

# **Safety Data Sheet**

# Potassium Sodium Tartrate, Tetrahydrate, ACS

#### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Potassium Sodium Tartrate, Tetrahydrate, ACS

Synonyms/Generic Names: Rochelle salt; Sodium Potassium Tartrate tetrahydrate; L(+)-Tartaric acid

potassium sodium salt; Seignette salt

**Product Number: 4500** 

Product Use: Industrial, Manufacturing or Laboratory use

Manufacturer: Columbus Chemical Industries, Inc.

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

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 be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.
Skin	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes 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	1
Reactivity	0
Personal	E

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	Weight %	CAS#	EINECS# / ELINCS#	Formula	Molecular Weight
Potassium Sodium Tartrate	>99	6381-59-5	206-156-8	KNaC <sub>4</sub> H <sub>4</sub> O <sub>6</sub> • 4H <sub>2</sub> O	282.22 g/mol

#### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Eyes	In case of eye contact, rinse with plenty of water and seek medical attention if irritation persists.
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 irritation persists.
Skin	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and wash using soap. Get medical attention if irritation persists.
Ingestion	<b>Do Not Induce Vomiting!</b> Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If conscious, wash out mouth with water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable (and unsuitable)	Product is not flammable. Use appropriate media for adjacent fire.
extinguishing media	Cool containers with water.
Special protective equipment	Wear self-contained, approved breathing apparatus and full protective
and precautions for	clothing, including eye protection and boots.
firefighters	
Specific hazards arising from	Emits toxic fumes (carbon oxides) under fire conditions. (See also
the chemical	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 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 place in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Clean surfaces thoroughly with water to remove residual contamination. Dispose of all waste and cleanup materials in accordance with 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. Avoid formation of dusts.

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## Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in 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 or goggles.	
Inhalation	Provide local exhaust, preferably mechanical. If exposure levels are excessive, use an	
	approved respirator.	
Skin	Wear nitrile or rubber gloves, apron or lab coat.	
Other	Not Available	

#### **Other Recommendations**

Provide eyewash stations, quick-drench showers and washing facilities accessible to areas of use and handling.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance (physical state, color, etc.)	Translucent or white crystals.
Odor	Not Available
Odor threshold	Not Available
pH	The aqueous solution is slightly alkaline to litmus (pH
	7-8.5).
Melting point/freezing point	70°C (158°F)- 80 C
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
Density	1.79 (Water = 1)
Solubility (ies)	Soluble in cold water, hot water. Almost insoluble in
	alcohol.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not Available
Auto-ignition temperature	Not Available
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	Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous Decomposition	Carbon oxides.
Products	

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# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# **Acute Toxicity**

Skin	Not Available
Eyes	Not Available
Respiratory	Not Available
Ingestion	Not Available

# 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	Irritation, redness, itchiness.
Eyes	Irritation, redness, watering eyes, itchiness.
Respiratory	Irritation, coughing, wheezing.
Ingestion	Irritation, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea.

Chronic Toxicity	Causes damage to the following organs: mucous membranes.
Teratogenicity	Not Available
Mutagenicity	Not Available
Embryotoxicity	Not Available
Specific Target Organ	Not Available
Toxicity	
Reproductive Toxicity	Not Available
Respiratory/Skin Sensitization	Not Available

# **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

# **Ecotoxicity**

Aquatic Vertebrate	Not Available
Aquatic	Not Available
Invertebrate	
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

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

Revision	Date
Revision 1	08/09/2012
Revision 2	11/18/2013
Revision 3	07/03/2019

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