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Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: Potassium Acetate

Product Code : PAEIH99

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Section 2 - Composition / Information on Ingredients

Ingredient Name	CAS Number	% wt
Potassium Acetate	127-08-2	99.0 – 100.5

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

POTENTIAL ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS	:	Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation.
POTENTIAL CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS	:	Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant).
CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS	:	No data available.
MUTAGENIC EFFECTS	:	No data available.
TERATOGENIC EFFECTS	:	No data available.
DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY	:	No data available.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Eye Contact	:	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
Skin Contact	:	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
Inhalation	:	Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
Ingestion	:	Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention.
Most important symptoms and effects	:	No information available.
Notes to Physician	:	Treat symptomatically





Section 5 - Fire-Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media	:	Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO ₂), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam.
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media	:	No information available
Flash Point Method		Not applicable
Autoignition Temperature		No information available
Explosion Limits		
Upper		No data available
Lower		No data available
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact		No information available
Sensitivity to Static Discharge		No information available
Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical		
Dust can form an explosive mixture with air. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.		
Hazardous Combustion Products		
Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO ₂). Potassium oxides.		
Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters		
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.		
NFPA		
Health	Flammability	Instability
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		Physical hazards
		N/A

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS, PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT & EMERGENCY PROCEDURES	:	Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation.
ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS	:	Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.
METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR CONTAINMENT & CLEANING UP	:	Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING	:	Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation. Protect from moisture.
CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE INCLUDING ANY INCOMPATIBILITIES	:	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Incompatible Materials. Strong oxidizing agents.





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Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Exposure Guidelines	:	This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region-specific regulatory bodies.
Engineering Measures	:	None under normal use conditions.
Personal Protective Equipment		
Eye/face Protection	:	Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.
Skin and body protection	:	Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.
Respiratory Protection	:	No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.
Hygiene Measures	:	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance form	:	Crystalline powder
Color	:	White
Taste	:	Saline and slightly alkaline test
Odour	:	Odourless or faint acetous odour
Solubility	:	Very soluble in water, freely soluble in alcohol
pH (1 in 20 solution)	:	7.5 – 8.5
Molecular weight	:	98.15gm/mol.
Other safety information	:	No data available

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Reactive Hazard	:	None known, based on information available
Stability	:	Hygroscopic. Absorbs moisture from air and becomes liquid.
Conditions to Avoid	:	Incompatible products. Excess heat. Avoid dust formation. Exposure to moist air or water.
Incompatible Materials	:	Strong oxidizing agents
Hazardous Decomposition Products	:	Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO ₂), Potassium oxides
Hazardous Polymerization Incompatibilities	:	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Hazardous Reactions	:	None under normal processing.





Section 11 - Toxicological Information

Acute Toxicity

Product Information

Component Information

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Potassium acetate	LD50 = 3250 mg/kg (Rat)	LD50 > 20000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	Not listed

Toxicologically Synergistic No information available

Products

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Irritation No information available

Sensitization No information available

Carcinogenicity The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Component	CAS No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Potassium acetate	127-08-2	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Mutagenic Effects No information available

Reproductive Effects No information available.

Developmental Effects No information available.

Teratogenicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure None known

STOT - repeated exposure None known

Aspiration hazard No information available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed No information available

Endocrine Disruptor Information No information available

Other Adverse Effects

See actual entry in RTECS for complete information. The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Potassium acetate	Not listed	LC50: = 6800 mg/L, 96h semi-static (Oncorhynchus mykiss)	Not listed	Not listed

Persistence and Degradability : Soluble in water Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation : No information available.

Mobility : Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.





Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal Methods:

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

Section 14 - Transport Information

DOT Classification : Not a DOT controlled material
 Air transport Goods : Nonhazardous/non dangerous as per IATA DGR.
 Special Provision for Transport : Not applicable
 IATA Specification : Non-dangerous, non-hazardous

DOT (Pictograms)

AS PER IATA REGULATION SAFE FOR CARRAGE, NON-HAZARDOUS AND NON-RESTRICTED.

NO SPECIAL LABELLING OR TRANSPORT MEASURE HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED.

THIS IS NOT REGULATED AS PER IATA REGULATION



Section 15 - Regulatory Information

United States of America Inventory

Component	CAS No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags
Potassium acetate	127-08-2	X	ACTIVE	-

Legend:

TSCA US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

'-' - Not Listed

TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export Not applicable

International Inventories

Canada (DSL/NDSL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (KECL).

Component	CAS No	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Potassium acetate	127-08-2	X	-	204-822-2	X	X	X	X	X	KE-29069

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

U.S. Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Not applicable





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SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories	See section 2 for more information
CWA (Clean Water Act)	Not applicable
Clean Air Act	Not applicable
OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration	Not applicable
CERCLA	Not applicable
California Proposition 65	This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.
U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations	Not applicable
U.S. Department of Transportation Reportable Quantity (RQ):	N
DOT Marine Pollutant	N
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant	N
U.S. Department of Homeland Security	This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.
Other International Regulations Mexico - Grade	Slight risk, Grade 1

Authorization/Restrictions according to EU REACH

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

Component	CAS No	OECD HPV	Persistent Organic Pollutant	Ozone Depletion Potential	Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)
Potassium acetate	127-08-2	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

Component	CAS No	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements	Rotterdam Convention (PIC)	Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)
Potassium acetate	127-08-2	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

Section 16 - Other Information

Disclaimer: This material safety data sheet is provided as an information resource only. WEST BENGAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES LIMITED believes the information herein is accurate and compiled from reliable sources. It is the responsibility of the user to verify its validity. The buyer assumes all responsibility of using and handling the product in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations.

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