

Food Chemicals Codex Grade (FCC) EU Food Additives legislation (E212)

Kalama® Potassium Benzoate FCC is certified Kosher and Kosher for pass-over ① and certified Halal

Manufactured under a FSSC 22000 Certified Food Safety Management System.

**UVP No.:** 62609433 **CAS-No.**: 582-25-2 **EINECS-No.**: 209-481-3

Form supplied: Solid Granules mm = 160.21 g/mole

Empirical formula: C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>5</sub>O<sub>2.</sub>K

Structural formula:

### **Description:**

White granules.

This product is slightly hygroscopic.

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### **Specification Food Chemicals Codex (FCC):**

Method / Characteristic	Specification	Unit
Visual Examination		
App: White Granules	PASS	
FCC method		
Identification *)	PASS	
FCC method		
Assay *)	99.0 – 101.0	%
Karl-Fischer Titration		
Water	<= 1.5	%
FCC method		
Alkalinity (as KOH)	<= 0.06	%
FCC method		
Arsenic (as As), < 2 ppm *)	PASS	
FCC method		
Lead, < 2 ppm *)	PASS	

Specification values are subject of constant monitoring.

### **Specification EU Food Additives (E212):**

Method / Characteristic	Specification	Unit
Visual Examination App: White Granules	PASS	
Identification E212 tests *)	PASS	
Assay *)	>= 99.0	%
Loss on Drying	<= 1.5	%
Alkalinity < 0.25 ml 0.1N HCl/1g	PASS	
Acidity < 0.25 ml 0.1N NaOH/1g	PASS	
Chlorinated Cmpds, <0.06% as chlorine*)	PASS	
Readily Oxidizable Substances*)	PASS	
Polycyclic Acids*)	PASS	
Arsenic (as As), < 3 ppm *)	PASS	
Lead, < 2 ppm *)	PASS	

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<sup>\*)</sup> Analysis performed on periodic basis.



Mercury, < 1 ppm *) PASS			
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#### Additional data:

Kalama<sup>®</sup> Potassium Benzoate FCC may contain < 1 mg/kg Ag, As, Bi, Cd, Co, Cr, Cu, Hg, Mn, Ni, Pb, Sb, Sn, V, Zn

Additional data provide further information about the product and are not subject to constant monitoring. They are therefore not binding (see notes in last section).

### Standard packing and Storage:

Packing Type	Net weight	Best Before Date
Poly-lined paper bag, 40 bags per pallet	25 kg	24 months
Flexible intermediate bulk container (FIBC)	1000 kg	24 months

Pallets are heat treated.

If correctly stored and kept in the original sealed package, the best before date is 24 months from the date of manufacture.

If the packaging has been unopened, properly stored, and the product tested to confirm quality, it may be possible to extend the best before date to a maximum of 36 months from the date of manufacture.

Store cool and dry.

#### Shipping, toxicity, hazards and regulatory information:

Please note our safety data sheet.

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