

Safety Data Sheet

Potassium Sodium Tartrate, 4-hydrate



Section 1 Product Description

Product Name: Potassium Sodium Tartrate, 4-hydrate
Recommended Use: Science education applications
Synonyms: Rochelle Salt, Sodium Potassium Tartrate Tetrahydrate, Seignette's Salt, Tartaric Acid Monopotassium Monosodium Salt, 2,3-Dihydroxybutanedioic Acid Monopotassium Monosodium Salt
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;

Not a dangerous substance according to GHS classification criteria. No known OSHA hazards.

GHS Classification:

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

Chemical Name	CAS #	%
Potassium Sodium Tartrate, 4-hydrate	6381-59-5	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: Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products.
Hazardous Combustion Products: Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide

Section 6 Spill or Leak Procedures

Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled: No health affects expected from the clean-up of this material if contact can be avoided. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8 of this (M)SDS

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Prevent the spread of any spill to minimize harm to human health and the environment if safe to do so. Wear complete and proper personal protective equipment following the recommendation of Section 8 at a minimum. Dike with suitable absorbent material like granulated clay. Gather and store in a sealed container pending a waste disposal evaluation.

Section 7 Handling and Storage

Handling: Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with eyes.
Storage: Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.
Storage Code: Green - general chemical storage

Section 8 Protection Information

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>ACGIH</u>		<u>OSHA PEL</u>	
	<u>(TWA)</u>	<u>(STEL)</u>	<u>(TWA)</u>	<u>(STEL)</u>
Potassium Sodium Tartrate, 4-hydrate	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: Butyl rubber, Polyvinyl chloride, Nitrile, Neoprene, Natural rubber

Section 9 Physical Data

Formula: K*Na*C4H4O6*4H2O	Vapor Pressure: No data available
Molecular Weight: 282.23	Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1): No data available
Appearance: Colorless Crystalline Solid	Vapor Density (Air=1): No data available
Odor: No data available	Specific Gravity: 1.79
Odor Threshold: No data available	Solubility in Water: Soluble
pH: No data available	Log Pow (calculated): No data available
Melting Point: 70 - 80 C	Autoignition Temperature: No data available
Boiling Point: No data available	Decomposition Temperature: 220 C
Flash Point: No data available	Viscosity: No data available
Flammable Limits in Air: No data available	Percent Volatile by Volume: No data available

Section 10 Reactivity Data

Reactivity: Not generally reactive under normal conditions.

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to Avoid: Elevated temperatures Moisture (material is deliquescent).

Incompatible Materials: Calcium Salts, Lead salts, Strong acids, Strong oxidizing agents, Silver Nitrate

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Section 11 Toxicity Data

Routes of Entry: Inhalation and ingestion.
Symptoms (Acute): Laxative effect
Delayed Effects: No data available

Acute Toxicity:

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Oral LD50</u>	<u>Dermal LD50</u>	<u>Inhalation LC50</u>
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Carcinogenicity:

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>IARC</u>	<u>NTP</u>	<u>OSHA</u>
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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: No data available
Chronic: No data available

Section 12 Ecological Data

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

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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:	Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name:
Not regulated for transport by US DOT.	Not regulated for air transport by IATA.

Section 15 Regulatory Information

TSCA Status: A component (or components) of this product is not listed on the TSCA Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances. Product is for research and development use only.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	§ 313 Name	§ 304 RQ	CERCLA RQ	§ 302 TPQ	CAA 112(2) TQ
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Section 16 Additional Information

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Glossary

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

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