

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product identifier

Product code: PO300
Product Name: POTASSIUM SORBATE, POWDER, NF

Other means of identification

Synonyms: 2,4-Hexadienoic Acid, Potassium Salt; Potassium 2,4-Hexadienoate
CAS #: 590-00-1
RTECS # WG2160000
CI#: Not available

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use: Food Additive. Preservative. Mold and yeast inhibitor. Antioxidant.
Uses advised against No information available

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 Gardena, CA 90248
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

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

Considered a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2B

Label elements

Warning

Hazard statements
 Causes skin irritation
 Causes eye irritation

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Not Applicable

Other hazards

May be harmful if swallowed

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Wear protective gloves

Precautionary Statements - Response

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS No	Weight-%
Potassium Sorbate	590-00-1	100

4. FIRST AID MEASURES**First aid measures**

General Advice: National Capital Poison Center in the United States can provide assistance if you have a poison emergency and need to talk to a poison specialist. Call 1-800-222-1222.

Skin Contact: Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops. Consult a physician if necessary.

Eye Contact: Flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation occurs. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Inhalation: Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a physician if necessary.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms
Causes eye irritation
Mild eye irritation
Causes skin irritation
Moderate skin irritation

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**Product code:** PO300**Product name:** POTASSIUM
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Notes to Physician: Treat symptomatically.

Protection of first-aiders

First-Aid Providers: Avoid exposure to blood or body fluids. Wear gloves and other necessary protective clothing. Dispose of contaminated clothing and equipment as bio-hazardous waste.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Water spray mist or foam.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: No information available.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Hazardous combustion products Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide. Potassium oxides.

Specific hazards May be combustible at high temperatures.

Special Protective Actions for Firefighters

Specific Methods: No information available

Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions: Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Use personal protective equipment. Remove all sources of ignition.

Environmental precautions Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading.

Methods for cleaning up Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Technical Measures/Precautions:

Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Avoid dust formation. Keep away from incompatible materials.

Safe Handling Advice

Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Do not ingest. Do not breathe vapors/dust. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical Measures/Storage Conditions:

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store at room temperature in the original container. Store away from incompatible materials. Sensitive to light. Store in light-resistant containers.

Incompatible Materials:

Oxidizing agents

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

National occupational exposure limits

United States

Component	CAS No	OSHA	NIOSH	ACGIH	AIHA WEEL
Potassium Sorbate	590-00-1	None	None	None	None

Canada

Component	CAS No	Canada - Alberta	Canada - British Columbia	Canada - Ontario	Canada - Quebec
Potassium Sorbate	590-00-1	None	None	None	None

Australia and Mexico

Component	CAS No	Australia	Mexico
Potassium Sorbate	590-00-1	None	None

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering measures to reduce exposure:

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye protection: Safety glasses with side-shields. or Goggles

Skin and body protection: Chemical resistant apron
Gloves
Long sleeved clothing

Respiratory protection: Effective dust mask. or. Wear respirator with dust filter. Use a dust respirator under conditions where exposure to the substance is apparent (e.g. generation of high concentration of dust (dust clouds) , inadequate ventilation, development of

respiratory tract irritation), and engineering controls are not feasible. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent.

Hygiene measures:

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state: Solid	Appearance: Crystalline powder. Granular.	Color: White.
Odor: Characteristic.	Taste No information available.	Formula C6H7KO2
Molecular/Formula weight (g/mole): 150.22	Flammability (solid, gas) no data available	Flashpoint (°C/°F): No information available
Flash Point Tested according to: Not available	Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F): No information available	Lower Explosion Limit (%): No information available
Upper Explosion Limit (%): No information available	Melting point/range(°C/°F): No information available	Decomposition temperature(°C/°F): 270°C/518°F
Boiling point/range(°C/°F): No information available	Bulk density: 0.67 g/l	Density (g/cm3): No information available
Specific gravity: 1.363	pH No information available	Vapor pressure @ 20°C (kPa): No information available
Evaporation rate: No information available	Vapor density: No information available	VOC content (g/L): No information available
Odor threshold (ppm): No information available	Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): No information available	Viscosity: No information available
Miscibility: No information available	Solubility: Easily soluble in cold water Solubility in Alcohol: 2 g/mL @ 20°C Solubility in Water: 50% @ 20°C/68°F 1g dissolves in about 1ml water and in about 60ml alcohol	

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Reactive with oxidizing agents

Chemical stability

Stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous polymerization does not occur

Conditions to avoid: Heat. Avoid dust formation. Incompatible materials. Exposure to light.

Incompatible Materials: Oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition Carbon oxides. Potassium oxides.

products:

Other Information

Corrosivity: No information available

Special Remarks on Corrosivity: No information available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Principal Routes of Exposure:

Ingestion. Inhalation.

