

# **GALAFLOW PL 60**

PLFTL60 / galactic ref.

POTASSIUM LACTATE 60% / product name

## **DESCRIPTION**

GALAFLOW PL 60 is the potassium salt of natural L(+) lactic acid made by fermentation from sugar. It has a mild taste, antimicrobial properties and is pH neutral.

GALAFLOW PL 60 is widely used in food applications as a natural preservative.

Chemical name		2-Hydroxypropanoic acid, monopotassium salt
Molecular weight	g/mol	128
Molecular formula		C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>5</sub> O <sub>3</sub> K
Density (@20°C/68°F)	g/mL	1.32 - 1.35
pH (fresh solution)	-	6.5 - 8.5
SENSORY CHARACTERISTICS		
Color (fresh solution)	Hazen	Max. 50
Odor	-	Almost odorless
Taste	-	Mild saline taste
PURITY		
Positive test for lactate	-	Passes test
Positive test for potassium	-	Passes test
Potassium lactate content	% w/w	59 - 61
Potassium content	% w/w	18.0 - 18.6
Free lactic acid content	% w/w	Max. 0.18
Heavy metals (as Pb)	ppm	Max. 10
Iron	ppm	Max. 10
Calcium	ppm	Max. 10
Chloride	ppm	Max. 50
Sulphate	ppm	Max. 10
Cyanide	ppm	Max. 0.5
Lead	ppm	Max. 2
Arsenic	ppm	Max. 1
Mercury	ppm	Max. 1
Reducing substances (sugars)	-	Passes test
Sodium	% w/w	Max. 0.1
Citrate, oxalate, phosphate or tartrate	-	Passes test
Methanol and methyl esters	ppm	Max. 250
REGISTRATION		
Labeling		E 326
CAS number		85895-78-9
GRAS status		Yes
Complies with		FCC <sup>(1)</sup>
		Kosher - Halal
PACKAGING		
See packaging list		

# **STORAGE CONDITIONS**

Dry, well ventilated room

# SHELF-LIFE

48 months

## **LEGEND**

(1) Latest edition