

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET****Product Name:** Potassium Sorbate**CAS No.:** 24634-61-5**Version:** 0**1. Identification**

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**2. Hazards Identification****Hazard classification**

Skin irritation : Category 2  
Eye irritation : Category 2  
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure : Category 3

**Label elements****Hazard symbol**

**Signal word** : Warning  
**Hazard statement** : Causes skin irritation.  
Causes serious eye irritation.  
May cause respiratory irritation.  
**Precautionary statement** : Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.  
IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.  
**Supplemental Hazard Statements** : None.

**3. Composition/information on ingredients**

<b>Ingredient</b>	<b>CAS No</b>	<b>PERCENT</b>
Potassium Sorbate	24634-61-5	NLT 99.0%

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Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**Inhalation**

: If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

**Skin contact**

: Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

**Eye contact**

: Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

**Swallowed**

: Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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

: The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

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

: No data available

**5. Fire fighting measures****Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

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

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

: Carbon oxides, Potassium oxides

**Advice for firefighters**

: Wear self contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary

**Further information**

: No data available

**6. Accidental Release Measures****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

: Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

**Environmental precautions**

: Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

: Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

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**Vapor density** : No data available  
**Relative density** : 1.360 g/cm<sup>3</sup> at 20 °C  
**Solubility in water** : 1.400 g/l at 20 °C - slightly soluble  
**Solubility (other)** : No data available  
**Formula** : C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>7</sub>KO<sub>2</sub>  
**Molecular Weight** : 150.22 g/mol

**10. Stability and Reactivity**

**Reactivity** : No data available  
**Chemical stability** : Stable under recommended storage conditions.  
**Possibility of hazardous reactions** : No data available  
**Conditions to avoid** : No data available  
**Incompatible materials** : Strong oxidizing agents  
**Hazardous decomposition products** : No data available

**11. Toxicological Information****Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity** : No data available  
**Skin corrosion/irritation** : No data available  
**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** : No data available  
**Respiratory or skin sensitization** : No data available  
**Germ cell mutagenicity** : Genotoxicity in vitro - Hamster - fibroblast  
Cytogenetic analysis  
**Carcinogenicity** : No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.  
**Reproductive toxicity** : No data available.  
**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure** : Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation.  
**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure** : No data available  
**Aspiration hazard** : No data available  
**Signs and Symptoms of Exposure** : No data available

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**Toxicity** : No data available  
**Persistence and degradability** : No data available  
**Bioaccumulative potential** : No data available  
**Mobility in soil** : No data available.  
**Other adverse effects** : No data available.

**13. Disposal consideration**

**Disposal instructions** : Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.  
**Contaminated packaging** : Dispose of as unused product.

**14. Transport Information**

	UN No.	UN proper shipping name	Hazard Class(es)	Packaging group	Marine Pollutant
<b>DOT</b>			Not dangerous goods		
<b>IMDG</b>			Not dangerous goods		
<b>IATA</b>			Not dangerous goods		

**15. Regulatory Information**

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture  
No Data Available.

**16. Other Information****Issue Date** :01/08/2014**Version** : 0

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