

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Product identifier

Product code: P1801
Product Name: POTASSIUM BITARTRATE, USP

Other means of identification

Synonyms: Acid potassium tartrate
Butanedioic acid, 2,3-dihydroxy-, (R-(R*,R*))-, monopotassium salt
Cream of tartar
Monopotassium 2,3-dihydroxybutanedioate, (R-(R*,R*))-
Monopotassium tartrate
Potassium L-bitartrate
Potassium L-tartrate (KC4H5O6)
Potassium acid tartrate
Potassium hydrogen tartrate
Potassium tartrate
Potassium tartrate (KHC4H4O6)
Tartar
Tartar cream
Tartaric acid, monopotassium salt
Potassium acid salt of L-(+)-tartaric acid
CAS #: 868-14-4
RTECS # WW8223000
CI#: Not available

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use: Coloring agent. Galvanic tinning of metals; reducer of chromium trioxide in mordants for wool; Dusting powder on gloves; In manufacture of hard candies; medication; cathartic agent; laxative, diuretic agent; an additive in baking powder and baking mixes; processing agent to prevent oxide formation; chemical intermediate.

Uses advised against No information available

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Gardena, CA 90248
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Emergency telephone number Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Not a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

Label elements

Not classified

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not Applicable

Other hazards

Not available

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS-No.	Weight %	Trade Secret
Potassium Bitartrate 868-14-4	868-14-4	100	*

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First aid measures

General Advice:

Poison information centers in each State capital city can provide additional assistance for scheduled poisons (13 1126).

Skin Contact:

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops. Consult a physician if necessary.

Eye Contact:

Flush eye with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation occurs. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Inhalation:

Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

Ingestion:

Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a physician if necessary.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms

Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use. May cause eye irritation. May cause skin irritation. May cause gastrointestinal disturbances.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician:

Treat symptomatically

Protection of first-aiders

First-Aid Providers: Avoid exposure to blood or body fluids. Wear gloves and other necessary protective clothing. Dispose of contaminated clothing and equipment as bio-hazardous waste

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

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Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Water spray. Foam.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: No information available.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Hazardous Combustion Products: Carbon oxides, Potassium oxides

Specific hazards: May be combustible at high temperatures
Fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard

Special Protective Actions for Firefighters

Specific Methods: No information available.

Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions: Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid dust formation. Remove all sources of ignition.

Environmental precautions Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading.

Methods for cleaning up Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Technical Measures/Precautions:

Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Keep away from incompatible materials. Remove all sources of ignition.

Safe Handling Advice:

Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe vapours/dust. Do not ingest. Do not smoke. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical Measures/Storage Conditions:

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Store at room temperature in the original container. Store away from incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials:
Oxidizing agents.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

National occupational exposure limits

United States

Components	OSHA	NIOSH	ACGIH	AIHA WHEEL
Potassium Bitartrate - 868-14-4	None	None	None	None

Canada

Components	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario	Quebec
Potassium Bitartrate - 868-14-4	None	None	None	None

Australia and Mexico

Components	Australia	Mexico
Potassium Bitartrate 868-14-4	None	None

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering measures to reduce exposure:

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.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Personal Protective Equipment

- Eye protection:** Goggles. Safety glasses with side-shields.
- Skin and body protection:** Long sleeved clothing. apron. Gloves.
- Respiratory protection:** Use a dust respirator under conditions where exposure to the substance is apparent (e.g. generation of high concentration of dust (dust clouds) , inadequate ventilation, development of respiratory tract irritation), and engineering controls are not feasible. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. .
- Hygiene measures:** Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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Physical state: Solid.	Appearance: Powder.	Color: White.
Odor: Odorless.	Taste Pleasant. Acid.	Molecular/Formula weight: 188.18
Formula: C4H5KO6	Flash point (°C): No data available	Flashpoint (°C/°F): No information available.
Flash Point Tested according to: Not available	Lower Explosion Limit (%): No information available	Upper Explosion Limit (%): No information available
Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F): No information available	pH: 3.4-3.7	Melting point/range(°C/°F): > 250°C/ >482°F
Boiling point/range(°C/°F): No information available	Decomposition temperature(°C/°F): No information available	Bulk density: No information available
Specific gravity: 1.984	Density (g/cm3): No information available	Vapor pressure @ 20°C (kPa): No information available
Evaporation rate: No information available	Vapor density: No information available	VOC content (g/L): No information available
Odor threshold (ppm): No information available	Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): No information available	Viscosity: No information available
Miscibility: No information available	Solubility: Partially soluble in hot water Very slightly soluble in cold water 1 gram dissolves in 162 ml of cold water and in 16 ml boiling water	

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Reactive with oxidizing agents

Chemical stability

Stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous polymerization does not occur

Conditions to avoid: Heat. Ignition sources. Incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials: Oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products: Carbon oxides. Oxides of potassium.

Other Information

Corrosivity: No information available

Special Remarks on Corrosivity: No information available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Information on likely routes of exposure

Principal Routes of Exposure:

Ingestion. Inhalation.

