

# Safety Data Sheet

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## Potassium Carbonate Anhydrous,

### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the supplier

**Product name:** Potassium Carbonate Anhydrous,

**Manufacturer/Supplier Trade name:**

**Manufacturer/Supplier Article number:** S25480

**Recommended uses of the product and restrictions on use:**

**Manufacturer Details:**

AquaPhoenix Scientific, Inc  
9 Barnhart Drive, Hanover, PA 17331  
(717) 632-1291

**Supplier Details:**

Fisher Science Education  
6771 Silver Crest Road, Nazareth, PA 18064  
(724)517-1954

**Emergency telephone number:**

**Fisher Science Education**  
Emergency Telephone No.: 800-535-5053

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

**Classification of the substance or mixture:**



**Irritant**

Acute toxicity (oral, dermal, inhalation), category 4  
Skin irritation, category 2  
Eye irritation, category 2A  
Specific target organ toxicity following single exposure, category 3

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Skin. Irrit 2.  
Eye. Irrit 2A.  
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**Signal word:** Warning

**Hazard statements:**

Harmful if swallowed.  
Causes skin irritation.  
Causes serious eye irritation.  
May cause respiratory irritation.

**Precautionary statements:**

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.  
Keep out of reach of children.  
Read label before use.  
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.  
Rinse mouth.

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IF ON SKIN: Wash with soap and water.

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

If eye irritation persists get medical advice/attention.

Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Store in a well ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Store locked up.

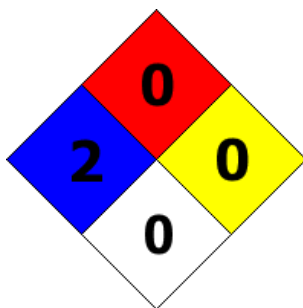
Dispose of contents and container as instructed in Section 13.

#### Other Non-GHS Classification:

WHMIS

None

NFPA/HMIS



NFPA SCALE (0-4)

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| Health              | 2 |
| Flammability        | 0 |
| Physical Hazard     | 0 |
| Personal Protection | X |

HMIS RATINGS (0-4)

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### Ingredients:

CAS 584-08-7

Potassium carbonate

100 %

Percentages are by weight

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### Description of first aid measures

##### After inhalation:

Seek medical attention. Move exposed to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. If breathing is difficult give oxygen. Loosen clothing and place exposed in a comfortable position.

##### After skin contact:

Seek medical attention. Wash hands and exposed skin with soap and plenty of water. Continue rinsing while removing contaminated clothing and shoes.

##### After eye contact:

Seek medical attention. Protect unexposed eye. Flush exposed eye gently using water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses while rinsing.

##### After swallowing:

Seek medical attention. Rinse mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

#### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:

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Irritation. Shortness of breath. Headache. Nausea. Dizziness. Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation.

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

If seeking medical attention provide SDS document to physician. Physician should treat symptomatically.

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### Extinguishing media

##### Suitable extinguishing agents:

Use water, dry chemical, chemical foam, carbon dioxide, or alcohol-resistant foam.

##### Unsuitable extinguishing agents: None

#### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:

Combustible dust formation is a risk. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

#### Advice for firefighters:

##### Protective equipment:

Wear protective eyewear, gloves, and clothing. Refer to Section 8.

##### Additional information (precautions):

Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Avoid inhaling gases, fumes, dust, mist, vapor, and aerosols. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

Ensure adequate ventilation. Ensure that air-handling systems are operational.

#### Environmental precautions:

Should not be released into environment. Prevent from reaching drains, sewer, or waterway.

#### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Wear protective eyewear, gloves, and clothing. Refer to Section 8. Always obey local regulations. If necessary use trained response staff or contractor. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Containerize for disposal. Refer to Section 13. Keep in suitable closed containers for disposal. Absorb with inert material. Ventilate area.

#### Reference to other sections: None

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### Precautions for safe handling:

Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Combustible dust formation is a risk. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Follow good hygiene procedures when handling chemical materials. Refer to Section 8. Follow proper disposal methods. Refer to Section 13. Do not eat, drink, smoke, or use personal products when handling chemical substances.

