

SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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SECTION 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

Catalogue No.	104928
Product name	Potassium carbonate for analysis EMSURE® ACS,ISO,Reag. Ph Eur
REACH Registration Number	01-2119532646-36-XXXX
CAS-No.	584-08-7

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses	Reagent for analysis In compliance with the conditions described in the annex to this safety data sheet.
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1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company	Merck KGaA * 64271 Darmstadt * Germany * Phone:+49 6151 72-0
Responsible Department	LS-QHC * e-mail: prodsafe@merckgroup.com

1.4 Emergency telephone number	Please contact the regional company representation in your country.
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SECTION 2. Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

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Skin irritation, Category 2, H315

Eye irritation, Category 2, H319

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure, Category 3, Respiratory system, H335

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Hazard pictograms



Signal word

Warning

Hazard statements

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H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statements

Response

P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Reduced labelling (≤125 ml)

Hazard pictograms



Signal word

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2.3 Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substance

Formula K_2CO_3 CK_2O_3 (Hill)

EC-No. 209-529-3

Molar mass 138,21 g/mol

Hazardous components (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Chemical name (Concentration)

CAS-No.	Registration number	Classification
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Potassium carbonate ($\leq 100\%$)		
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Substance does not meet the criteria for PBT or vPvB according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Annex XIII.

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3.2 Mixture

Not applicable

SECTION 4. First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

After inhalation: fresh air.

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In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

irritant effects, Cough, Shortness of breath, Nausea, Vomiting

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No information available.

SECTION 5. Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Not combustible.

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

Further information

Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapours/mists with a water spray jet.

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SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Advice for emergency responders:

Protective equipment see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

6.4 Reference to other sections

Indications about waste treatment see section 13.

SECTION 7. Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Observe label precautions.

Hygiene measures

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage areas and containers

Do not use light-weight-metal containers.

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Storage conditions

Tightly closed. Dry.

Recommended storage temperature see product label.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

See exposure scenario in the Annex to this MSDS.

SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

Worker DNEL, longterm	Local effects	inhalation	10 mg/m ³
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8.2 Exposure controls

Engineering measures

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

See section 7.1.

Individual protection measures

Protective clothing needs to be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentrations and quantities of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be enquired at the respective supplier.

Eye/face protection

Safety glasses

Hand protection

full contact:

Glove material:	Nitrile rubber
Glove thickness:	0,11 mm
Break through time:	> 480 min

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splash contact:

Glove material:	Nitrile rubber
Glove thickness:	0,11 mm
Break through time:	> 480 min

The protective gloves to be used must comply with the specifications of EC Directive 89/686/EEC and the related standard EN374, for example KCL 741 Dermatril® L (full contact), KCL 741 Dermatril® L (splash contact).

The breakthrough times stated above were determined by KCL in laboratory tests acc. to EN374 with samples of the recommended glove types.

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet(>,<)> supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Other protective equipment

protective clothing

Respiratory protection

required when dusts are generated.

Recommended Filter type: Filter P 2 (acc. to DIN 3181) for solid and liquid particles of harmful substances

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

Environmental exposure controls

Do not let product enter drains.

SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form	solid
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Colour	white
Odour	odourless
Odour Threshold	Not applicable
pH	ca. 11,5 - 12,5 at 50 g/l 20 °C
Melting point	891 °C
Boiling point/boiling range	Not applicable
Flash point	Not applicable
Evaporation rate	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	The product is not flammable.
Lower explosion limit	Not applicable
Upper explosion limit	Not applicable
Vapour pressure	Not applicable
Relative vapour density	No information available.
Density	2,43 g/cm ³ at 20 °C
Relative density	No information available.

