Material Safety Data Sheet

Section 1 – Product and Company Identification

Product Name	Potassium L-bitartrate
Chemical Name	L-Tartaric acid
Synonyms	Potassium L-tartrate monobasic
	Potassium L-tartratemonobasic
	L(+)-Tartaric acidmonopotassium salt
	Potassium hydrogen L-tartrate
	Tartaric acidmonopotassium salt
Chemical Formula	C ₄ H ₅ KO ₆
Company Identification	Showa Kako Corporation
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	JAPAN
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Section 2 – Hazards Information

Not harmful if handled properly.	
Considered to be highly biodegradable.	
GHS Classification	Not classified
GHS Symbol	Not classified
Signal Word	Not classified

Section 3 – Composition and Information on Ingredients

Substance/Mixture	Substance
Chemical Name	Potassium L-tartrate monobasic
CAS #	868-14-4
Percent	99.5% min

Section 4 – First Aid Measures

Eyes	Immediately flush eyes with copious amounts of water for at least 15	
	minutes. Consult an ophthalmologist.	
Skin	Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Flush skin with copious	
	amount of water or warm water. Call a physician if necessary.	
Ingestion	Wash out mouth with water. Give 1-2 cups of water or milk. Never give	

	anything by mouth to unconscious person. Call a physician.	
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If	
	breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician if necessary.	

Section 5 – Fire Fighting Measures

Flash Point		No data found
Autoignition		No data found
Explosion Limits Lower		No data found
	Upper	No data found
Extinguish Media		Water, powder, carbon dioxide, foam
Firefighting Instructions		Avoid non-firefighting equipped personnel to enter.
		Extinguish upwind from the fire wearing appropriate
		protective gear.

Section 6 – Accidental Release Measures

Spills/ Leaks	Evacuate area. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus,
	rubber boots and heavy rubber gloves. Sweep up, place in a bag
	and hold for waste disposal. Avoid raising dust. Ventilator area
	and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

Section 7 – Handling and Storage

Handling	Wear appropriate protective gear. Do not contact with eyes, skin
	and on clothing. Do not inhale. Handle with care. Provide
	adequate ventilation. Wash mouth and hand after handling the
	material.
Storage	Keep container tightly closed. Avoid such conditions as direct
	sunlight, high temperature, high humidity and high piling. Store
	indoor at room temperature.

Section 8 – Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Engineering	Facilities storing or utilizing the material should be equipped	
Controls	with an eye wash facilities and a safety shower. Use adequate	
	ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.	
Exposure Limits	No data found	
Personal Protective Equipment		
Eyes	Safety goggles	
Skin	Rubber gloves	
Clothing	Protective clothing and rubber boots	
Respirators	Anti-dust mask	

Section 9 – Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State	Crystal or crystalline powder
Appearance	Colorless, transparent or white
Odor	Odorless
Boiling Point	No data found
Melting Point	> 250 °C
Flash Point	No data found
Autoignition	No data found
Explosibility	None
Vapor Pressure	No data found
Density	1.956
Solubility	Soluble in water 0.57 g/100 ml at 20°C, 6.9 g/100 ml at 100°C
	Hardly soluble in alcohol
Molecular Weight	188.18

Section 10 – Stability and Reactivity

Stability	Stable
Conditions to avoid	Direct sunlight, high temperature, high
	humidity and high piling
Incompatibilities with Other Material	Alkaline Metal
Hazardous Decomposition Product	None
Hazardous Polymerization	Will not occur

Section 11 – Toxicological information

RTECS #	No data found
LD50/ LC50	oral-rat LDLo: 22 g/kg
Carcinogenicity	No data found
Mutagenicity	No data found
Reproductive Effects	No data found
Teratogenicity	No data found
Immunology	No data found
Irritation	May cause irritation to skin and eyes

Section 12 – Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity	No data found
Environmental Standard	No data found

Section 13 – Disposal Consideration

Disposal Method	Federal (national), state or local laws and regulations
	will determine the proper waste disposal method.
Regulation Method	Federal (national), state or local laws and regulations

Section 14 – Transport Information

Shipping Name	Not applicable
Hazard Class	Not applicable
UN #	Not applicable
Packing Group	Not applicable

Section 15 – Regulatory Information

United States	TSCA	On the list
EC	EINECS	212-769-1
Canada	WHMIS	No data found
Japan	PRTR law	Not on the list

Section 16 – Other Information

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