

Safety Data Sheet

Cream of Tartar (Potassium Hydrogen Tartrate)

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According with the Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/878, Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 and EC REGULATION No. 830/2015 and GHS.

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SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

1.1 SUBSTANCE IDENTIFICATION

Potassium Bitartrate L (+)

Synonyms: Cream of Tartar, Potassium Hydrogen Tartrate, Potassium Bitartrate

1.2 USES OF THE SUBSTANCE

Ph regulator and tartaric stabilizer in production of wines and as leavening agent for baking powder specially.

1.3 USES ACCORDING TO REACH REGISTRATION

Ph regulating agent, fillers, putties, plasters, modelling clay, hydraulic fluids, processing aids such as pH-regulators, flocculants, precipitants, neutralization agents, laboratory chemicals, lubricants, greases, release products, photo-chemicals, water softeners, water treatment chemical, extraction agents, metal surface treatment products, explosives, metal working fluids, paper and board treatment products, plant protection products, polishes and wax blends, textile dyes, and impregnating products, welding and soldering products, flux products, ink and toners, perfumes and fragrances, pharmaceuticals, washing and cleaning products, cosmetic and personal care products.

1.4 COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Company

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SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

GHS classification:

Not classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and labelling of Chemicals.

Physicochemical hazards: none identified.

Hazards for human: none identified.

Hazards for animals and the environment: none identified.

2.2 LABEL ELEMENTS

GHS symbol: Not classified

No need for a pictogram, pursuant to EC REG. Nº 1272/2008.

Prevention: P280: wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection

P261: Avoid breathing dust, fume, gas, mist, vapours, spray

P262: Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing

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2.3 OTHER HAZARDS

No information available.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Potassium Bitartrate with assay similar or superior to 99.5 %

Chemical name: Monopotassium SALT of L-2,3-dihydroxybutanedioic acid

CAS NUMBER: 868-14-4

EINECS NUMBER: 2127691

EU Nº: E-336i. Food additive.

Molecular weight: 188.18 g/mol

Formula: C₄H₅KO₆

Potassium hydrogen tartrate is a naturally occurring salt of L-tartaric acid. It is an approved GRAS food additive.

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 FIRST AID MEASURES DESCRIPTION

Skin contact: In case of contact with skin, wash off immediately with plenty of water. Consult a doctor if skin irritation persists.

Eyes contact: Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water, use alkaline eye drops and consult an ophthalmologist.

Ingestion: In the event of an ingestion, take sodium bicarbonate in moderate doses and seek medical advice.

Inhalation: Breathe fresh air, if necessary use a mask and seek medical advice.

4.2 MAIN SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS

May be irritant to eyes, skin and mucous membranes.

4.3 INDICATION OF ANY IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION AND SPECIAL TREATMENT NEEDED

Call a doctor in case of exposure.

SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Adequate extinguishing means: Water under pressure. Foam. Carbonic gas. Dry powder.

Inadequate means: No one specially remarkable is Known.

5.2 SPECIAL HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

In case of fire, gas and hazardous vapours may be formed.

5.3 ADVICE FOR FIRE-FIGHTERS

Protective clothing for fire-fighting: it is recommended a mask breathing apparatus and suitable fireproof suit.

Additional information: Water for extinction must not arrive to sewers, to ground nor water. Provide enough devices for extinction water retention. Fire rests and extinction water contaminated must be eliminated according to current local laws.

SECTION 6: MEASUREMENTS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE OF ACCIDENTAL DUMPING

Any special precaution is necessary to be taken.

In case of special sensitivity to the product, use safety glasses, closed clothes and masks for powder.

Remove or aspire the dumping and put it in an adequate container to be eliminated.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1. PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING

In case of special sensitivity to product, use close clothes that cover the most part of body (not use contact lens), latex gloves and mask to avoid the powder.

After having used the product, specially if it is powder, wash with abundant water.

7.2. CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE, INCLUDING POSSIBLE INCOMPATIBILITIES

Store in a fresh (25 °C) and dry area (<80 HR).

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SECTION 8: EXPOSITION / PERSONAL PROTECTION CONTROLS

Limit values to be controlled in work place

No determined

Personal protection

None

Breath protection

Any protective special equipment is required.

If powder appears: Mask against powder with particles P2 filter

Hand Protection

Wear protective gloves manufactured with the following materials:

Cloth, latex, leather.

Eyes protection

Protective glasses with lateral covers.

If powder appears: grille glasses.

Skin and body protection

Use clothes that cover completely body to avoid possible irritations on skin.

Hygiene measurements

Not eat, nor drink, not to smoke during its utilisation. Before pauses and after having concluded work, wash hands and/or face.

Wash clothes contaminated before being used again.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state: solid

Appearance/colour: powder or small white crystals.

Odour: No odor

Chemical formula: $C_4H_5KO_6$

Molecular weight: 188.18

Boiling point

Not described in any bibliography.

Specific heat (20°C)

0,288 cal/mg/°C

Solubility in water

At 10°C: 4g/1000ml

At 100 °C: 61 g/1000ml

pH (1%) in water

3.3 – 3.5

Specific density 20°C

1,2 g/ml

Specific rotation

Watery solution 2o/oo, 20°C, 589,2nm. (+32,5° at +35,5°)

Combustion Heat:

275,1 Kcal/mol.

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Crystals form

Prisms in shape of rhombuses.

Melting Point

230 °C

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

In normal conditions, it is TOTALLY STABLE to the air and to the light.

IT IS NOT HIGROSCOPIC, NOT EFLUORECENT.

INCOMPATIBILITIES

In a watery solution mixed with CARBONATES, it produces abundant foam with leak of CARBONIC ANHIDRID (CO₂).

DESCOMPOSITION DANGER

NOT-EXISTENT in normal conditions.

POLYMERITATION

NOT-EXISTENT in normal conditions.

STORAGE CONDITIONS

Store in a dry place away from toxic products.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGIC INFORMATION

11.1 INFORMATION ON TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS

This product IS NOT TOXIC.

LD50/LC50 : oral-rat LDLo: 22g/kg

Recommended human dose

0.38 mg/kg weight

Carcinogenicity

Not described any risk in this field.

Mutagenicity

Not described any risk in this field.

Main ways of absorption

Inhalation, mucous membranes, consumption.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Behaviour in environment: It is biodegradable.

Ecotoxic effects: Unknown with concentrations that present.

SECTION 13: CONSIDERATIONS ABOUT ELIMINATION

Product: Could be incinerated using a postburner and gases picker.

Packaging: Those in paper and plastic could be incinerated.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Surface transport: Special precautions are not necessary.

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Sea transport by vessel: Special precautions are not necessary.

Air transport: Special precautions are not necessary.

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

Signposting and labelling according to CEE regulations.

The substance is a food additive, and can be labelled like this.

A special precautionary labelling is not compulsory.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Information mentioned in this document is based on the current status of our knowledgements and try to describe our product from point of view of requirements for safety, health and environment.

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