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Water solubility	1.120 g/l at 20 °C
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Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not applicable
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Auto-ignition temperature	No information available.
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Decomposition temperature	No information available.
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Viscosity, dynamic	Not applicable
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Explosive properties	Not classified as explosive.
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Oxidizing properties	none
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9.2 Other data

Ignition temperature	Not applicable
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Bulk density	ca.750 kg/m3
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SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

See section 10.3

10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:, Generates dangerous gases or fumes in contact with:

acids, powdered alkaline earth metals, halogen-halogen compounds

Risk of explosion with:

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Halogenated hydrocarbon, Calcium
carbon, with, heat

10.4 Conditions to avoid

no information available

10.5 Incompatible materials

no information available

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

no information available

SECTION 11. Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute oral toxicity

LD50 Rat: > 2.000 mg/kg

OECD Test Guideline 401

Symptoms: Irritations of mucous membranes in the mouth, pharynx, oesophagus and gastrointestinal tract.

Acute inhalation toxicity

Symptoms: mucosal irritations, Cough, Shortness of breath, Possible damages:, damage of respiratory tract

Acute dermal toxicity

This information is not available.

Skin irritation

Rabbit

Result: Irritations

(IUCLID)

Causes skin irritation.

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Eye irritation

Rabbit

Result: Eye irritation

(IUCLID)

Causes serious eye irritation.

Sensitisation

This information is not available.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Genotoxicity in vitro

Ames test

Salmonella typhimurium

Result: negative

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Carcinogenicity

This information is not available.

Reproductive toxicity

This information is not available.

Teratogenicity

This information is not available.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

May cause respiratory irritation.

Target Organs: Respiratory system

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

This information is not available.

Aspiration hazard

This information is not available.

11.2 Further information

Systemic effects:

Nausea, Vomiting

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Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

SECTION 12. Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

No information available.

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability

The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water

Not applicable

12.4 Mobility in soil

No information available.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Substance does not meet the criteria for PBT or vPvB according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Annex XIII.

12.6 Other adverse effects

Additional ecological information

Biological effects:

Harmful effect due to pH shift.

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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SECTION 13. Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

See www.retrologistik.com for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

SECTION 14. Transport information

Land transport (ADR/RID)

14.1 - 14.6 Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

Inland waterway transport (ADN)

Not relevant

Air transport (IATA)

14.1 - 14.6 Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

Sea transport (IMDG)

14.1 - 14.6 Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not relevant

SECTION 15. Regulatory information

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

EU regulations

Major Accident Hazard SEVESO III

Legislation Not applicable

Occupational restrictions Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work.

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Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer not regulated

Regulation (EC) No 850/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on persistent organic pollutants and amending Directive 79/117/EEC not regulated

Substances of very high concern (SVHC) This product does not contain substances of very high concern according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH), Article 57 above the respective regulatory concentration limit of $\geq 0.1\%$ (w/w).

National legislation

Storage class 10 - 13

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.

SECTION 16. Other information

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

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Training advice

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

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P313 Get medical advice/ attention.

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Used abbreviations and acronyms can be looked up at www.wikipedia.org.

Regional representation

This information is given on the authorised Safety Data Sheet for your country.

The information contained herein is based on the present state of our knowledge. It characterises the product with regard to the appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent a guarantee of any properties of the product.

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EXPOSURE SCENARIO 1 (Industrial use)

1. Industrial use Reagent for analysis)

Sectors of end-use

- SU 3* Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites
- SU 9* Manufacture of fine chemicals
- SU 10* Formulation [mixing] of preparations and/ or re-packaging (excluding alloys)

Chemical product category

- PC21* Laboratory chemicals

Process categories

- PROC1* Use in closed process, no likelihood of exposure
- PROC2* Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure
- PROC3* Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation)
- PROC4* Use in batch and other process (synthesis) where opportunity for exposure arises
- PROC5* Mixing or blending in batch processes for formulation of preparations and articles (multistage and/ or significant contact)
- PROC8a* Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/ to vessels/ large containers at non-dedicated facilities
- PROC8b* Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/ to vessels/ large containers at dedicated facilities
- PROC9* Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing)
- PROC10* Roller application or brushing
- PROC14* Production of preparations or articles by tableting, compression, extrusion, pelletisation
- PROC15* Use as laboratory reagent

