

**Safety Data Sheet**

according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

**Potassium carbonate, 250 g**

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1. Product identifier**

Potassium carbonate, 250 g

CAS No: 584-08-7

EC No: 209-529-3

**1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against****Use of the substance/mixture**

Laboratory chemicals

**1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet****Seller**

Company name: CONATEX-DIDACTIC Lehrmittel GmbH

Street: Im Forstgarten 1

Place: D-66459 Kirkel

Internet: www.conatex.com

**Supplier**

Company name: Carbolution Chemicals GmbH

Street: Im Stadtwald, Gebäude A1.2

Place: D-66123 Saarbrücken

Contact person: Dr. Michael Bauer Telephone: +49 (0)681 302-71232

e-mail: michael.bauer@carbolution-chemicals.de

Internet: www.carbolution-chemicals.de

**1.4. Emergency telephone number:** +49 (0)681 302-71232**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC**

Indications of danger: Xn - Harmful, Xi - Irritant

R phrases:

Harmful if swallowed.

Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

**Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]**

Hazard categories:

Acute toxicity: Acute Tox. 4

Skin corrosion/irritation: Skin Irrit. 2

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Eye Irrit. 2

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure: STOT SE 3

Hazard Statements:

Harmful if swallowed.

Causes serious eye irritation.

May cause respiratory irritation.

Causes skin irritation.

**2.2. Label elements****Hazardous components which must be listed on the label**

Potassium carbonate

Signal word: Warning

Pictograms: GHS07

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#### Hazard statements

H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.

#### Precautionary statements

P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances

Sum formula:	CK2O3
Molecular weight:	138,21

#### Hazardous components

EC No	Chemical name	Quantity
CAS No	Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC	
Index No	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	
209-529-3	Potassium carbonate	100 %
584-08-7	Xn - Harmful, Xi - Irritant R22-36/37/38	
	Acute Tox. 4, Skin Irrit. 2, Eye Irrit. 2, STOT SE 3; H302 H315 H319 H335	

Full text of R-, H- and EUH-phrases: see section 16.

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

##### General information

In case of accident or unwellness, seek medical advice immediately (show directions for use or safety data sheet if possible).

##### After inhalation

Provide fresh air. Medical treatment necessary.

##### After contact with skin

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

##### After contact with eyes

If product gets into the eye, keep eyelid open and rinse immediately with large quantities of water, for at least 5 minutes. Subsequently consult an ophthalmologist.

##### After ingestion

Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water. Medical treatment necessary.

#### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

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#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

##### **Suitable extinguishing media**

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

#### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

The product itself does not burn.

#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing. Full protective suit.

#### **Additional information**

Suppress gases/vapours/mists with water spray jet. Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. Do not allow entering drains or surface water.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid generation of dust. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes. Wear personal protection equipment.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Take up mechanically. Treat the recovered material as prescribed in the section on waste disposal.

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

##### **Advice on safe handling**

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used. Do not breathe dust.

##### **Advice on protection against fire and explosion**

Only use the material in places where open light, fire and other flammable sources can be kept away.

#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

##### **Requirements for storage rooms and vessels**

Keep container tightly closed.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

##### **Appropriate engineering controls**

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used. Do not breathe dust.

##### **Protective and hygiene measures**

Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. Protect skin by using skin protective cream. After work, wash hands and face. When using do not eat or drink.

##### **Eye/face protection**

Eye protection: Tightly sealed safety glasses. German Industry Norms (DIN) / European Norms (EN): DIN EN 166

##### **Hand protection**

Hand protection: Single-use gloves. Before using check leak tightness / impermeability. Use gloves only once. German Industry Norms (DIN) / European Norms (EN): DIN EN 374

##### **Skin protection**

Body protection: Lab apron. Only wear fitting, comfortable and clean protective clothing.

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#### Respiratory protection

With correct and proper use, and under normal conditions, breathing protection is not required. If technical exhaust or ventilation measures are not possible or insufficient, respiratory protection must be worn. Suitable respiratory protective equipment: particulates filter device (DIN EN 143).

