Section 1

# **Chemical Product and Company Identification**

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For laboratory and industrial use only. Not for drug, food or household use.

| Product   | POTASSIUM BITARTRATE   |
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| Synonyms  | Tartaric Acid Monopotassium Salt / Cream of Tartar / Potassium Hydrogen Tartrate |
| Section 2 | Hazards Identification   |

This substance or mixture has not been classified as hazardous according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS) of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals.

Signal word: None required Pictograms: No symbol required Target organs: None known

GHS Classification: None required

GHS Label information: Hazard statement: None required

Precautionary statement: None required

## Supplemental information:

Do not breathe dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Get medical attention if you feel unwell.

## Hazards not otherwise classified:

Health hazards not otherwise classified (HHNOC) - Not Known Physical hazards not otherwise classified (PHNOC) - Not Known

| Section 3 Cor        | on 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients |          |      |           |  |  |  |
|----------------------|---|----------|------|-----------|--|--|--|
| Chemical Name        |   | CAS#     | %    | EINECS    |  |  |  |
| Potassium bitartrate |   | 868-14-4 | 100% | 212-769-1 |  |  |  |
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# Section 4 First Aid Measures

**INGESTION:** MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**INHALATION:** MAY BE HARMFUL IF INHALED. MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

EYE CONTACT: MAY CAUSE EYE IRRITATION. Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

**SKIN ABSORPTION:** MAY BE HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN. MAY CAUSE SKIN IRRITATION. Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

## Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use extinguishing agent suitable for type of surrounding fire.

Protective Actions for Fire-fighters: In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

Specific Hazards: During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

# Section 6 Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions: Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.

Environmental Precautions: Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

Containment and Cleanup: Recover for reuse if not contaminated. Sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

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Precautions for Safe Handling: Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not inhale dusts. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before

Conditions for Safe Storage: Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

| Section 8        | Exposure Controls / Personal Protection |                 |                 |                 |  |
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| Exposure Limits: | Chemical Name                           | ACGIH (TLV)     | OSHA (PEL)      | NIOSH (REL)     |  |
|                  | Potassium bitartrate                    | Not established | Not established | Not established |  |

Engineering controls: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or faceshield, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Respiratory protection: None should be needed in normal laboratory handling at room temperatures. If dusty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHAapproved respirator.

#### **Physical & Chemical Properties** Section 9

Appearance: Solid. White, crystalline powder

Odor: No odor

Odor threshold: Data not available

pH: Data not available

Melting / Freezing point: Data not available

**Boiling point:** Decomposes

Flash point: Not flammable

Evaporation rate ( = 1): Data not available Flammability (solid/gas): Data not available

Explosion limits: Lower / Upper: Data not available Vapor pressure (mm Hg): Negligible

Vapor density (Air = 1): Data not available Relative density (Specific gravity): 1.956 @ 20°C Solubility(ies): 1 g/162 ml water @ 20°C

Partition coefficient: Data not available Auto-ignition temperature: Data not available Decomposition temperature: Data not available

Marine pollutant: No

Viscosity: Data not available Molecular formula: KHC<sub>4</sub>H<sub>4</sub>O<sub>6</sub> Molecular weight: 188.18

#### Section 10 Stability & Reactivity

Chemical stability: Stable Hazardous polymerization: Will not occur.

Conditions to avoid: Excessive temperatures and heat. Incompatible materials: Strong oxidizers and alkalies. Hazardous decomposition products: Carbon oxides.

#### Section 11 **Toxicological Information**

Acute toxicity: Data not available

Skin corrosion/irritation: Data not available Serious eye damage/irritation: Data not available Respiratory or skin sensitization: Data not available

Germ cell mutagenicity: Data not available

Carcinogenity: Data not available

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Ca Prop 65: This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.

Reproductive toxicity: Data not available STOT-single exposure: Data not available STOT-repeated exposure: Data not available Aspiration hazard: Data not available

Potential health effects:

Inhalation: May cause respiratory tract irritation.

Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Skin: Contact may cause irritation. Eyes: Contact may cause irritation.

Signs and symptoms of exposure: Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards.

Additional information: RTECS #: WW8223000

#### Section 12 **Ecological Information**

Toxicity to fish: No data available

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: No data available

Toxicity to algae: No data available

Persistence and degradability: No data available Bioaccumulative potential: No data available Mobility in soil: No data available PBT and vPvB assessment: No data available

Other adverse effects: An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

# **Disposal Considerations**

These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only. Federal regulations may apply to empty container. State and/or local regulations may be different. Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations or contract with a licensed chemical disposal agency.

### Transport Information (US DOT / CANADA TDG) Section 14

UN/NA number: Not applicable Shipping name: Not Regulated Hazard class: Not applicable Packing group: Not applicable

Reportable Quantity: No

**Exceptions:** Not applicable 2016 ERG Guide # Not applicable

## Section 15 **Regulatory Information**

A chemical is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the Inventory list

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| TSCA                     | CERLCA (RQ)    | RCRA code  | DSL     | NDSL       | CA Prop 65  |  |  |
| Listed                   | Not listed     | Not listed | Listed  | Not listed | This product does not contain<br>any chemicals known to the State<br>of California to cause cancer or |  |  |
|                          | TSCA<br>Listed | - (,       | - ( -,, |            |   |  |  |

### Section 16 Other Information

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