



Safety Data Sheet

Potassium hydrogen phthalate

Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification

Product Name: Potassium hydrogen phthalate

Catalog Codes: 486

CAS#: 877-24-7

RTECS: CZ4326000

Synonym: KHP, Potassium phthalate monobasic, Potassium biphthalate

Chemical Name: KHP

Chemical Formula: $C_8H_5KO_4$

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Section 2: Composition and Information on Ingredients

Composition:

Name	CAS #	% by Weight
Potassium hydrogen phthalate	877-24-7	100

Toxicological Data on Ingredients: LD50 Oral - Rat - > 3.200 mg/kg.

Section 3: Hazards Identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.

Label elements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.

Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Section 4: First Aid Measures

Description of first-aid measures

If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air.

In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses.

If swallowed

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult doctor if feeling unwell.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 3) and/or in section 11

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

Section 5: Fire and Explosion Data

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides

Potassium oxides

Not combustible.

Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

Advice for firefighters

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Further information

Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

For personal protection see section 8.

Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling

For precautions see section 3.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions

Tightly closed. Dry.

Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 13: Non Combustible Solids

Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Control parameters

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses

Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of Regulation (EU) 2016/425 and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the EC approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

Respiratory protection

required when dusts are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

Recommended Filter type: Filter type P1

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer.

These measures have to be properly documented.

Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance

Form: Crystalline solid

Color: white

b) Odor

No data available

c) Odor Threshold	No data available
d) pH	4 at 25 °C
e) Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 295 - 300 °C - dec.
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	> 300 °C at 977,5 hPa - OECD Test Guideline 103
g) Flash point	197,3 °C - Pensky-Martens closed cup
h) Evaporation rate	No data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	The product is not flammable.
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
k) Vapor pressure	No data available
l) Vapor density	No data available
m) Density	1,571 g/cm ³ at 20 °C
Relative density	No data available
n) Water solubility	80 g/l
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: <= -3,9 at 30 °C - Bioaccumulation is not expected.
p) Autoignition temperature	does not ignite
q) Decomposition temperature	No data available
r) Viscosity	Viscosity, kinematic: No data available Viscosity, dynamic: No data available
s) Explosive properties	No data available
t) Oxidizing properties	none

Other safety information

No data available

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity Data**Reactivity**

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

A range from approx. 15 Kelvin below the flash point is to be rated as critical.

Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature).

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:

Strong oxidizing agents

Nitric acid

Conditions to avoid

Strong heating.

Incompatible materials

No data available

Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

Section 11: Toxicological Information**Information on toxicological effects****Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - Rat - > 3.200 mg/kg

Remarks: (ECHA)

Inhalation: No data available

Dermal: No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

slight irritation

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: No eye irritation

Remarks: The value is given based on a SAR/AAR approach using OECD Toolbox, DEREK,

VEGA QSAR models (CAESAR models), etc.

(ECHA)

Respiratory or skin sensitization

In vitro study

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 442D)

Germ cell mutagenicity

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: *S. typhimurium*

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Result: negative

Carcinogenicity

No data available

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available

Additional Information

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To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Hazardous properties cannot be excluded but are unlikely when the product is handled appropriately.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Section 12: Ecological Information**Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish static test LC50 - *Danio rerio* (zebra fish) - > 100 mg/l - 96 h

(OECD Test Guideline 203)

Toxicity to algae static test ErC50 - *Desmodesmus subspicatus* (green algae) - 329,5

mg/l - 72 h

(OECD Test Guideline 201)

Toxicity to bacteria Remarks: (ECHA)

(potassium hydrogen phthalate)

Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability Result: 97,34 % - Readily biodegradable.
(OECD Test Guideline 301D)

Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

Mobility in soil

No data available

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Other adverse effects

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Waste treatment methods

Product

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself

Section 14: Transport Information

UN number

ADR/RID: -

IMDG: -

IATA: -

UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods

IMDG: Not dangerous goods

IATA: Not dangerous goods

Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: -

IMDG: -

IATA: -

14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: -

IMDG: -

IATA: -

Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no

IMDG Marine pollutant: no

IATA: no

Special precautions for user**Further information**

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

Section 15: Other Regulatory Information**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

Chemical Safety Assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

Section 16: Other Information

References: Not available

Other Special Considerations: Not available

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