1170, P1171, P1188, PO155
Manufacturer	SPECTRUM CHEMICAL MFG. CORP. 14422 S. SAN PEDRO STREET GARDENA, CA 90248	CAS# 127-08-2
Commercial Name(s)	Not available.	RTECS AJ3325000
Synonym	Not available.	TSCA TSCA 8(b) inventory: Potassium acetate
Chemical Name	Not available.	CI# Not available.
Chemical Family	Not available.	IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CHEMTREC (24hr) 800-424-9300 CALL (310) 516-8000
Chemical Formula	CH3COOK	
Supplier	SPECTRUM CHEMICAL MFG. CORP. 14422 S. SAN PEDRO STREET GARDENA, CA 90248	

Section 2. Composition and Information on Ingredients					
Name	CAS #	Exposure Limits			% by Weight
		TWA (mg/m ³)	STEL (mg/m ³)	CEIL (mg/m ³)	
1) Potassium acetate	127-08-2				100
Toxicological Data on Ingredients		Potassium acetate: ORAL (LD50): Acute: 3250 mg/kg [Rat].			

Section 3. Hazards Identification	
Potential Acute Health Effects	Hazardous in case of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion. Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of inhalation.
Potential Chronic Health Effects	CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available. Repeated or prolonged exposure is not known to aggravate medical condition.

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Section 4. First Aid Measures

Eye Contact	Check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes, keeping eyelids open. Cold water may be used. Do not use an eye ointment. Seek medical attention.
Skin Contact	After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water. Gently and thoroughly wash the contaminated skin with running water and non-abrasive soap. Be particularly careful to clean folds, crevices, creases and groin. Cold water may be used. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. If irritation persists, seek medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing.
Serious Skin Contact	Not available.
Inhalation	Allow the victim to rest in a well ventilated area. Seek immediate medical attention.
Serious Inhalation	Not available.
Ingestion	Do not induce vomiting. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Seek immediate medical attention.
Serious Ingestion	Not available.

Section 5. Fire and Explosion Data

Flammability of the Product	May be combustible at high temperature.
Auto-Ignition Temperature	Not available.
Flash Points	Not available.
Flammable Limits	Not available.
Products of Combustion	These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO ₂).
Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances	Not available.
Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances	Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.
Fire Fighting Media and Instructions	SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder. LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, fog or foam. Do not use water jet.
Special Remarks on Fire Hazards	Not available.
Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards	Not available.

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Small Spill	Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container. If necessary: Neutralize the residue with a dilute solution of acetic acid. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.
Large Spill	Use a shovel to put the material into a convenient waste disposal container. Neutralize the residue with a dilute solution of acetic acid. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system.

Section 7. Handling and Storage

Precautions	Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Empty containers pose a fire risk, evaporate the residue under a fume hood. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with eyes. Wear suitable protective clothing. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label.
Storage	Keep container dry. Keep in a cool place. Ground all equipment containing material. Keep container tightly closed. Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place. Combustible materials should be stored away from extreme heat and away from strong oxidizing agents.

Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Engineering Controls	Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.
Personal Protection	Splash goggles. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.
Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill	Splash goggles. Full suit. Dust respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.
Exposure Limits	Not available.

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state and appearance	Solid.	Odor	Not available.
Molecular Weight	98.14 g/mole	Taste	Not available.
pH (1% soln/water)	10 [Basic.]	Color	Not available.
Boiling Point	Decomposes.		
Melting Point	292°C (557.6°F)		
Critical Temperature	Not available.		
Specific Gravity	1.57 (Water = 1)		
Vapor Pressure	Not applicable.		
Vapor Density	Not available.		
Volatility	Not available.		
Odor Threshold	Not available.		
Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.	Not available.		
Ionicity (in Water)	Not available.		
Dispersion Properties	See solubility in water.		
Solubility	Easily soluble in cold water.		

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity Data

Stability	The product is stable.
Instability Temperature	Not available.
Conditions of Instability	Not available.
Incompatibility with various substances	Not available.

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Corrosivity Non-corrosive in presence of glass.

Special Remarks on Reactivity Not available.

Special Remarks on Corrosivity Not available.

Polymerization No.

Section 11. Toxicological Information

Routes of Entry Eye contact. Ingestion.

Toxicity to Animals Acute oral toxicity (LD50): 3250 mg/kg [Rat].

Chronic Effects on Humans Not available.

Other Toxic Effects on Humans Hazardous in case of ingestion.
Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of inhalation.

Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals Not available.

Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans Not available.

Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans Not available.

Section 12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity Not available.

BOD5 and COD Not available.

Products of Biodegradation Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.

Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation The products of degradation are more toxic.

Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation Not available.

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal

Section 14. Transport Information

DOT Classification Not a DOT controlled material (United States).

Identification Not applicable.

Special Provisions for Transport Not applicable.

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DOT (Pictograms)



Section 15. Other Regulatory Information and Pictograms

Federal and State Regulations

TSCA 8(b) inventory: Potassium acetate

California Proposition 65 Warnings

California prop. 65: This product contains the following ingredients for which the State of California has found to cause cancer which would require a warning under the statute: No products were found.

California prop. 65: This product contains the following ingredients for which the State of California has found to cause birth defects which would require a warning under the statute: No products were found.

Other Regulations

Not available..

Other Classifications

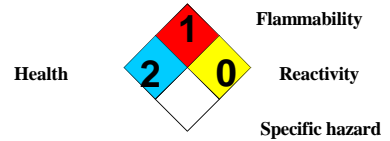
WHMIS (Canada) Not controlled under WHMIS (Canada).

DSCL (EEC) R36- Irritating to eyes.

HMIS (U.S.A.)

Health Hazard	2
Fire Hazard	1
Reactivity	0
Personal Protection	E

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)



WHMIS (Canada) (Pictograms)



DSCL (Europe) (Pictograms)



TDG (Canada) (Pictograms)



ADR (Europe) (Pictograms)



Protective Equipment



Gloves.



Lab coat.



Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent.



Splash goggles.

Section 16. Other Information**MSDS Code** P4090**References** Not available.**Other Special Considerations** Not available.

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Notice to Reader

All chemicals may pose unknown hazards and should be used with caution. This Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) applies only to the material as packaged. If this product is combined with other materials, deteriorates, or becomes contaminated, it may pose hazards not mentioned in this MSDS. It shall be the user's responsibility to develop proper methods of handling and personal protection based on the actual conditions of use. While this MSDS is based on technical data judged to be reliable, Spectrum Quality Products, Inc. assumes no responsibility for the completeness or accuracy of the information contained herein.