

Safety Data Sheet

Potassium Biphthalate



Section 1 Product Description

Product Name: Potassium Biphthalate
Recommended Use: Science education applications
Synonyms: Potassium Acid Biphthalate, 1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic Acid, Monopotassium Salt
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Section 2 Hazard Identification

Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200;

WARNING



Harmful in contact with skin. Causes skin irritation.

GHS Classification:

Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2, Acute Toxicity - Dermal Category 4

Other Safety Precautions:

May be harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.
May be harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.

Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>%</u>
Potassium Biphthalate	877-24-7	100

Section 4 First Aid Measures

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

Inhalation: In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.
Eyes: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
Skin Contact: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
Ingestion: If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

Section 5 Firefighting Procedures

Extinguishing Media: Use dry chemical, CO2 or appropriate foam.
Fire Fighting Methods and Protection: Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.
Fire and/or Explosion Hazards: Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products.
Hazardous Combustion Products: Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide, Potassium Oxide

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Spill or Leak Procedures

Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled:

Exposure to the spilled material may be irritating or harmful. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8 of this SDS. Additional precautions may be necessary based on special circumstances created by the spill including; the material spilled, the quantity of the spill, the area in which the spill occurred. Also consider the expertise of employees in the area responding to the spill. Avoid the generation of dusts during clean-up. Prevent the spread of any spill to minimize harm to human health and the environment if safe to do so. Wear complete and proper personal protective equipment following the recommendation of Section 8 at a minimum. Dike with suitable absorbent material like granulated clay. Gather and store in a sealed container pending a waste disposal evaluation. Avoid creating dusts. Cover material with absorbent and moisten and collect for disposal.

Methods for Clean-up

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Handling and Storage

Handling: Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Avoid creating and inhaling dust.
Storage: Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.
Storage Code: Green - general chemical storage

Section 8

Protection Information

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>ACGIH</u>		<u>OSHA PEL</u>	
	<u>(TWA)</u>	<u>(STEL)</u>	<u>(TWA)</u>	<u>(STEL)</u>
Potassium Biphthalate	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Control Parameters

Engineering Measures:

No exposure limits exist for the constituents of this product. General room ventilation might be required to maintain operator comfort under normal conditions of use.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.

Respiratory Protection:

No respiratory protection required under normal conditions of use.

Respirator Type(s):

NIOSH approved air purifying respirator with dust/mist filter.

Eye Protection:

Wear chemical splash goggles when handling this product. Have an eye wash station available.

Skin Protection:

Avoid skin contact by wearing chemically resistant gloves, an apron and other protective equipment depending upon conditions of use. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work.

Gloves:

Natural latex,, Natural rubber, Neoprene, Nitrile, Polyvinyl chloride

Section 9

Physical Data

Formula: HOOC6H4COOK
Molecular Weight: 204.23
Appearance: Colorless to White Crystalline Solid
Odor: None
Odor Threshold: No data available
pH: 3.8 - 4.0 (5% aq. sol.)
Melting Point: 295 - 300 C
Boiling Point: No data available
Flash Point: No data available
Flammable Limits in Air: No data available

Vapor Pressure: No data available
Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1): No data available
Vapor Density (Air=1): No data available
Specific Gravity: 1.64
Solubility in Water: Soluble
Log Pow (calculated): -2.73 (est)
Autoignition Temperature: No data available
Decomposition Temperature: No data available
Viscosity: No data available
Percent Volatile by Volume: No data available

Section 10

Reactivity Data

Reactivity: Not generally reactive under normal conditions.
Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to Avoid: Dusting.
Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidizing agents
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon oxides, K₂O - Potassium Oxide,
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

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Toxicity Data

Routes of Entry: Inhalation, ingestion, eye or skin contact.
Symptoms (Acute): No data available
Delayed Effects: No data available

Acute Toxicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Potassium Biphthalate	877-24-7	Oral LD50 Rat > 3200 mg/kg	Dermal LD50 Guinea pig > 1000 mg/kg	Not determined

Carcinogenicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Potassium Biphthalate	877-24-7	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Chronic Effects:

Mutagenicity: No evidence of a mutagenic effect.
Teratogenicity: No evidence of a teratogenic effect (birth defect).
Sensitization: No evidence of a sensitization effect.
Reproductive: No evidence of negative reproductive effects.
Target Organ Effects:
Acute: No information available
Chronic: No information available

Section 12

Ecological Data

Overview: This material is not expected to be harmful to the ecology.
Mobility: This material is expected to have high mobility in soil. It absorbs weakly to most soil types.
Persistence: Dissolved into water, Biodegradation
Bioaccumulation: Bioconcentration is not expected to occur.
Degradability: Biodegrades at a moderate rate.
Other Adverse Effects: No data

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Section 13

Disposal Information

Disposal Methods: Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.
Waste Disposal Code(s): Not Determined

Section 14

Transport Information

Ground - DOT Proper Shipping Name:
Not regulated for transport by US DOT.

Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name:
Not regulated for air transport by IATA.

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Regulatory Information

TSCA Status: All components in this product are on the TSCA Inventory.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	§ 313 Name	§ 304 RQ	CERCLA RQ	§ 302 TPQ	CAA 112(2) TQ
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California Prop 65: No California Proposition 65 ingredients

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Additional Information

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Glossary

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service Number	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation	ppm	Parts per million
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
N/A	Not Available	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
		TLV	Threshold Limit Value
		TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
		IDLH	Immediately dangerous to life and health