

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to US Regulation 29 CFR 1910.1200 (HazCom 2012)

**1. Identification**

**Product identifier:** Potassium Biphthalate

**Other means of identification**

**Synonyms:** Potassium Hydrogen Phthalate  
**Product No.:** 2958, 4889, 6704

**Recommended restrictions**

**Recommended use:** For Laboratory, Research or Manufacturing Use.  
**Restrictions on use:** Not determined.

**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

**Manufacturer**

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CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 within US and Canada

**2. Hazard(s) identification**

**Hazard Classification**

Not classified

**Label Elements**

**Hazard Symbol:** No symbol  
**Signal Word:** No signal word.  
**Hazard Statement:** not applicable  
**Precautionary Statements** not applicable

**Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC):** None.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Substances

**Composition Comments:** The components are not hazardous or are below required disclosure limits.

### 4. First-aid measures

**General information:** Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**Ingestion:** Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.

**Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.

**Skin Contact:** Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing.

**Eye contact:** Flush thoroughly with water. If irritation occurs, get medical assistance.

#### Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

**Symptoms:** May cause skin and eye irritation.

**Hazards:** None known.

#### Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Treatment:** Treat symptomatically.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

**General Fire Hazards:** No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

#### Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Water spray, foam, dry powder or carbon dioxide.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** None known.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical:** None known.

#### Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

**Special fire fighting procedures:** Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:** Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.

### 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:</b>	Keep unauthorized personnel away. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Use personal protective equipment. See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing.
<b>Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:</b>	Remove sources of ignition. Avoid dust formation. Sweep up and place in a clearly labeled container for chemical waste. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.
<b>Notification Procedures:</b>	Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Inform authorities if large amounts are involved.
<b>Environmental Precautions:</b>	Do not contaminate water sources or sewer. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

## 7. Handling and storage

<b>Precautions for safe handling:</b>	Use personal protective equipment as required. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Avoid conditions which create dust. Use only with adequate ventilation. Ground container and transfer equipment to eliminate static electric sparks. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing.
<b>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:</b>	Keep container tightly closed. Store in a well-ventilated place. Store in a dry place. Store locked up.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control Parameters

#### Occupational Exposure Limits

None of the components have assigned exposure limits.

#### Appropriate Engineering Controls

No data available.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

<b>General information:</b>	Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. An eye wash and safety shower must be available in the immediate work area.
<b>Eye/face protection:</b>	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).
<b>Skin Protection</b>	
<b>Hand Protection:</b>	Use suitable protective gloves if risk of skin contact.
<b>Other:</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing.
<b>Respiratory Protection:</b>	In case of inadequate ventilation use suitable respirator. Air-purifying respirator with a high efficiency particulate filter.

**Hygiene measures:** Provide eyewash station and safety shower. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

<b>Physical state:</b>	Solid
<b>Form:</b>	Crystals
<b>Color:</b>	White
<b>Odor:</b>	Odorless
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	No data available.
<b>pH:</b>	4.0 (10.2 g/l, 25 °C)
<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	Approximate 295 °C
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range:</b>	No data available.
<b>Flash Point:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	No data available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	No data available.
<b>Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Vapor pressure:</b>	No data available.
<b>Vapor density:</b>	No data available.
<b>Density:</b>	1.64 g/ml (20 °C)
<b>Relative density:</b>	1.64 (20 °C)
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility in water:</b>	80 g/l (20 °C)
<b>Solubility (other):</b>	Alcohol: Slightly Soluble
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	-2.73
<b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	No data available.
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	No data available.
<b>Viscosity:</b>	No data available.
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Molecular weight:</b>	204.22 g/mol (C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O <sub>4</sub> .K)

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity:</b>	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
<b>Chemical Stability:</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions:</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Conditions to avoid:</b>	Heat. Avoid dust formation. Contact with incompatible materials.
<b>Incompatible Materials:</b>	Strong oxidizing agents. Nitric acid.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Thermal decomposition may release oxides of carbon.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

**Inhalation:** Dust may irritate respiratory system.

**Skin Contact:** May cause irritation.

**Eye contact:** Dust in the eyes will cause irritation.

**Ingestion:** May be harmful if swallowed.

### Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)

**Oral Product:** LD 50 (Rat): > 3,200 mg/kg

**Dermal Product:** No data available.

**Inhalation Product:** No data available.

**Repeated dose toxicity Product:** No data available.

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation Product:** May cause skin irritation.

**Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Product:** May irritate eyes.

**Respiratory or Skin Sensitization Product:** Not a skin sensitizer.

**Carcinogenicity Product:** This substance has no evidence of carcinogenic properties.

**IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:**  
No carcinogenic components identified

**US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:**  
No carcinogenic components identified

**US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050):**  
No carcinogenic components identified

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

**In vitro**  
**Product:** No mutagenic components identified

**In vivo**  
**Product:** No mutagenic components identified

**Reproductive toxicity**

**Product:** No components toxic to reproduction

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure**

**Product:** None known.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure**

**Product:** None known.

**Aspiration Hazard**

**Product:** Not classified

**Other effects:** None known.

<b>12. Ecological information</b>
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**Ecotoxicity:**

**Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:**

**Fish**  
**Product:** No data available.

**Aquatic Invertebrates**  
**Product:** No data available.

**Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:**

**Fish**  
**Product:** No data available.

**Aquatic Invertebrates**  
**Product:** No data available.

**Toxicity to Aquatic Plants**  
**Product:** No data available.

**Persistence and Degradability**

**Biodegradation**  
**Product:** There are no data on the degradability of this product.

**BOD/COD Ratio**  
**Product:** No data available.

**Bioaccumulative potential**  
**Bioconcentration Factor (BCF)**

**Product:** No data available on bioaccumulation.

**Partition Coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)**

**Product:** Log Kow: -2.73

**Mobility in soil:** The product is water soluble and may spread in water systems.

**Other adverse effects:** No data available.

**13. Disposal considerations**

**Disposal instructions:** Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local laws.

**Contaminated Packaging:** Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

**14. Transport information**

**DOT**  
Not regulated.

**IMDG**  
Not regulated.

**IATA**  
Not regulated.

**15. Regulatory information**

**US Federal Regulations**

**TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)**  
None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)**  
None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4):**  
None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

**Hazard categories**  
Not listed.

**SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance**  
None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**SARA 304 Emergency Release Notification**  
None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous Chemical**  
None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**SARA 313 (TRI Reporting)**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130):**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**Clean Water Act Section 311 Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 117.3):**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**US State Regulations**

**US. California Proposition 65**

No ingredient regulated by CA Prop 65 present.

**US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**

No ingredient regulated by NJ Right-to-Know Law present.

**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

No ingredient regulated by MA Right-to-Know Law present.

**US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances**

No ingredient regulated by PA Right-to-Know Law present.

**US. Rhode Island RTK**

No ingredient regulated by RI Right-to-Know Law present.

**International regulations**

**Montreal protocol**

not applicable

**Stockholm convention**

not applicable

**Rotterdam convention**

not applicable

**Kyoto protocol**

not applicable

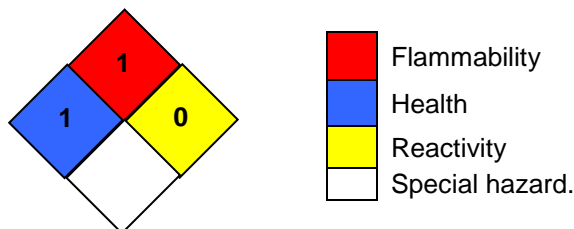
**Inventory Status:**

Australia AICS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada DSL Inventory List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
EINECS, ELINCS or NLP:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan (ENCS) List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Korea Existing Chemicals Inv. (KECI):	On or in compliance with the inventory
Philippines PICCS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
US TSCA Inventory:	On or in compliance with the inventory
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Mexico INSQ:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory:	On or in compliance with the inventory

**16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision**



**NFPA Hazard ID**



Hazard rating: 0 - Minimal; 1 - Slight; 2 - Moderate; 3 - Serious; 4 - Severe; RNP - Rating not possible

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<b>Source of information:</b>	Sources of information used in preparing this SDS included one or more of the following: results from in house or supplier toxicology studies, information from the Toxicology Data Network (TOXNET), European Chemical Agency (ECHA) substance dossiers, IARC Monographs, US National Toxicology Program data, the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, other manufacturer's SDSs and other sources, as appropriate.
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