Acute Toxicity

Component Information

Potassium Sorbate	
CAS No	590-00-1

LD50/oral/rat = 3800 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rat (LOLI)
4340 mg/kg (RTECS)

LD50/oral/mouse = 3800 mg/kg (RTECS)

LD50/dermal/rabbit = No information available

LD50/dermal/rat = No information available

LC50/inhalation/rat = No information available

LC50/inhalation/mouse = No information available

Other LD50 or LC50 information = No information available

Product Information

LD50/oral/rat =

Value - Acute Tox = 3800 mg/kg

LD50/oral/mouse =

Value - Acute Tox Oral = 3800 mg/kg

LD50/dermal/rabbit

Value - Acute Tox = No information available

LD50/dermal/rat

VALUE - Acute Tox Dermal = No information available

LC50/inhalation/rat

VALUE-Vapor = No information available

VALUE-Gas = No information available

VALUE-Dust/Mist = No information available

LC50/Inhalation/mouse

VALUE-Vapor = No information available

VALUE - Gas = No information available

VALUE - Dust/Mist = No information available

Symptoms

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Skin Contact: Causes skin irritation.

Eye Contact: Causes eye irritation. Mild eye irritation.

Inhalation May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

Ingestion Low hazard. Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

Aspiration hazard No information available.

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

Chronic Toxicity Prolonged or repeated ingestion may affect the urinary system.

Sensitization: No information available.

Mutagenic Effects: Cytogenetic analysis (Hamster fibroblast)
Cytogenic analysis (hamster lung)
Sister Chromatid exchange (hamster lung; human lymphocyte)

Carcinogenic effects: Not considered carcinogenic.

Component	CAS No	IARC	ACGIH - Carcinogens	NTP	OSHA HCS - Carcinogens	Australia - Notifiable Carcinogenic Substances	Australia - Prohibited Carcinogenic Substances
Potassium Sorbate	590-00-1	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

NTP (National Toxicology Program)

OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)

Reproductive toxicity No data is available

Reproductive Effects: No information available

Developmental Effects: No information available

Teratogenic Effects: No information available

Specific Target Organ Toxicity

STOT - single exposure No information available.

STOT - repeated exposure No information available.

Target Organs: No information available.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Ecotoxicity effects: No data available.

Persistence and degradability: No information available

Bioaccumulative potential: No information available.
Mobility in soil No information available
Other adverse effects No information available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Methods

Waste from residues / unused products:
Waste must be disposed of in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulation.

Contaminated packaging:
Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal

Component	CAS No	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Potassium Sorbate	590-00-1	None	None	None	None

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class No information available
Subsidiary Class No information available
Packing group: No information available
Emergency Response Guide Number No information available
Marine Pollutant No data available
DOT RQ (lbs): No information available
Special Provisions No Information available
Symbol(s): No information available
Description: No information available

TDG (Canada)

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Marine Pollutant No Information available
Description: No information available

ADR

UN Number Not regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Transport hazard class(es) No information available
Packing group No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available

IMDG

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available

Packing Group: No information available
Marine Pollutant No information available

RID

UN Number Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Transport hazard class(es) No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing group No information available

ICAO (air)

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available

IATA

UN Number Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Transport hazard class(es) No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing group No information available
Precautionary Statements - Response IF exposed or concerned
Special Provisions No information available

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

Component	CAS No	U.S. TSCA	KOREA KECL	Philippines (PICCS)	Japan ENCS	China IECSC	Australia AICS	EINECS-No.
Potassium Sorbate	590-00-1	Present(ACTI VE)	Present KE-05-0692	Present	Present (2)-1076	Present	Not listed	Not present

U.S. Regulations

Potassium Sorbate

FDA - Food Additives Generally Recognized as Safe (GRAS): 21 CFR 182.90 21 CFR 182.3640

California Prop. 65: Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986.

Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Cancer:

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Reproductive Toxicity:

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Component	CAS No	Carcinogen	Developmental Toxicity	Male Reproductive Toxicity	Female Reproductive Toxicity:
Potassium Sorbate	590-00-1	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

CERCLA/SARA

Component	CAS No	CERCLA - Hazardous Substances and their Reportable	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and	Section 313 - Chemical Category	Section 313 - Reporting de minimis

		Quantities	and TPQs	RQs		
Potassium Sorbate	590-00-1	None	None	None	None	None

U.S. TSCA

Component	CAS No	TSCA Section 5(a)2 - Chemicals With Significant New Use Rules (SNURS)	TSCA 8(d) -Health and Safety Reporting
Potassium Sorbate	590-00-1	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Canada

WHIMIS 2015 - GHS Classifications

WHMIS 2015 Hazard Classification Information: Not a dangerous product according to HPR classification criteria.

Canada Hazardous Products Regulation This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the HPR (Hazardous Products Regulation) and the SDS contains all of the information required by the HPR

DSL/NDSL

Component	CAS No	Canada (DSL)	Canada (NDSL)
Potassium Sorbate	590-00-1	Present	Not Listed

Component	CAS No	CEPA Schedule I - Toxic Substances
Potassium Sorbate	590-00-1	Not listed
Component	CAS No	CEPA - 2010 Greenhouse Gases Subject to Mandatory Reporting
Potassium Sorbate	590-00-1	Not listed

EU Classification

EU GHS - SV - CLP 1272/2008

Component	CAS No	EU GHS - SV - CLP (1272/2008)
Potassium Sorbate	590-00-1	

EU - CLP (1272/2008)

R-phrase(s)

R36/38 - Irritating to eyes and skin

S -phrase(s)

S26 - In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice

S37 - Wear suitable gloves

Component	CAS No	Classification	Concentration Limits:	Safety Phrases
Potassium Sorbate	590-00-1		No information	

The product is classified in accordance with Annex VI to Directive 67/548/EEC

Indication of danger:

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Xi - Irritant

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16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Disclaimer:

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