

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. Identification

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|-----------------------------|---|
| <b>Product Name</b>         | <b>Sodium potassium tartrate tetrahydrate</b>   |
| <b>Cat No. :</b>            | <b>S386-12; S386-212; S386-500; S387-3; S387-10; S387-500</b>   |
| <b>CAS No</b>               | 6381-59-5   |
| <b>Synonyms</b>             | Seignette salt; Rochelle salt; Potassium sodium tartrate tetrahydrate; Tartaric acid sodium potassium salt (Crystalline/Powder/USP/Certified ACS) |
| <b>Recommended Use</b>      | Laboratory chemicals.   |
| <b>Uses advised against</b> | Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.  |

#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

##### Company

Fisher Scientific Company  
One Reagent Lane  
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410  
Tel: (201) 796-7100

##### **Emergency Telephone Number**

CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300  
CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 001-703-527-3887

### 2. Hazard(s) identification

#### **Classification**

Classification under 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

#### **Label Elements**

None required

#### **Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

None identified

### 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

| Component                              | CAS No    | Weight % |
|--|-----------|----------|
| Potassium sodium tartrate tetrahydrate | 6381-59-5 | >95      |
| Potassium sodium tartrate              | 304-59-6  | -        |

### 4. First-aid measures

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| <b>Eye Contact</b>                         | Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. |
| <b>Skin Contact</b>                        | Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.                       |
| <b>Inhalation</b>                          | Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.                             |
| <b>Ingestion</b>                           | Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention.  |
| <b>Most important symptoms and effects</b> | No information available.   |
| <b>Notes to Physician</b>                  | Treat symptomatically   |

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

|   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| <b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>   | No information available |
| <b>Flash Point</b>                      | No information available |
| <b>Method -</b>                         | No information available |
| <b>Autoignition Temperature</b>         | No information available |
| <b>Explosion Limits</b>                 |                          |
| <b>Upper</b>                            | No data available        |
| <b>Lower</b>                            | No data available        |
| <b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b> | No information available |
| <b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>  | No information available |

#### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

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

#### Hazardous Combustion Products

Sodium oxides.

#### 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

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>Personal Precautions</b>              | Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation. |
| <b>Environmental Precautions</b>         | Avoid release to the environment.   |
| <b>Methods for Containment and Clean</b> | Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.                  |

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## 7. Handling and storage

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| <b>Handling</b> | Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation. |
| <b>Storage.</b> | Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Incompatible Materials. Strong oxidizing agents.   |

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

|                                      |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Exposure Guidelines</b>           | This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.                               |
| <b>Engineering Measures</b>          | None under normal use conditions.   |
| <b>Personal Protective Equipment</b> |   |
| <b>Eye/face Protection</b>           | 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. |
| <b>Skin and body protection</b>      | Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.   |
| <b>Respiratory Protection</b>        | No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.  |
| <b>Recommended Filter type:</b>      | Particle filter.  |
| <b>Hygiene Measures</b>              | Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.  |

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

|   |                               |
|---|-------------------------------|
| <b>Physical State</b>                         | Powder Solid                  |
| <b>Appearance</b>                             | White                         |
| <b>Odor</b>                                   | Odorless                      |
| <b>Odor Threshold</b>                         | No information available      |
| <b>pH</b>                                     | 5.5-8.5 @ 20°C 5% aq.solution |
| <b>Melting Point/Range</b>                    | 70 - 80 °C / 158 - 176 °F     |
| <b>Boiling Point/Range</b>                    | No information available      |
| <b>Flash Point</b>                            | No information available      |
| <b>Evaporation Rate</b>                       | Not applicable                |
| <b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>               | No information available      |
| <b>Flammability or explosive limits</b>       |                               |
| <b>Upper</b>                                  | No data available             |
| <b>Lower</b>                                  | No data available             |
| <b>Vapor Pressure</b>                         | No information available      |
| <b>Vapor Density</b>                          | Not applicable                |
| <b>Specific Gravity</b>                       | No information available      |
| <b>Solubility</b>                             | Soluble in water              |
| <b>Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water</b> | No data available             |
| <b>Autoignition Temperature</b>               | No information available      |
| <b>Decomposition Temperature</b>              | > 100°C                       |
| <b>Viscosity</b>                              | Not applicable                |
| <b>Molecular Formula</b>                      | C4 H4 K Na O6 . 4 H2 O        |
| <b>Molecular Weight</b>                       | 282.22                        |

## 10. Stability and reactivity

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Reactive Hazard</b>                  | None known, based on information available                |
| <b>Stability</b>                        | Stable under normal conditions.                           |
| <b>Conditions to Avoid</b>              | Incompatible products. Excess heat. Avoid dust formation. |
| <b>Incompatible Materials</b>           | Strong oxidizing agents                                   |
| <b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b> | Sodium oxides   |
| <b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>         | Hazardous polymerization does not occur.                  |
| <b>Hazardous Reactions</b>              | None under normal processing.                             |

