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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). RTECS No. TS7750000
Toxicity data: Oral (rat) LD50: 1870 mg/kg. Rated - slightly toxic.

Effects of Overexposure

TARGET ORGANS AFFECTED: Respiratory tract/Gastrointestinal tract, lungs. **INHALATION:** High dust concentrations may cause upper respiratory tract irritation. **EYES:** Contact with the powder causes eye irritation or burns. **SKIN:** Prolonged or repeated skin contact causes skin irritation or burns. **INGESTION:** May be severely irritating to mucous membranes, mouth, throat, esophagus and stomach.

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

EYES: Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids occasionally. Get medical attention. **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. **INGESTION:** If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. If conscious, give one or two glasses of water or milk and call a physician. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

SECTION VI REACTIVITY DATA

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

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)	Aluminum, Fluorine, Phosphorus pentoxide. Acids cause decomposition liberating gaseous carbon dioxide. Contact with lime dust can cause formation of caustic Potash.
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Hazardous Decomposition Products	Carbon dioxide (CO ₂).
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Hazardous Polymerization		Conditions to Avoid
May Occur	Will Not Occur	Not applicable.
	X	

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 proper disposal. Wash spill area with 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.

Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations, or contract with a licensed waste disposal service.

SECTION VIII SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Respiration Protection (Specify Type)	None required in normal handling; under extreme dusting conditions a standard particulate NIOSH/MSHA respirator is desirable or work in a ventilation hood.
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Ventilation	Local Exhaust	Recommended.	Special	No.
	Mechanical (General)	Recommended.	Other	No.

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

Precautions to be Taken in Handling & Storing	Store in a cool, dry place away from acid or acid fumes and lime dust. 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 breathing dust. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Use with adequate ventilation. 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 CARBONATE, ANHYDROUS
Chemical Synonyms	Potash
Formula	K ₂ CO ₃
Unit Size	up to 2.5 Kg.
C.A.S. No.	584-08-7

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

HMIS *
Health 2
Fire 0
Reactivity 1

SECTION II INGREDIENTS OF MIXTURES

Principal Component(s)	%	TLV Units
Potassium Carbonate	100%	None established.
WARNING! IRRITANT. HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.		

SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA

Melting Point (°F)	891°C (1635°F)	Specific Gravity (H ₂ O = 1)	2.428 at 20°C
Boiling Point (°F)	Decomposes.	Percent Volatile by Volume (%)	Non-volatile (NA).
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	Negligible as solid.	Evaporation Rate (n-Butyl Ac. =1)	Non-volatile (NA).
Vapor Density (Air=1)	Data not listed.		
Solubility in Water	100 grams per 100 mL. water at 20°C.		
Appearance & Odor	White, hygroscopic, granular or translucent powder; no odor.		

SECTION IV FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point (Method Used)	Non-flammable (NA).	Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume	NA	Lower	-----	Upper	-----
Extinguisher Media	None needed. Material is inherent fire retardant.						

SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES

Its presence in a fire does not hinder the use of any standard extinguishing media. In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

No known hazards. Note decomposition beginning temperature, Section III and decomposition products, Section VI. Can react vigorously with acids and acid fumes.

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