

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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**Product identifier**

**Product code:** P-218  
**Product Name:** POTASSIUM CARBONATE TS, (U.S.P. TEST SOLUTION)

**Other means of identification**

**Synonyms:** No information available  
**CAS #:** Mixture  
**RTECS #** Not available  
**CI#:** Not available

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

**Recommended use:** No information available.  
**Uses advised against** No information available

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classification**

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A

**Label elements**

**Warning****Hazard statements**

Causes skin irritation  
Causes serious eye irritation

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Not Applicable

**Other hazards**

Not available

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Wear protective gloves  
Wear eye/face protection

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

Specific treatment (see .? on this label)

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

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Components	CAS-No.	Weight %	Trade Secret
Water 7732-18-5	7732-18-5	93	*
Potassium Carbonate, Anhydrous 584-08-7	584-08-7	7	*

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES****First aid measures****General Advice:**

Poison information centers in each State capital city can provide additional assistance for scheduled poisons (13 1126)

**Skin Contact:**

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get medical attention. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

**Eye Contact:**

Flush eye with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.

**Inhalation:**

Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

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**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a physician if necessary.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

**Symptoms** Causes serious eye irritation. Causes skin irritation.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Notes to Physician:** Treat symptomatically

**Protection of first-aiders**

First-Aid Providers: Avoid exposure to blood or body fluids. Wear gloves and other necessary protective clothing. Dispose of contaminated clothing and equipment as bio-hazardous waste

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Extinguishing Media**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** The product is not flammable.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** No information available.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** No information available.

**Specific hazards:** No information available.

**Special Protective Actions for Firefighters**

**Specific Methods:** No information available.

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

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal Precautions:** Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Remove all sources of ignition.

**Environmental precautions** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for containment** Stop leak if you can do it without risk. In case of large spill, dike if needed. Dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal.

**Methods for cleaning up** Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. vermiculite, dry sand or earth). Use appropriate tools to put the spilled material in a suitable chemical waste disposal container.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Precautions for safe handling**

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### Technical Measures/Precautions:

Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Keep away from incompatible materials.

### Safe Handling Advice:

Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Do not ingest. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

### Technical Measures/Storage Conditions:

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store at room temperature in the original container. Store away from incompatible materials.

### Incompatible Materials:

Acids. Metals. Oxidizing agents. Chlorine trifluoride. Calcium oxide. Magnesium.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

### National occupational exposure limits

#### United States

Components	OSHA	NIOSH	ACGIH	AIHA WHEEL
Water - 7732-18-5	None	None	None	None
Potassium Carbonate, Anhydrous - 584-08-7	None	None	None	None

#### Canada

Components	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario	Quebec
Water - 7732-18-5	None	None	None	None
Potassium Carbonate, Anhydrous - 584-08-7	None	None	None	None

#### Australia and Mexico

Components	Australia	Mexico
Water 7732-18-5	None	None
Potassium Carbonate, Anhydrous 584-08-7	None	None

### Appropriate engineering controls

#### Engineering measures to reduce exposure:

Ensure adequate ventilation. Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors and mist below their respective threshold limit value.

