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# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION V HEALTH HAZARD DATA

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### Threshold Limited Value

None established. (ACGIH 1992-93).

### Effects of Overexposure

Chronic ingestion may cause dehydration, muscular weakness, hypokalemia. Excessive contact with skin or eyes may cause irritation. Prolonged inhalation may cause respiratory irritation. Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards.

### Emergency and First Aid Procedures

**EYES:** Flush with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get medical attention. **INGESTION:** If swallowed, if conscious, give several glasses of water to drink, and call physician. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. **SKIN:** Flush thoroughly with water, then wash with mild soap and water. **INHALATION:** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

## SECTION VI REACTIVITY DATA

Stability	Unstable	Conditions to Avoid	Excessive temperature and heat.
	Stable		

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)	Strong oxidizers, acids, calcium or lead salts, magnesium sulfate, silver nitrate.
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Hazardous Decomposition Products	Thermal decomposition or burning may produce carbon dioxide and/or carbon monoxide.
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Hazardous Polymerization		Conditions to Avoid
May Occur	Will Not Occur	Not applicable.
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## SECTION VII SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled	Sweep up and place in a suitable container for reclamation or disposal. Flush spill area with soap and water.
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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.
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Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

## SECTION VIII SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Respiration Protection (Specify Type)	None should be needed in normal laboratory handling. If dusty conditions prevail, work in ventilation hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved dust mask.
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Ventilation	Local Exhaust	None needed.	Special	No.
	Mechanical (General)	Recommended.	Other	No.

Protective Gloves	Rubber.	Eye Protection	Chemical safety glasses.
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Other Protective Equipment	Smock, apron, eye wash station, ventilation hood.
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## SECTION IX SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Precautions to be Taken in Handling & Storing	Store in a cool, dry place. Wash thoroughly after handling.
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Other Precautions	Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals.
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Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.  
Remove and wash contaminated clothing.

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	POTASSIUM SODIUM TARTRATE
Chemical Synonyms	Rochelle Salt
Formula	$\text{KNaC}_4\text{H}_4\text{O}_6 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$
Unit Size	up to 2.5 Kg.
C.A.S. No.	6381-59-5

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

Health	0
Fire	1
Reactivity	0

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## SECTION II INGREDIENTS OF MIXTURES

Principal Component(s)	%	TLV Units
Potassium Sodium Tartrate	100%	None established.
CAUTION! MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.		

## SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA

Melting Point (°F)	70-80°C (158°-176°F)	Specific Gravity (H <sub>2</sub> O = 1)	1.79
Boiling Point (°F)	Decompose	Percent Volatile by Volume (%)	N/A
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	Negligible as solid.	Evaporation Rate (≈1)	N/A
Vapor Density (Air=1)	Data not listed.		
Solubility in Water	Complete.		
Appearance & Odor	Colorless, transparent crystalline or white powder; no odor.		

## SECTION IV FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point (Method Used)	Non-flammable.	Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume	N/A	Lower	Upper
Extinguisher Media	Water spray; dry chemical; carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ).				

### SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES

None known. In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

### UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products; can react vigorously with oxidizing materials.

D.O.T. NON-REGULATED.

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