Environmental Release Categories

- ERC2* Formulation of preparations
- ERC4* Industrial use of processing aids in processes and products, not becoming part of articles
- ERC6a* Industrial use resulting in manufacture of another substance (use of intermediates)
- ERC6b* Industrial use of reactive processing aids

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2. Contributing scenarios: Operational conditions and risk management measures

2.1 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC1, PROC2, PROC3, PROC4, PROC5, PROC8a, PROC8b, PROC9, PROC10, PROC14, PROC15

Product characteristics

Concentration of the Substance in Mixture/Article	Covers the percentage of the substance in the product up to 100 %.
Physical Form (at time of use)	Solid substance, Dustiness: Medium

Frequency and duration of use

Frequency of use	8 hours/day
Frequency of use	5 days/week

Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure

Outdoor / Indoor	Indoor without local exhaust ventilation (LEV)
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Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation

Wear suitable gloves tested to EN374. Tightly fitting safety goggles

Additional good practice advice beyond the REACH Chemical Safety Assessment

Additional good practice advice	Wear suitable coveralls to prevent exposure to the skin.
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3. Exposure estimation and reference to its source

Environment

A chemical safety assessment was performed according REACH Article 14(3), Annex I, sections 3 (Environmental Hazard Assessment) and 4 (PBT/vPvB Assessment). As no hazard was identified, an exposure assessment and risk characterisation is not necessary (REACH Annex I section 5.0).

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Workers

CS	Use descriptor	Exposure duration, route, effect	RCR	Exposure Assessment Method
2.1	PROC1	longterm, inhalative, local	0,01	ECETOC TRA
2.1	PROC2, PROC3, PROC4, PROC5, PROC8a, PROC8b, PROC9, PROC14, PROC15	longterm, inhalative, local	0,1	ECETOC TRA
2.1	PROC10	longterm, inhalative, local	0,5	ECETOC TRA, Solid

The default parameters and -efficiencies of the applied exposure assessment model were used for the calculation (unless stated differently).

For (other) local effects risk management measures are based on qualitative risk characterisation.

4. Guidance to Downstream User to evaluate whether he works inside the boundaries set by the Exposure Scenario

Please refer to the following documents: ECHA Guidance on information requirements and chemical safety assessment Chapter R.12: Use descriptor system; ECHA Guidance for downstream users; ECHA Guidance on information requirements and chemical safety assessment Part D: Exposure Scenario Building, Part E: Risk Characterisation and Part G: Extending the SDS; VCI/Cefic REACH Practical Guides on Exposure Assessment and Communications in the Supply Chain; CEFIC Guidance Specific Environmental Release Categories (SPERCs).

For scaling of worker exposure assessments performed with ECETOC TRA, please consult the Merck tool SciDeEx® at www.merckmillipore.com/scideex.

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EXPOSURE SCENARIO 2 (Professional use)

1. Professional use Reagent for analysis)

Sectors of end-use

SU 22 Professional uses: Public domain (administration, education, entertainment, services, craftsmen)

Chemical product category

PC21 Laboratory chemicals

Process categories

PROC15 Use as laboratory reagent

Environmental Release Categories

ERC2 Formulation of preparations

ERC6a Industrial use resulting in manufacture of another substance (use of intermediates)

ERC6b Industrial use of reactive processing aids

2. Contributing scenarios: Operational conditions and risk management measures

2.1 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC15

Product characteristics

Concentration of the Substance in Mixture/Article Covers the percentage of the substance in the product up to 100 %.

Physical Form (at time of use) Solid substance, Dustiness: Medium

Frequency and duration of use

Frequency of use 8 hours/day

Frequency of use 5 days/week

Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure

Outdoor / Indoor Indoor without local exhaust ventilation (LEV)

Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation

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Workers

CS	Use descriptor	Exposure duration, route, effect	RCR	Exposure Assessment Method
2.1	PROC15	longterm, inhalative, local	0,1	ECETOC TRA

In accordance with REACH Article 14(5b), exposure estimations and risk characterizations for human health do not need to be performed for uses of substances in cosmetic products which are under the scope of Directive 76/768/EEC.

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