# **Material Safety Data Sheet**

### **Section 1 – Product and Company Identification**

<b>Product Name</b>	Potassium tartrate	
<b>Chemical Name</b>	Potassium L-tartrate hemihydrate	
Synonyms	Dipotassium tartrate hemihydrate	
	L-(+)-Tartaric acid dipotassium salt	
	Tartaric acid dipotassium salt	
	Butanedioic acid, 2,3-dihydroxy- (2R,3R)-, potassium	
	salt, hydrate (2:4:1)	
<b>Chemical Formula</b>	$(C_4H_4K_2O_6)_2 \cdot H_2O$	
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#### Section 2 – Hazards Information

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

### **Section 3 – Composition and Information on Ingredients**

Substance/Mixture	Substance	
<b>Chemical Name</b>	Potassium tartrate hemihydrate	
CAS #	6100-19-2	
Percent	99.0% min.(as anhydrous)	

#### **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
<b>Extinguish Media</b> Water, powder, carbon di		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 with		
Controls	an eye wash facilities and a safety shower. Use adequate		
	ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.		
<b>Exposure Limits</b>	No data found		
Personal Protectiv	nal 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	Crystalline powder	
Appearance	White or almost white	
Odor	Odorless	
<b>Boiling Point</b>	No data found	
Melting Point	> 90 °C	
Flash Point	No data found	
Autoignition	No data found	
Explosibility	None	
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	No data found	
Density	No data found	
Solubility	Soluble in water 152 g/100 ml at 15°C, 180 g/100 ml at 50°C,	
	214 g/100 ml at 80°C,	
	Hardly soluble in alcohol	
Molecular Weight	470.52	

### **Section 10 – Stability and Reactivity**

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

### **Section 11 – Toxicological information**

RTECS #	No data found
LD50/ LC50	No data found
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
<b>Environmental Standard</b>	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**

<b>Shipping Name</b>	Not applicable
<b>Hazard Class</b>	Not applicable
UN #	Not applicable
Packing Group	Not applicable

#### **Section 15 – Regulatory Information**

United States	TSCA	Not on the list
EC	EINECS	213-067-8
Canada	WHMIS	No data found
Japan	PRTR law	Not on the list

#### **Section 16 – Other Information**

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Revised No.	1st

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