

# **Safety Data Sheet**

# Potassium Acetate USP/ACS

#### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Potassium Acetate USP/ACS

Synonyms/Generic Names: None

**Product Number: 4141** 

Product Use: Industrial, Manufacturing or Laboratory use

Manufacturer: Columbus Chemical Industries, Inc.

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**For More Information:** 920-623-2140 (Monday-Friday 8:00-4:30)

www.columbuschemical.com

In Case of Emergency Call: CHEMTREC - 800-424-9300 or 703-527-3887 (24 Hours/Day, 7 Days/Week)

#### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

OSHA Hazards: No known OSHA hazards.

Target Organs: None

Signal Word: None

Pictograms: None

**GHS Classification:** 

Not a hazardous substance according to GHS.

#### **GHS Label Elements, including precautionary statements:**

#### **Hazard Statements:**

None

#### **Precautionary Statements:**

None

### **Potential Health Effects**

Eyes	May cause eye irritation.	
Inhalation	May cause irritation to the respiratory tract.	
Skin	May cause skin irritation.	
Ingestion	May be harmful if swallowed.	

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#### **NFPA Ratings**

Health	1
Flammability	1
Reactivity	0
Specific hazard	Not Available

#### **HMIS Ratings**

Health	1
Fire	0
Reactivity	0
Personal	Not Available

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	Weight %	CAS#	EINECS# / ELINCS#	Formula	Molecular Weight
Potassium Acetate	>99	127-08-2	204-822-2	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> KO <sub>2</sub>	98.14 g/mol

## 4. FIRST-AID INFORMATION

Eyes	Rinse with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention if necessary.
Inhalation	Move casualty to fresh air and keep at rest. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not
	breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if necessary
Skin	Flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and
	wash using soap. Get medical attention if necessary.
Ingestion	Do Not Induce Vomiting! Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If
	conscious, wash out mouth with water. Get medical attention if necessary.

# **5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Suitable (and unsuitable)	Product is not flammable. Use appropriate media for adjacent fire. Use
extinguishing media	flooding quantities of water to cool containers.
Special protective equipment	Wear self-contained, approved breathing apparatus and full protective
and precautions for firefighters	clothing, including eye protection and boots.
Specific hazards arising from	Emits toxic fumes (carbon oxides, potassium oxides) under fire
the chemical	conditions. (See also Stability and Reactivity section)

## **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment.
Environmental precautions	Prevent spillage from entering drains. Any release to the environment
	may be subject to a federal/national or local reporting requirements.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Clean surfaces thoroughly with water to remove residual contamination. Dispose of all waste or cleanup materials in accordance with local regulations.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

## Precautions for safe handling

See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after using. Keep container closed when not in use.

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#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area. Keep away from incompatible materials (see section 10 for Incompatibilities).

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational exposure controls: Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

#### **Personal Protection**

Eyes	Wear chemical safety glasses.
Inhalation	Provide local exhaust, preferably mechanical. If exposure levels are excessive, use an
	approved respirator.
Skin	Wear neoprene or nitrile gloves and protective clothing appropriate to the risk of
	exposure.
Other	Not Available

#### **Other Recommendations**

Provide eyewash stations, quick-drench showers and washing facilities accessible to areas of use and handling. Have supplies and equipment for neutralization and running water available.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance (physical state, color, etc.)	Colorless solid.
Odor	Slight vinegar odor
Odor threshold	Not Available
pH	Not Available
Melting point/freezing point	292°C (558°F)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not Available
Flash point	Not Flammable
Evaporation rate	Not Available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not Flammable
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limit	Not Explosive
Vapor pressure	Not Available
Vapor density	Not Available
Relative density	Not Available
Solubility (ies)	Completely soluble in water
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not Available
Auto-ignition temperature	Not Flammable
Decomposition temperature	Not Available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability	Stable
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	Will not occur.
Conditions to Avoid	Not Available
Incompatible Materials	Acids, Strong oxidizers
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Carbon oxides, Potassium oxides.

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# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# **Acute Toxicity**

Skin	Not Available
Eyes	Not Available
Respiratory	Not Available
Ingestion	LD50 Oral – rat – 1,870 mg/kg

#### Carcinogenicity

IARC	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
ACGIH	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified
	as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
NTP	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified
	as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
OSHA	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified
	as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

# Signs & Symptoms of Exposure

Skin	Redness, irritation, itching and pain.
Eyes	Eye burns, pain, watering eyes.
Respiratory	Coughing, shortness of breath, burning, choking, wheezing, laryngitis, headache or
	nausea.
Ingestion	Repeated ingestion of small amounts may cause weakness, confusion, central nervous
	system effects, nausea and skin eruptions.

Chronic Toxicity	Not Available
Teratogenicity	Not Available
Mutagenicity	Not Available
Embryotoxicity	Not Available
Specific Target Organ Toxicity	Not Available
Reproductive Toxicity	Not Available
Respiratory/Skin Sensitization	Not Available

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# **Ecotoxicity**

Aquatic Vertebrate	Not Available
Aquatic Invertebrate	Not Available
Terrestrial	Not Available

Persistence and Degradability	Not Available
Bioaccumulative Potential	Not Available
Mobility in Soil	Not Available
PBT and vPvB Assessment	Not Available
Other Adverse Effects	Not Available

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Product or	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or
Residues	local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before
	disposing of waste product or residue.

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Product	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or
Containers	local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary
	before disposing of waste product container.

The information offered in section 13 is for the product as shipped. Use and/or alterations to the product may significantly change the characteristics of the material and alter the waste classification and proper disposal methods.

#### 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

US DOT	Not Dangerous Goods
TDG	Not Dangerous Goods
IMDG	Not Dangerous Goods
Marine Pollutant	No
IATA/ICAO	Not Dangerous Goods

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA Inventory Status	All ingredients are listed on the TSCA inventory.
DSCL (EEC)	All ingredients are listed on the DSCL inventory.
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
SARA 302	Not Listed
SARA 304	Not Listed
SARA 311	No SARA Hazards
SARA 312	No SARA Hazards
SARA 313	Not Listed
WHMIS Canada	Not Listed

#### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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