## 11. Toxicological information

### Acute Toxicity

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|----------------------------|---|
| <b>Product Information</b> | No acute toxicity information is available for this product                   |
| <b>Oral LD50</b>           | Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE > 2000 mg/kg. |
| <b>Dermal LD50</b>         | Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE > 2000 mg/kg. |
| <b>Mist LC50</b>           | Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE > 5 mg/l.     |

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| <b>Component Information</b>                |                          |
| <b>Toxicologically Synergistic Products</b> | No information available |

### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| <b>Irritation</b>      | No information available   |
| <b>Sensitization</b>   | No information available   |
| <b>Carcinogenicity</b> | The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen. |

| Component                              | CAS No    | IARC       | NTP        | ACGIH      | OSHA       | Mexico     |
|--|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Potassium sodium tartrate tetrahydrate | 6381-59-5 | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |
| Potassium sodium tartrate              | 304-59-6  | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |

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| <b>Mutagenic Effects</b>                          | No information available   |
| <b>Reproductive Effects</b>                       | No information available.  |
| <b>Developmental Effects</b>                      | No information available.  |
| <b>Teratogenicity</b>                             | No information available.  |
| <b>STOT - single exposure</b>                     | None known   |
| <b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>                   | None known   |
| <b>Aspiration hazard</b>                          | No information available   |
| <b>Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed</b> | No information available   |
| <b>Endocrine Disruptor Information</b>            | No information available   |
| <b>Other Adverse Effects</b>                      | The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information. |

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity**

Do not empty into drains.

**Persistence and Degradability** Soluble in water Persistence is unlikely based on information available.**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available.**Mobility** Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.**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****United States of America Inventory**

| Component                              | CAS No    | TSCA | TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive | TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags |
|--|-----------|------|---|-----------------------------|
| Potassium sodium tartrate tetrahydrate | 6381-59-5 | -    | -   | -                           |
| Potassium sodium tartrate              | 304-59-6  | X    | ACTIVE  | -                           |

**Legend:****TSCA** US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

- - Not Listed

**TSCA - Per 40 CFR 751, Regulation of Certain Chemical Substances & Mixtures, Under TSCA Section 6(h) (PBT)** Not applicable**TSCA 12(b)** - Notices of Export Not applicable**International Inventories**

Canada (DSL/NDSL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (KECL).

| Component                              | CAS No    | DSL | NDSL | EINECS    | PICCS | ENCS | ISHL | AICS | IECSC | KECL     |
|--|-----------|-----|------|-----------|-------|------|------|------|-------|----------|
| Potassium sodium tartrate tetrahydrate | 6381-59-5 | -   | -    | -         | X     | -    |      | X    | X     | -        |
| Potassium sodium tartrate              | 304-59-6  | X   | -    | 206-156-8 | X     | X    | X    | X    | X     | KE-10807 |

**KECL** - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)**U.S. Federal Regulations****SARA 313** Not applicable**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories** See section 2 for more information**CWA (Clean Water Act)** Not applicable

**Clean Air Act** Not applicable

**OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration** Not applicable

**CERCLA** Not applicable

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

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations** 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** No information available

**Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH** Not applicable

| Component                              | CAS No    | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances | REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) |
|--|-----------|---|---|---|
| Potassium sodium tartrate tetrahydrate | 6381-59-5 | -   | -   | -   |
| Potassium sodium tartrate              | 304-59-6  | -   | -   | -   |

**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

| Component                              | CAS No    | OECD HPV       | Persistent Organic Pollutant | Ozone Depletion Potential | Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) |
|--|-----------|----------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Potassium sodium tartrate tetrahydrate | 6381-59-5 | Not applicable | Not applicable               | Not applicable            | Not applicable                             |
| Potassium sodium tartrate              | 304-59-6  | Not applicable | Not applicable               | Not applicable            | Not applicable                             |

**Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?**

Not applicable

**Other International Regulations**

| Component                              | CAS No    | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements | Rotterdam Convention (PIC) | Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste) |
|--|-----------|---|--|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Potassium sodium tartrate tetrahydrate | 6381-59-5 | Not applicable  | Not applicable   | Not applicable             | Not applicable                     |

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|---------------------------|----------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Potassium sodium tartrate | 304-59-6 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
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## 16. Other information

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| <b>Revision Summary</b> | This document has been updated to comply with the US OSHA HazCom 2012 Standard replacing the current legislation under 29 CFR 1910.1200 to align with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS). |

### Disclaimer

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**End of SDS**