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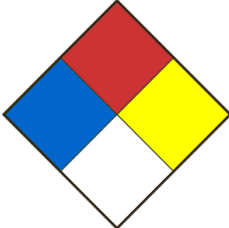
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SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 01 - PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier POTASSIUM CARBONATE (ANHYDROUS)		Product Use Laboratory use	
Chemical formula K ₂ CO ₃		Product code PR-0173	Molar weight 138,21
Chemical name / Commercial name / Synonymous POTASSIUM CARBONATE, CARBONIC ACID DIPOTASSIUM SALT, PEARL ASH, POTASH			
Supplier's name Laboratoire MAT		Address-Street 610, Adanac Street	
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SECTION 02 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification WHIMS / GHS	Acute toxicity - Oral category 4 Skin corrosion/irritation - Skin irritation category 2 Serious eye damage/ Eye irritation category 2A Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure category 3	
Signal Word	WARNING	
Hazards statements (H)	H302 Harmful if swallowed. H315 Causes skin irritation. H319 Causes serious eye irritation. H335 May cause respiratory irritation.	
Precautionary statements (P)	P261 Avoid breathing dust / fume / gas / mist / vapours / spray. P264 Wash the areas of the body that have been in contact with the product after handling. P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. P312 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. P321 Specific treatment (see section 4 of the SDS and on this label). P330 Rinse mouth. P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. P362 + P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. P405 Store locked up. P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local / regional / national / international regulations or contact a specialist waste disposal company. P301 + P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.	
PICTOGRAMS		
Other dangers	NFPA (Risk: 0=No risk; 1=Slight; 2=Moderate; 3=Significant; 4=Extreme)	
	Health 1 Fire 0 Reactivity 0 Special danger	

SECTION 03 - COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingrédients (Dénomination chimique / synonymes)	Numéro CAS et tout identificateur unique	Concentration (%)
Carbonate de potassium	584-08-7	<=100

SECTION 04 - FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye contact	Wash eyes with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes while holding eyelids apart to rinse eyes. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.
Skin contact	Wash skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove soiled clothing. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.
Inhalation	Move the unwell person to the fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Consult a physician.
Ingestion	If the person is conscious, give water to drink. Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a physician.
Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)	Ref. section 11.
Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary	In case of medical consultation, keep this sheet available.
General advice	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

SECTION 05 - FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Flammability	No
Ignition conditions	Not flammable or combustible.
Suitable extinguishing media	
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Not applicable.
Hazardous combustion / decomposition products	Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. Carbon oxides.
Special fire and explosion hazards	May react violently with incompatible products (Ref Section 10).
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Discard incompatible substances if this can be done without risk. Firefighters should be equipped with standard protective equipment, fireproof clothing, face mask, gloves, protective boots and, where appropriate, self-contained breathing apparatus.

SECTION 06 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up / Personnel precautions, protective equipment	Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Use personal protective equipment. Pick up with a shovel or broom, taking care not to scatter dust. Dispose of residues in a container provided for the disposal of hazardous materials. Do not let product enter drains.
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SECTION 07 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

Conditions for safe storage	Hygroscopic. Store in a cool, dry place. Keep container tightly closed and store away from heat, moisture, and incompatible products. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.
Methods of handling	Always open containers slowly to allow any excess pressure to vent. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust or vapor is formed. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

SECTION 08 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Potassium carbonate	584-08-7	No data available	TLV, TWA, STEL	Canada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2: OEL)
		No data available	TLV, TWA, STEL	Canada. British Columbia OEL
		No data available	TLV, TWA, STEL	Québec. Regulation respecting occupational health and safety, Schedule 1, Part 1: Permissible exposure values for airborne contaminants

Ventilation	Use fan.
Respiratory	If the permissible levels are exceeded, use a mechanical filter / cartridge against NIOSH vapors or a respirator with air supply.
Gloves	Handle with gloves.
Eyes	Safety goggles with safety shutters.
Shoes	Safety shoes.
Clothing	Labcoat.
Engineering control	Have safety showers and eyewash stations in the workplace in case of an emergency and a ventilation system to maintain the level of concentrations in the air below the exposure limit values.

SECTION 09 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state	Solid.
Appearance	Poudre granuleuse déliquescente de couleur blanche-
Odour	inodore.
Odour threshold	Data not available
pH	Les solutions aqueuses sont fortement alcalines (pH: 11.6).
Melting point / Freezing point	891°C
Initial boiling point	Data not available
Boiling range	Data not available
Flash point	Data not available
Evaporation rate	Data not available
Flammability	No
Lower flammable / Explosive limit	Data not available
Upper flammable / Explosive limit	Data not available
Vapour pressure	Data not available
Vapour density	Data not available
Relative density	2.43g/cm ³
Solubility	Soluble dans l'eau. Insoluble dans l'alcool.
Partition coefficient water/n-octanol	Data not available
Auto-ignition temperature	Data not available
Decomposition temperature	Data not available
Viscosity	Data not available

SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	Non-reactive under normal conditions.
Chemical stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions of instability (Including sensitivity to shock / static discharge / vibration)	This product quickly absorbs moisture from the air.
Incompatible material	Strong oxidizing agents (nitric acid, perchloric acid, peroxides, chlorates and perchlorates), acids, chlorine trifluoride, magnesium and moisture.
Materials to avoid	Acids, Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products	Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. Carbon oxides.

SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

POTASSIUM CARBONATE (ANHYDROUS)

Routes of exposure	Ingestion, inhalation, skin and eyes.
Acute exposition effects / symptoms:	By exposure route below.
- Eyes	Severe irritation and may result in inflammation of the conjunctiva.
- Skin	Severe irritation and dermatitis.
- Inhalation	Irritation of the mucous membranes and respiratory tract. Nervous disorders, chest pain, cough, dyspnea, headache, dizziness, sweating, salivation, nausea and vomiting.
Acute toxicity (Ingestion)	Irritation of the mucous membranes. Abdominal pain, cramps, diarrhea, headache, dizziness, sweating, salivation, convulsions, nausea and vomiting.
Chronic exposure effects / symptoms	Burning sensation, dermatitis, conjunctivitis, nervous disorders, chest pain, cough, dyspnea, laryngitis, headache, dizziness, confusion, irritability, sweating, salivation, fatigue, nausea and vomiting.
DL50 (specify species and route of entry)	LD50 Oral - Rat - 1870 mg/kg LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - 2000 mg/kg
CL50 (specify species and route of entry)	LC50 - Inhalation - Rat - 4.5h 4.96 mg/L

SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Available ecological information	No
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SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Method	Dispose of contents / container in accordance with local / regional / national / international regulations / or contact a specialist waste disposal company.
Contaminated Packaging	Dispose of as unused product.

SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN Number	N/R
UN Proper shipping name	
Transport hazard class(es)	
Packing group	
Limited quantity index	
ERAP Index	
Special precautions	

SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

WHIMS CANADA	Acute toxicity - Oral category 4 Skin corrosion/irritation - Skin irritation category 2 Serious eye damage/ Eye irritation category 2A Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure category 3
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SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

Further information

The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Laboratoire MAT Inc. shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.

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