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

#### Personal Protective Equipment

**Eye protection:** Goggles. Safety glasses with side-shields.

**Skin and body protection:** Chemical resistant apron. Gloves. Long sleeved clothing.

**Respiratory protection:** Vapor respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent.

**Hygiene measures:** Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Physical state:</b> Liquid	<b>Appearance:</b> No information available	<b>Color:</b> Clear. Colorless.
<b>Odor:</b> No information available	<b>Taste</b> No information available	<b>Molecular/Formula weight:</b> No information available
<b>Formula:</b> No information available	<b>Flash point (°C):</b> No data available	<b>Flashpoint (°C/°F):</b> No information available.
<b>Flash Point Tested according to:</b> Not available	<b>Lower Explosion Limit (%):</b> No information available	<b>Upper Explosion Limit (%):</b> No information available
<b>Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F):</b> No information available	<b>pH:</b> No information available	<b>Melting point/range(°C/°F):</b> No information available
<b>Boiling point/range(°C/°F):</b> The lowest known value is 100°C/212°F (water)	<b>Decomposition temperature(°C/°F):</b> No information available	<b>Bulk density:</b> No information available
<b>Specific gravity:</b> Weighted average: 1.04	<b>Density (g/cm3):</b> No information available	<b>Vapor pressure @ 20°C (kPa):</b> The highest known value is 2.3 (water)
<b>Evaporation rate:</b> No information available	<b>Vapor density:</b> The highest known value is 0.62 (water)	<b>VOC content (g/L):</b> No information available
<b>Odor threshold (ppm):</b> No information available	<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b> No information available	<b>Viscosity:</b> No information available
<b>Miscibility:</b> No information available	<b>Solubility:</b> Easily soluble in cold water Easily soluble in hot water	

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity**  
Reactive with acids  
Reactive with metals  
Reactive with oxidizing agents

**Chemical stability**  
**Stability:** Stable under recommended storage conditions

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Hazardous polymerization does not occur

**Conditions to avoid:** Heat. Ignition sources. Incompatible materials.

**Incompatible Materials:** Acids. Metals. Oxidizing agents. Chlorine trifluoride. Calcium oxide. Magnesium.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Carbon oxides.

**Other Information**

**Corrosivity:** No information available

**Special Remarks on Corrosivity:** No information available

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

**Principal Routes of Exposure:**

Eyes. Ingestion. Skin.

**Acute Toxicity**

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document .

ATEmix (oral) 26714mg/kg

**Component Information**

*Water - 7732-18-5*

**LD50/oral/rat =** > 90 mL/kg Oral LD50 Rat

**LD50/oral/mouse =** No information available

**LD50/dermal/rat =** No information available

**LD50/dermal/rabbit =** No information available

**LC50/inhalation/rat =** No information available

**LC50/inhalation/mouse =** No information available

**Other LD50 or LC50 information =** No information available

*Potassium Carbonate, Anhydrous - 584-08-7*

**LD50/oral/rat =** = 1870 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rat

**LD50/oral/mouse =** 2570 mg/kg

**LD50/dermal/rat =** No information available

**LD50/dermal/rabbit =** No information available

**LC50/inhalation/rat =** No information available

**LC50/inhalation/mouse =** No information available

**Other LD50 or LC50 information =** No information available

**Product Information**

**LD50/oral/rat =**

**VALUE- Acute Tox Oral =** No information available

**LD50/oral/mouse =**

**Value - Acute Tox Oral =** No information available

**LD50/dermal/rabbit**

**VALUE-Acute Tox Dermal =** No information available

**LD50/dermal/rat**

**VALUE -Acute Tox Dermal =** No information available

**LC50/inhalation/rat**

**VALUE-Vapor =** No information available

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VALUE-Gas = No information available  
VALUE-Dust/Mist = No information available

**LC50/Inhalation/mouse**

VALUE-Vapor = No information available  
VALUE - Gas = No information available  
VALUE - Dust/Mist = No information available

**Symptoms**

**Skin Contact:** Causes skin irritation.  
**Eye Contact:** Causes serious eye irritation.  
**Inhalation** May cause respiratory tract irritation.  
**Ingestion** May cause digestive (gastrointestinal) tract irritation.  
**Aspiration hazard** No information available

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

**Chronic Toxicity** No information available  
**Sensitization:** No information available  
**Mutagenic Effects:** May affect genetic material  
**Carcinogenic effects:** Not considered carcinogenic

Components	ACGIH - Carcinogens	IARC	NTP	OSHA HCS - Carcinogens	Australia - Prohibited Carcinogenic Substances	Australia - Notifiable Carcinogenic Substances
Water	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Potassium Carbonate, Anhydrous	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

**Reproductive toxicity** No data is available  
**Reproductive Effects:** No information available  
**Developmental Effects:** No information available  
**Teratogenic Effects:** No information available

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity**

**STOT - single exposure** No information available  
**STOT - repeated exposure** No information available  
**Target Organs:** No information available

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity**

**Ecotoxicity effects:** No data available.

**Persistence and degradability:** No information available  
**Bioaccumulative potential:** No information available  
**Mobility:** No information available

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Disposal Methods

**Waste from residues / unused products:**

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulation.

