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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION V HEALTH HAZARD DATA

AA 380

Threshold Limited Value

RTCS Ref No. CC6825000 Toxicity data: orl-human LDLo 2 mg/kg; orl-rat LD50 115 mg/kg. TLV - TWA: Antimony and compound, as Antimony 0.05 mg/m³. OSHA - AIR: TWA 500 ug (Sb)/m³.

Effects of Overexposure

INGESTION: MAY BE FATAL IF SWALLOWED. It can cause cough, metallic taste, salivation, nausea, diarrhea, weight loss, stomach pain, vomiting, low blood pressure, breathing trouble with possible collapse, convulsion and coma. Skin rash may also occur. Large doses can cause severe damage to the liver, heart, lung and kidneys.

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

INGESTION: If swallowed, if conscious, and not in shock or convulsing, give one or two glasses of water to drink. Induce vomiting and call physician. If vomiting should occur involuntarily, keep head lower than hips to prevent aspiration. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
INHALATION: Remove victim to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if not breathing. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.
SKIN: Flush thoroughly with water, then wash with mild soap and water.
EYES: Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids occasionally. Get medical attention.

SECTION VI REACTIVITY DATA

Stability	Unstable	Stable	Conditions to Avoid
		X	Excessive temperature and heat.

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)	Avoid conditions in which nascent hydrogen will react with antimony to form stibine (SbH ₃), which is extremely toxic.
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Hazardous Decomposition Products	Thermal decomposition or burning will produce carbon dioxide and/or carbon monoxide and fumes of antimony metal.
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Hazardous Polymerization	Conditions to Avoid
May Occur	Will Not Occur
	X
Not applicable.	

SECTION VII SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled	Using a respirator and protective clothing, secure spills at the source as soon as possible. Collect spilled material in a manner so as to avoid dusting and seal it in appropriate containers for reclaiming or disposal.
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Waste Disposal Method

Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to Federal, State or Local laws. These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only.

Dispose of in an approved chemical landfill or contract with a licensed waste disposal agency.

SECTION VIII SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Respiration Protection (Specify Type)	None should be required in normal laboratory use. If dusty conditions prevail use an approved NIOSH/MSHA respirator or work in ventilation hood.
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Ventilation	Local Exhaust	Recommended.	Special	No.
	Mechanical (General)	Recommended.	Other	Adequate to maintain below exposure limit.

Protective Gloves	Rubber.	Eye Protection	Chemical safety glasses.
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Other Protective Equipment	Goggles, lab coat or apron, ventilation hood, proper gloves, eye wash station.
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SECTION IX SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Precautions to be Taken in Handling & Storing	Store and handle in a manner which avoids or controls dusting. Do not put in aluminum or zinc containers. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep container tightly closed when not in use.
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Other Precautions	Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Do not breathe dust. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
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For laboratory use only. Not for drug, food or household use. Keep out of reach of children.

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SECTION I NAME 24 HOUR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Product	ANTIMONY POTASSIUM TARTRATE
Chemical Synonyms	Potassium Antimony (III) Oxide Tartrate
Formula	K(SbO)C ₄ H ₄ O ₆ • 0.5H ₂ O
Unit Size	up to 2.5 Kg.
C.A.S. No.	28300-74-5

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HAZARD RATING
LEAST SLIGHT MODERATE HIGH EXTREME
0 1 2 3 4

Health	3
Fire	0
Reactivity	1

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SECTION II INGREDIENTS OF MIXTURES

Principal Component(s)	%	TLV Units
Antimony Potassium Tartrate, Hemihydrate	100%	See Section V.

DANGER! **POISON. MAY BE FATAL IF SWALLOWED. HARMFUL IF INHALED.**

DO NOT BREATH DUST. USE WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION.

SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA

Melting Point (°F)	>300°C (572°F)	Specific Gravity (H ₂ O = 1)	2.607
Boiling Point (°F)	Decomposes.	Percent Volatile by Volume (%)	2.5% at 100°C
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	Negligible as solid.	Evaporation Rate ()	Not applicable.
Vapor Density (Air=1)	Unknown.		
Solubility in Water	8.7 grams per 100 mL. water at 25°C.		
Appearance & Odor	White crystalline powder; no odor.		

SECTION IV FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point (Method Used)	Not applicable.	Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume	NA	Lower	Upper
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Extinguisher Media	Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire.
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SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES

Toxic antimony fumes may be released in a fire involving this product. Wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

(1996 EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK, DOT P 5800.7, GUIDE PAGE NO. 151)

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

May be hazardous when heated to a melt or vapor state, as may occur in a fire condition. Moderate fire hazard, in the form of dust or vapor, when exposed to heat or flame.

D.O.T. **ANTIMONY POTASSIUM TARTRATE, 6.1, UN 1551, PG III**

Approved by U.S. Department of Labor "essentially similar" to form OSHA-20