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state: solid  
 Colour: colourless  
 Odour: No data available

pH-Value (at 25 °C):

**Test method**  
 12 138

#### Changes in the physical state

Melting point: 891 °C  
 Initial boiling point and boiling range: No data available  
 Sublimation point: No data available  
 Softening point: No data available  
 Flash point: No data available

#### Flammability

Solid: No data available  
 Gas: No data available  
 Lower explosion limits: No data available  
 Upper explosion limits: No data available  
 Ignition temperature: No data available

#### Auto-ignition temperature

Solid: No data available  
 Gas: No data available  
 Vapour pressure: No data available  
 Vapour pressure: No data available  
 Density: 2,428 g/cm<sup>3</sup>  
 Water solubility: 138 g/L  
 (at 20 °C)  
 Partition coefficient: No data available  
 Viscosity / dynamic: No data available  
 Viscosity / kinematic: No data available  
 Flow time: No data available  
 Vapour density: No data available  
 Evaporation rate: No data available  
 Solvent separation test: No data available  
 Solvent content: No data available

#### 9.2. Other information

Solid content: No data available

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

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#### 10.1. Reactivity

No data available

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

No data available

#### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agents, strong.

#### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No data available

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

##### **Toxicokinetics, metabolism and distribution**

Toxicological data are not available.

##### **Acute toxicity**

Acute toxicity, dermal.

CAS No	Chemical name				
	Exposure routes	Method	Dose	Species	Source
584-08-7	Potassium carbonate				
	oral	ATE	500 mg/kg		

##### **Irritation and corrosivity**

Irritating to eyes. Following inhalation: Lung irritation. Coughing. shortage of breath. After skin contact: Irritant.

##### **Sensitising effects**

No data available

##### **Severe effects after repeated or prolonged exposure**

No data available

##### **Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction**

Due to missing data no statement can be made whether the substance fulfills the criteria of CMR categories 1 or 2. Practical experiences do not give any evidence for CMR activity of categories 1 or 2.

##### **Specific effects in experiment on an animal**

No data available

##### **Additional information on tests**

The classification was carried out according to the calculation method of the Preparations Directive (1999/45/EC).

##### **Practical experience**

##### **Observations relevant to classification**

No data available

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1. Toxicity

No data available

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No data available

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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No data available

**12.4. Mobility in soil**

No data available

**12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

No data available

**12.6. Other adverse effects**

No data available

**Further information**

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains. The classification was carried out according to the calculation method of the Preparations Directive (1999/45/EC).

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations****13.1. Waste treatment methods****Advice on disposal**

Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.

**Waste disposal number of waste from residues/unused products**

160506 WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST; gases in pressure containers and discarded chemicals; laboratory chemicals, consisting of or containing dangerous substances, including mixtures of laboratory chemicals  
Classified as hazardous waste.

**Waste disposal number of used product**

160506 WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST; gases in pressure containers and discarded chemicals; laboratory chemicals, consisting of or containing dangerous substances, including mixtures of laboratory chemicals  
Classified as hazardous waste.

**Waste disposal number of contaminated packaging**

150110 WASTE PACKAGING; ABSORBENTS, WIPING CLOTHS, FILTER MATERIALS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED; packaging (including separately collected municipal packaging waste); packaging containing residues of or contaminated by dangerous substances  
Classified as hazardous waste.

**Contaminated packaging**

Non-contaminated packages may be recycled. Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

**SECTION 14: Transport information****Land transport (ADR/RID)****Other applicable information (land transport)**

No dangerous good in sense of these transport regulations.

**Inland waterways transport (ADN)****Other applicable information (inland waterways transport)**

No dangerous good in sense of these transport regulations.

**Marine transport (IMDG)****Other applicable information (marine transport)**

No dangerous good in sense of these transport regulations.

**Air transport (ICAO)****Other applicable information (air transport)**

No dangerous good in sense of these transport regulations.

**14.5. Environmental hazards**

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ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: no

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

##### EU regulatory information

##### Additional information

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##### National regulatory information

Water contaminating class (D): 3 - highly water contaminating

### SECTION 16: Other information

#### Relevant R-phrases (Number and full text)

22 Harmful if swallowed.  
36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

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