Acute Toxicity

Component Information

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LD50/oral/rat = No information available

LD50/oral/mouse = No information available

LD50/dermal/rat = No information available

LD50/dermal/rabbit = No information available

LC50/inhalation/rat = No information available

LC50/inhalation/mouse = No information available

Other LD50 or LC50 information = 22000 mg/kg LDLo Oral Rat

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LD50/oral/rat =

VALUE- Acute Tox Oral = No information available

LD50/oral/mouse =

Value - Acute Tox Oral = No information available

LD50/dermal/rabbit

VALUE-Acute Tox Dermal = No information available

LD50/dermal/rat

VALUE -Acute Tox Dermal = No information available

LC50/inhalation/rat

VALUE-Vapor = No information available

VALUE-Gas = No information available

VALUE-Dust/Mist = No information available

LC50/Inhalation/mouse

VALUE-Vapor = No information available

VALUE - Gas = No information available

VALUE - Dust/Mist = No information available

Symptoms

Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation.

Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation.

Inhalation May cause respiratory tract irritation.

Ingestion May cause gastrointestinal disturbances. Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

Aspiration hazard No information available

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

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Chronic Toxicity No information available

Sensitization: No information available

Mutagenic Effects: No information available

Carcinogenic effects: Not considered carcinogenic

Components	ACGIH - Carcinogens	IARC	NTP	OSHA HCS - Carcinogens	Australia - Prohibited Carcinogenic Substances	Australia - Notifiable Carcinogenic Substances
Potassium Bitartrate	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Reproductive toxicity No data is available

Reproductive Effects: No information available

Developmental Effects: No information available

Teratogenic Effects: No information available

Specific Target Organ Toxicity

STOT - single exposure No information available

STOT - repeated exposure No information available

Target Organs: No information available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Ecotoxicity effects: No data available.

Persistence and degradability: No information available

Bioaccumulative potential: No information available

Mobility: No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Methods

Waste from residues / unused products:

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulation.

Contaminated packaging:

Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal

Components	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Potassium Bitartrate	None	None	None	None

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

UN-No:	Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name:	No information available
Hazard Class:	No information available
Subsidiary Risk:	No information available
Packing Group:	None
ERG No:	No information available
Marine Pollutant	No data available
DOT RQ (lbs):	No information available

TDG (Canada)

UN-No:	Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name:	No information available
Hazard Class:	No information available
Subsidiary Risk:	No information available
Packing Group:	No information available
Description:	No information available

ADR

UN-No:	Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name:	No information available
Hazard Class:	No information available
Packing Group:	No information available
Subsidiary Risk:	No information available
Classification Code:	No information available
Description:	No information available
CEFIC Tremcard No:	No information available

IMO / IMDG

UN-No:	Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name:	No information available
Hazard Class:	No information available
Subsidiary Risk:	No information available
Packing Group:	No information available
Description:	No information available
IMDG Page:	No information available
Marine Pollutant	No information available
MFAG:	No information available
Maximum Quantity:	No information available

RID

UN-No:	Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name:	No information available
Hazard Class:	No information available
Subsidiary Risk:	No information available
Packing Group:	No information available
Classification Code:	No information available
Description:	No information available

ICAO

UN-No:	Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name:	No information available
Hazard Class:	No information available
Subsidiary Risk:	No information available

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Packing Group: No information available
Description: No information available

IATA

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Description: No information available

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**International Inventories**

Components	U.S. TSCA	KOREA KECL	Philippines (PICCS)	Japan ENCS	CHINA	Australia (AICS)	EINECS-No.
Potassium Bitartrate	Present	Present KE-10808	Present	Present (2)-2754 (2)-1457	Present	Present	Present 212-769-1

U.S. Regulations

Potassium Bitartrate

FDA - Food Additives Generally Recognized as Safe (GRAS): 21 CFR 184.1077

FDA - 21 CFR - Total Food Additives 150.141 150.161 184.1077

California Prop. 65: Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986.**Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Cancer:**

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Reproductive Toxicity:

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Components	Carcinogen	Developmental Toxicity	Male Reproductive Toxicity	Female Reproductive Toxicity:
Potassium Bitartrate	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

CERCLA/SARA

Components	CERCLA - Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and TPQs	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and RQs	Section 313 - Chemical Category	Section 313 - Reporting <i>de minimis</i>
Potassium Bitartrate	None	None	None	None	None

U.S. TSCA

Components	TSCA Section 5(a)2 - Chemicals With Significant New Use Rules (SNURS)	TSCA 8(d) -Health and Safety Reporting
Potassium Bitartrate	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Canada**WHMIS hazard class:**

Non-controlled

Potassium Bitartrate

Uncontrolled product according to WHMIS classification criteria

Potassium Bitartrate

Canada Controlled Products Regulation:

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR (Controlled Products Regulation) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

Inventory

Components	Canada (DSL)	Canada (NDSL)
Potassium Bitartrate	Present	Not Listed

Components	CEPA Schedule I - Toxic Substances	CEPA - 2010 Greenhouse Gases Subject to Mandatory Reporting
Potassium Bitartrate	Not listed	Not listed

EU Classification

R-phrase(s)

not determined (not applicable)

S -phrase(s)

none

Components	Classification	Concentration Limits:	Safety Phrases
Potassium Bitartrate		No information	

The product is classified in accordance with Annex VI to Directive 67/548/EEC

Indication of danger:

None.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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