

Section 1. Product and Company Identification

Product Name Potassium Stearate
CAS Number 593-29-3

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Section 2. Hazards Identification

Classification of the substance or mixture
GHS Label Elements

Pictograms:



Signal word: WARNING

Hazard and precautionary statements

Hazard Statement(s)

H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H312 Harmful in contact with skin.
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H332 Harmful if inhaled.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary Statement(s)

P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P301+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P332+P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.



Statements of Hazard: Irritant

Acute Health Hazard: Irritant to eyes, skin, mucous membranes and respiratory system. May be harmful by ingestion, inhalation or skin absorption.

Chronic Health Hazard: Not Available

HMIS Rating

H: 1

F: 0

P: 0

NFPA Rating

H: 1

F: 0

R: 0

To the best of our knowledge, the toxicological properties of this chemical have not been thoroughly investigated. Use appropriate procedures and precautions to prevent or minimize exposure.

Section 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Common Name Potassium Stearate

Formula $C_{18}H_{35}O_2K$

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COMPONENT	CAS NUMBER	CONCENTRATION
Potassium Stearate	593-29-3	95 – 100%

Section 4. First Aid Measures

Eye Contact: Flush eyes with large amounts of water for fifteen minutes. Separate eyelids with fingers. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

Skin Contact: Wash skin with soap and water. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention.

Inhalation: Move to a fresh air environment. Contact a physician if breathing becomes difficult.

Section 5. Firefighting Measures

Flash Point: Not Available

Explosion Limits: Lower: Not Available

Upper: Not Available

Auto Ignition Temperature: Not Available

Extinguishing Media: Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, alcohol-resistant foam or water spray.

Protective Equipment: Wear self-contained respirator and fully protective impervious suit.



Specific Hazards: May emit hazardous fumes under fire conditions.

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal Protection: Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber boots and gloves, and disposable coveralls. Dispose of coveralls after use. Keep unprotected persons away.

Environmental Protection: Keep spills out of sewers and bodies of water. Dike and contain the spill with inert material. Absorb on sand, vermiculite or diatomite. Transfer material to a container for disposal or recovery. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

Section 7. Handling and Storage

Handling: Avoid breathing dust, vapor, mist or gas. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure. Use only in a chemical fume hood. Open and handle container with care. Keep ignition sources away.

Storage: Store in a tightly closed container in a dry, well-ventilated place.

Sensitivities: Not available

Storage Temperature: 15 - 30°C

Section 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Eyes: Wear appropriate protective eyeglass or chemical safety goggles. Make sure that there is an eyewash facility in your vicinity.

Skin: Wear impervious gloves and protective clothing.

Respiratory: Use a NIOSH approved respirator when exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Exposure Limits: Not Available

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance: White powder

Odor: Not Available

Melting Point: Not Available

Boiling Point: Not Available

pH Value: Not Available

Density: Not Available

Refractive Index: Not Available

Viscosity: Not Available

Solubility in Water: Insoluble

Vapor Pressure: Not Available

Vapor Density (Air=1): Not Available



Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

Incompatibility: Strong oxidizing agents.

Conditions to Avoid: Heat, Flame, Sparks, other ignition sources

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon oxides, Potassium oxides

Section 11. Toxicological Information

RTECS Reference: Not Available

Target Organs: Not Available

Toxicity Data: Not Available

Skin corrosion/irritation: Not Available

Serious eye damage/irritation: Not Available

Carcinogenicity: Not Available

Section 12. Ecological Information

Not Available

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

Waste Treatment Methods: Dispose of product and contaminated packaging in accordance with all local, state, and federal environmental control regulations.

Section 14. Transport Information

DOT: Not Regulated

IATA: Not Regulated

IMDG: Not Regulated

Section 15. Regulatory Information

United States

Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA): Listed

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA 302): Not listed

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA 311/312): Not listed

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA 313): Not listed

European Union

European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (EINECS): No. 209-786-1

Hazard Codes: Not Available

Risk Statements: Not Available

Safety Statements: 24/25



Canada

Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL): Listed

Canadian Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL): Not listed

Section 16. Other Information

Disclaimer: The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product.

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