Material Safety Data Sheet

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Potassium acetate
Cat No.: BP364-500; P171-500; P171I-3; P181-12; P181-212; P181SAM-1; P181SAM-2; P181SAM-3
Synonyms: Acetic acid, potassium salt (Crystalline/Powder/USP/EP/BP/Certified ACS)
Recommended Use: Laboratory chemicals

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

CAUTION!

Emergency Overview
May cause skin, eye, and respiratory tract irritation. The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

Appearance: White
Physical State: Solid
Odor: Odorless

Target Organs: None known.
Potential Health Effects:
Acute Effects:
- Eyes: May cause irritation.
- Skin: May cause irritation.
- Inhalation: May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
- Ingestion: May cause irritation.

Chronic Effects: None known.
See Section 11 for additional Toxicological information.

Aggravated Medical Conditions: No information available.
3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eye Contact**
Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

**Skin Contact**
Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

**Inhalation**
Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

**Ingestion**
Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.

**Notes to Physician**
Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flash Point**
> 250°C / > 482°F

**Method**
No information available.

**Autoignition Temperature**
No information available.

**Explosion Limits**

- **Upper**
  - No data available

- **Lower**
  - No data available

**Suitable Extinguishing Media**
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media**
No information available.

**Hazardous Combustion Products**
No information available.

- **Sensitivity to mechanical impact**
  - No information available.

- **Sensitivity to static discharge**
  - No information available.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**
Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

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

**NFPA**

- **Health** 1
- **Flammability** 1
- **Instability** 0
- **Physical hazards** N/A

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal Precautions**
Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation.
Environment Precautions
Should not be released into the environment.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up
Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling
Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation.

Storage
Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Measures
Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Exposure Guidelines
This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

NIOSH IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face Protection
Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin and body protection
Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory Protection
Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability          Hygroscopic.

Conditions to Avoid Incompatible products. Excess heat. Avoid dust formation. Exposure to moist air or water.

Incompatible Materials Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous Decomposition Products Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO₂)

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Hazardous Reactions None under normal processing.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

LD50 Oral VALUE 3250 mg/kg

Component Information

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<th>LD50 Oral</th>
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Irritation        No information available.

Toxicologically Synergistic Products

Chronic Toxicity

Carcinogenicity There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

Sensitization No information available.

Mutagenic Effects No information available.

Reproductive Effects No information available.

Developmental Effects No information available.

Teratogenicity No information available.

Other Adverse Effects See actual entry in RTECS for complete information. The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

Endocrine Disruptor Information No information available.
12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

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<th>Component</th>
<th>Freshwater Algae</th>
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Persistence and Degradability
Readily biodegradable.

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation
No information available

Mobility
No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Methods
Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT
Not regulated

TDG
Not regulated

IATA
Not regulated

IMDG/IMO
Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

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Legend:
X - Listed
E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.
F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.
N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.
P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance
R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.
S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule
T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.
XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B).
Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.
Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

U.S. Federal Regulations

TSCA 12(b) Not applicable

SARA 313
Not applicable

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization
Acute Health Hazard No
Chronic Health Hazard No
Fire Hazard No
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard No
Reactive Hazard No

Clean Water Act
Not applicable

Clean Air Act
Not applicable

OSHA
Not applicable

CERCLA
Not Applicable

California Proposition 65
This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

State Right-to-Know
Not applicable

U.S. Department of Transportation
Reportable Quantity (RQ): N
DOT Marine Pollutant N
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

Other International Regulations
Mexico - Grade Slight risk, Grade 1

Canada
This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

WHMIS Hazard Class
Non-controlled

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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End of MSDS