**Contaminated packaging:**

Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal

Components	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Water	None	None	None	None
Potassium Carbonate, Anhydrous	None	None	None	None

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT**

**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class:** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** None  
**ERG No:** No information available  
**Marine Pollutant:** No data available  
**DOT RQ (lbs):** No information available

**TDG (Canada)**

**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class:** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** No information available  
**Description:** No information available

**ADR**

**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Classification Code:** No information available  
**Description:** No information available  
**CEFIC Tremcard No:** No information available

**IMO / IMDG**

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**Hazard Class:** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** No information available  
**Description:** No information available  
**IMDG Page:** No information available  
**Marine Pollutant** No information available  
**MFAG:** No information available  
**Maximum Quantity:** No information available

### RID

**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class:** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** No information available  
**Classification Code:** No information available  
**Description:** No information available

### ICAO

**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class:** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** No information available  
**Description:** No information available

### IATA

**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class:** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** No information available  
**Description:** No information available

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### International Inventories

Components	U.S. TSCA	KOREA KECL	Philippines (PICCS)	Japan ENCS	CHINA	Australia (AICS)	EINECS-No.
<i>Water</i>	Present	Present KE-35400	Present	Not present	Present	Present	Present 231-791-2
<i>Potassium Carbonate, Anhydrous</i>	Present	Present KE-29083	Present	Present (1)-153	Present	Present	Present 209-529-3

### U.S. Regulations

*Potassium Carbonate, Anhydrous*

**FDA - Food Additives Generally Recognized as Safe (GRAS):** 21 CFR 184.1619

**FDA - Direct Food Additives** 21 CFR 173.310

**FDA - 21 CFR - Total Food Additives** 163.110 163.111 163.112 172.560 173.310 184.1619 73.85

**California Prop. 65: Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986.**

**Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Cancer:**

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

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**Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Reproductive Toxicity:**

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Components	Carcinogen	Developmental Toxicity	Male Reproductive Toxicity	Female Reproductive Toxicity:
Water	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed
Potassium Carbonate, Anhydrous	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

**CERCLA/SARA**

Components	CERCLA - Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and TPQs	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and RQs	Section 313 - Chemical Category	Section 313 - Reporting <i>de minimis</i>
Water	None	None	None	None	None
Potassium Carbonate, Anhydrous	None	None	None	None	None

**U.S. TSCA**

Components	TSCA Section 5(a)2 - Chemicals With Significant New Use Rules (SNURS)	TSCA 8(d) -Health and Safety Reporting
Water	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Potassium Carbonate, Anhydrous	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

**Canada****WHMIS hazard class:**

Non-controlled

**Water**

Uncontrolled product according to WHMIS classification criteria

**Potassium Carbonate, Anhydrous**

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**Canada Controlled Products Regulation:**

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR (Controlled Products Regulation) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

Components	WHMIS Ingredient Disclosure List -
Potassium Carbonate, Anhydrous	1 %

**Inventory**

Components	Canada (DSL)	Canada (NDSL)
Water	Present	Not Listed
Potassium Carbonate, Anhydrous	Present	Not Listed

Components	CEPA Schedule I - Toxic Substances	CEPA - 2010 Greenhouse Gases Subject to Mandatory Reporting
Water	Not listed	Not listed
Potassium Carbonate, Anhydrous	Not listed	Not listed

**EU Classification**

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**R-phrase(s)**

not determined (not applicable)

**S -phrase(s)**

none

Components	Classification	Concentration Limits:	Safety Phrases
Water		No information	
Potassium Carbonate, Anhydrous		No information	

The product is classified in accordance with Annex VI to Directive 67/548/EEC

**Indication of danger:**

None.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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