

Safety Data Sheet

Potassium Bitartrate



Section 1 Product Description

Product Name: Potassium Bitartrate
Recommended Use: Science education applications
Synonyms: Potassium Acid Tartrate; Potassium Hydrogen Tartrate; Cream of Tartar
Distributor: Carolina Biological Supply Company
2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215
1-800-227-1150
Chemical Information: 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F)
Chemtrec: 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

Section 2 Hazard Identification

Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200;

GHS Classification:

Other Safety Precautions: Not a dangerous substance according to GHS classification criteria.
No known OSHA hazards.
May cause eye irritation.
May cause gastrointestinal discomfort.
May cause irritation to respiratory tract.
May cause irritation to skin.

Acute Toxicity Oral Contains 100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity
Acute Toxicity Dermal Contains 100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity
Acute Toxicity Inhalation Gas Contains 100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity
Acute Toxicity Inhalation Vapor Contains 100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity
Acute Toxicity Inhalation Dust/Mist Contains 100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>%</u>
Potassium Bitartrate	868-14-4	100

Section 4 First Aid Measures

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

Inhalation: In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.
Eyes: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
Skin Contact: After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.
Ingestion: If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

Section 5 Firefighting Procedures

Extinguishing Media: Use dry chemical, CO2 or appropriate foam.
Fire Fighting Methods and Protection: Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.
Fire and/or Explosion Hazards: N/A
Hazardous Combustion Products: Carbon oxides, K2O - Potassium Oxide,

Section 6 Spill or Leak Procedures

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Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled:

Exposure to the spilled material may be irritating or harmful. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8 of this SDS. Additional precautions may be necessary based on special circumstances created by the spill including; the material spilled, the quantity of the spill, the area in which the spill occurred. Also consider the expertise of employees in the area responding to the spill. Avoid contact with material. Avoid creating and inhaling dust. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Ventilate the area by opening door and/or turning on fans and blowers. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a disposal container Reduce airborne dust and prevent scattering by moistening with water Do not allow the spilled product to enter public drainage system or open waterways.

Section 7 Handling and Storage

Handling: Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.
Storage: Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.
Storage Code: Green - general chemical storage

Section 8 Protection Information

Chemical Name	ACGIH		OSHA PEL	
	(TWA)	(STEL)	(TWA)	(STEL)
No data available	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Control Parameters

Engineering Measures:

No exposure limits exist for the constituents of this product. General room ventilation might be required to maintain operator comfort under normal conditions of use.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.

Respiratory Protection:

No respiratory protection required under normal conditions of use.

Eye Protection:

Wear chemical splash goggles when handling this product. Have an eye wash station available.

Skin Protection:

Avoid skin contact by wearing chemically resistant gloves, an apron and other protective equipment depending upon conditions of use. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work.

Gloves:

Nitrile

Section 9 Physical Data

Formula: KOCO (CHOH) 2COOH)

Molecular Weight: 188.18

Appearance: White Powder

Odor: No data available

Odor Threshold: No data available

pH: 3.4 - 3.7 at 20 °C

Melting Point: No data available

Boiling Point: No data available

Flash Point: No data available

Flammable Limits in Air: N/A

Vapor Pressure: N/A

Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1): N/A

Vapor Density (Air=1): N/A

Specific Gravity: 1.984 at 18°C

Solubility in Water: Slightly Soluble

Log Pow (calculated): No data available

Autoignition Temperature: No data available

Decomposition Temperature: No data available

Viscosity: No data available

Percent Volatile by Volume: N/A

Section 10 Reactivity Data

Reactivity:

No data available

Chemical Stability:

Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to Avoid:

None known.

Incompatible Materials:

Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous Decomposition Products:

K₂O - Potassium Oxide,, Carbon oxides

Hazardous Polymerization:

Will not occur

Section 11 Toxicity Data

Routes of Entry

Inhalation and ingestion.

Symptoms (Acute):

N/A

Delayed Effects:

No data available

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Acute Toxicity:

Chemical Name
No data available

CAS Number
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Oral LD50
Not determined

Dermal LD50
Not determined

Inhalation LC50
Not determined

Carcinogenicity:

Chemical Name
No data available

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IARC
Not listed

NTP
Not listed

OSHA
Not listed

Chronic Effects:

Mutagenicity: No evidence of a mutagenic effect.
Teratogenicity: No evidence of a teratogenic effect (birth defect).
Sensitization: No evidence of a sensitization effect.
Reproductive: No evidence of negative reproductive effects.

Target Organ Effects:

Acute: See Section 2
Chronic: Not listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP or OSHA.

Section 12

Ecological Data

Overview: This material is not expected to be harmful to the ecology. Keep out of waterways.
Mobility: No data
Persistence: No data
Bioaccumulation: No data
Degradability: No data
Other Adverse Effects: No data

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N/A	868-14-4	

Section 13

Disposal Information

Disposal Methods: Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.
Waste Disposal Code(s): Not Determined

Section 14

Transport Information

Ground - DOT Proper Shipping Name: N/A
Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name: Not regulated for air transport by IATA.

Section 15

Regulatory Information

TSCA Status: All components in this product are on the TSCA Inventory.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	§ 313 Name	§ 304 RQ	CERCLA RQ	§ 302 TPQ	CAA 112(2) TQ
No data available	868-14-4	No	No	No	No	No

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Additional Information

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Glossary

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ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service Number	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation	ppm	Parts per million
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
N/A	Not Available	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
		TLV	Threshold Limit Value
		TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
		IDLH	Immediately dangerous to life and health