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Store in a cool location. Keep away from food and beverages. Protect from freezing and physical damage. Provide ventilation for containers. Keep container tightly sealed. Store away from incompatible materials.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection



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| <b>Control Parameters:</b>               | No applicable occupational exposure limits.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Appropriate Engineering controls:</b> | Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of use or handling. Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapor and mists below the applicable workplace exposure limits (Occupational Exposure Limits-OELs) indicated above.                                            |
| <b>Respiratory protection:</b>           | Not required under normal conditions of use. Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. When necessary use NIOSH approved breathing equipment.                                                                       |
| <b>Protection of skin:</b>               | Select glove material impermeable and resistant to the substance. Select glove material based on rates of diffusion and degradation. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Use proper glove removal technique without touching outer surface. Avoid skin contact with used gloves. Wear protective clothing. |
| <b>Eye protection:</b>                   | Wear equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses or goggles are appropriate eye protection.                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>General hygienic measures:</b>        | Perform routine housekeeping. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Before rewearing wash contaminated clothing.                                                                                                                                                                                      |

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

|                                            |                               |                                                 |                                                                          |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Appearance (physical state, color):</b> | White crystalline             | <b>Explosion limit lower:</b>                   | Not Determined                                                           |
|                                            |                               | <b>Explosion limit upper:</b>                   | Not Determined                                                           |
| <b>Odor:</b>                               | Odorless                      | <b>Vapor pressure at 20°C:</b>                  | Not Determined                                                           |
| <b>Odor threshold:</b>                     | Not Determined                | <b>Vapor density:</b>                           | Not Determined                                                           |
| <b>pH-value:</b>                           | 11.0 - 13 at 138 g/l at 25 °C | <b>Relative density:</b>                        | 2.428 g/cm3                                                              |
| <b>Melting/Freezing point:</b>             | 891 °C                        | <b>Solubilities:</b>                            | Soluble in water: Completely 138 g/l at 20 °C. Molecular Weight: 138.21. |
| <b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>        | Not Determined                | <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b> | Not Determined                                                           |
| <b>Flash point (closed cup):</b>           | Not Determined                | <b>Auto/Self-ignition temperature:</b>          | Not Determined                                                           |
| <b>Evaporation rate:</b>                   | Not Determined                | <b>Decomposition temperature:</b>               | Not Determined                                                           |
| <b>Flammability (solid, gaseous):</b>      | Not Determined                | <b>Viscosity:</b>                               | a. Kinematic: Not Determined<br>b. Dynamic: Not Determined               |
| <b>Density at 20°C:</b>                    | Not Determined                |                                                 |                                                                          |

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### Reactivity:

Nonreactive under normal conditions.

#### Chemical stability:

Hygroscopic.

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#### Possible hazardous reactions:

None under normal processing.

#### Conditions to avoid:

Incompatible materials. Exposure to moisture or water.

#### Incompatible materials:

Strong oxidizing agents, acids, chlorine trifluoride, magnesium.

#### Hazardous decomposition products:

Carbon oxides.

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### Acute Toxicity:

##### Oral:

584-08-7 LD50 Oral - Rat - 1,870 mg/kg

**Chronic Toxicity:** No additional information.

**Corrosion Irritation:** No additional information.

**Sensitization:** No additional information.

**Numerical Measures:** No additional information.

**Carcinogenicity:** No additional information.

**Mutagenicity:** No additional information.

**Reproductive Toxicity:** No additional information.

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### Ecotoxicity:

584-08-7: LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - < 510 mg/l - 96 h

**Persistence and degradability:** No additional information.

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No additional information.

**Mobility in soil:** No additional information.

**Other adverse effects:** No additional information.

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### Waste disposal recommendations:

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dispose of empty containers as unused product. Product or containers must not be disposed together with household garbage. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to properly characterize all waste materials according to applicable regulatory entities (US 40CFR262.11). 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. Ensure complete and accurate classification.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### US DOT

##### UN Number:

ADR, ADN, DOT, IMDG, IATA

Not Regulated

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**Limited Quantity Exception:**

None

**Bulk:**

**RQ (if applicable):** None

**Proper shipping Name:** Not Regulated.

**Hazard Class:** None

**Packing Group:** Not Regulated.

**Marine Pollutant (if applicable):** No additional information.

**Comments:** None

**Non Bulk:**

**RQ (if applicable):** None

**Proper shipping Name:** Not Regulated.

**Hazard Class:** None

**Packing Group:** Not Regulated.

**Marine Pollutant (if applicable):** No additional information.

**Comments:** None

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### United States (USA)

**SARA Section 311/312 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**SARA Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**RCRA (hazardous waste code):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

All ingredients are listed.

**CERCLA (Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

#### Proposition 65 (California):

**Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

#### Canada

**Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL):**

All ingredients are listed.

**Canadian NPRI Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 0.1%):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**Canadian NPRI Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 1%):**

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### SECTION 16: Other information

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This product has been classified in accordance with hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the SDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations. Note. The responsibility to provide a safe workplace remains with the user. The user should consider the health hazards and safety information contained herein as a guide and should take those precautions required in an individual operation to instruct employees and develop work practice procedures for a safe work environment. The information contained herein is, to the best of our knowledge and belief, accurate. However, since the conditions of handling and use are beyond our control, we make no guarantee of results, and assume no liability for damages incurred by the use of this material. It is the responsibility of the user to comply with all applicable laws and regulations applicable to this material.

**GHS Full Text Phrases:** None

**Abbreviations and Acronyms:** None

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