

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Section 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name	Potassium Carbonate
Product Code	161-03507,165-03505

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Emergency telephone number	+81-6-6203-3741 / +81-3-3270-8571
Recommended uses	For research use only
Restrictions on use	Seek expert judgment when using for purposes other than those recommended.

Section 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS classification**Classification of the substance or mixture**

Acute toxicity - Oral

Skin corrosion/irritation

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Category 4

Category 2

Category 2A

Pictograms

Signal word

Warning

Hazard statements

H315 - Causes skin irritation

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

H302 - Harmful if swallowed

Precautionary statements-(Prevention)

- Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
- Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Precautionary statements-(Response)

- IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
- If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention
- IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
- If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention
- Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse
- IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

- Rinse mouth

Precautionary statements-(Storage)

- Not applicable

Precautionary statements-(Disposal)

- Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Others

Other hazards Not available

Section 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Single Substance or Mixture Substance

Formula K₂CO₃

Chemical Name	Weight-%	Molecular weight	ENCS	ISHL No.	CAS RN
Potassium Carbonate	99.5 (After Ignition)	138.21	(1)-153	*	584-08-7

Note on ISHL No.: * in the table means announced chemical substances.

Impurities and/or Additives: Not applicable

Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Skin contact

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Eye contact

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediate medical attention is required.

Ingestion

Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.

Protection of first-aiders

Use personal protective equipment as required.

Section 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment

Unsuitable extinguishing media

No information available

Specific hazards arising from the chemical product

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors.

Special extinguishing method

No information available

Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Use personal protective equipment as required. Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear.

Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For indoor, provide adequate ventilation process until the end of working. Deny unnecessary entry other than the people involved by, for example, using a rope. While working, wear appropriate protective equipments to avoid adhering it on skin,

or inhaling the gas. Work from windward, and retract the people downwind.

Environmental precautions

To be careful not discharged to the environment without being properly handled waste water contaminated.

Methods and materials for contaminant and methods and materials for cleaning up

Sweep up and gather scattered particles, and collect it in an empty airtight container.

Recovery, neutralization

No information available

Secondary disaster prevention measures

Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

Technical measures

Avoid contact with strong oxidizing agents. Use with local exhaust ventilation.

Precautions

Do not rough handling containers, such as upsetting, falling, giving a shock, and dragging Prevent leakage, overflow, and scattering. Not to generate steam and dust in vain. Seal the container after use. After handling, wash hands and face, and then gargle In places other than those specified, should not be smoking or eating and drinking Should not be brought contaminated protective equipment and gloves to rest stops Deny unnecessary entry of non-emergency personnel to the handling area

Safety handling precautions

Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required.

Storage

Safe storage conditions

Storage conditions

Store away from sunlight in well-ventilated place at room temperature (preferably cool).
Keep container tightly closed.

Safe packaging material

Polyethylene, Polypropylene

Incompatible substances

Strong oxidizing agents

Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering controls

In case of indoor workplace, seal the source or use a local exhaust system. Provide the safety shower facility, and hand- and eye-wash facility. And display their position clearly.

Exposure limits

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

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection

Dust mask (JIS T 8151)

Hand protection

chemical protective gloves (JIS T 8116)

Eye protection

protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles

Skin and body protection

Long-sleeved work clothes

General hygiene considerations

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form

Color

white

Appearance

powder or granules

Odor

no data available

Melting point/freezing point

891 °C

Boiling point, initial boiling point and boiling range

no data available

Flammability

no data available

Evaporation rate:

no data available

Flammability (solid, gas):

no data available

Upper/lower flammability or

explosive limits	
Upper:	no data available
Lower:	no data available
Flash point	no data available
Auto-ignition temperature:	no data available
Decomposition temperature:	no data available
pH	no data available
Viscosity (coefficient of viscosity)	no data available
Dynamic viscosity	no data available
Solubilities	water : free soluble . Ethanol : practically insoluble,or insoluble
n-Octanol/water partition coefficient:(log Pow)	no data available
Vapour pressure	no data available
Specific Gravity / Relative density	2.29
Vapour density	no data available
Particle characteristics	no data available

Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability

Reactivity	no data available
Chemical stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Hazardous reactions	None under normal processing
Conditions to avoid	Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight, Moisture
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizing agents
Hazardous decomposition products	Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO ₂)

Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Potassium Carbonate	1870 mg/kg (Rat)	N/A	>500 mg/m ³ (Rat)

Chemical Name	Acute toxicity -oral- source information	Acute toxicity -dermal- source information	Acute toxicity -inhalation gas-source information
Potassium Carbonate	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Chemical Name	Acute toxicity -inhalation vapor- source information	Acute toxicity -inhalation dust-source information	Acute toxicity -inhalation mist-source information
Potassium Carbonate	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Skin irritation/corrosion

Chemical Name	Skin corrosion/irritation source information
Potassium Carbonate	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Serious eye damage/ irritation

Chemical Name	Serious eye damage/irritation source information
Potassium Carbonate	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Chemical Name	Respiratory or Skin sensitization source information
Potassium Carbonate	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Reproductive cell mutagenicity

Chemical Name	germ cell mutagenicity source information
Potassium Carbonate	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Carcinogenicity

Chemical Name	Carcinogenicity source information
Potassium Carbonate	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Reproductive toxicity

Chemical Name	Reproductive toxicity source information
Potassium Carbonate	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

STOT-single exposure

Chemical Name	STOT -single exposure- source information
Potassium Carbonate	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

STOT-repeated exposure

Chemical Name	STOT -repeated exposure- source information
Potassium Carbonate	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Aspiration hazard

Chemical Name	Aspiration Hazard source information
Potassium Carbonate	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Potassium Carbonate	N/A	N/A	LC50 : <i>Ceriodaphnia dubia</i> 630 mg/L 48 h

Other data

Chemical Name	Short-term (acute) hazardous to the aquatic environment source information	Long-term (chronic) hazardous to the aquatic environment source information
Potassium Carbonate	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Persistence and degradability	No information available
Bioaccumulative potential	No information available
Mobility in soil	No information available
Hazard to the ozone layer	No information available

Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste from residues

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Contaminated container and contaminated packaging

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

ADR/RID	Not regulated
UN number	-
Proper shipping name:	
UN classification	
Subsidiary hazard class	
Packing group	
Marine pollutant	Not applicable
IMDG	Not regulated
UN number	-
Proper shipping name:	
UN classification	
Subsidiary hazard class	

Packing group	
Marine pollutant (Sea)	Not applicable
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	No information available
IATA	Not regulated
UN number	-
Proper shipping name:	
UN classification	
Subsidiary hazard class	
Packing group	
Environmentally Hazardous Substance	Not applicable

Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

EINECS/ELINCS	Listed
TSCA	Listed

Japanese regulations

Fire Service Act	Not applicable
Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law	Not applicable
Industrial Safety and Health Act	Not applicable
Regulations for the carriage and storage of dangerous goods in ship	Not applicable
Civil Aeronautics Law	Not applicable
Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (2023.4.1-)	Not applicable
Export Trade Control Order	Not applicable

Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Key literature references and sources for data etc.

NITE: National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (JAPAN)
<http://www.safe.nite.go.jp/japan/db.html>
 IATA dangerous Goods Regulations
 RTECS:Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances
 Japan Industrial Safety and Health Association GHS Model SDS
 Dictionary of Synthetic Organic Chemistry , SSOCJ, Koudansha Scientific Co.Ltd.
 Chemical Dictionary, Kyouritsu Publishing Co., Ltd.
 etc

Record of SDS revisions

The following contents were revised. Product and company Identification. Exposure controls/personal protection. Stability and reactivity. Regulatory information.

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End of Safety Data Sheet