

# Safety Data Sheet

**Product Code:** 

Food additive

092310

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1. Identification

**Product Name:** 

Potassium Citrate Granular

Synonyms:

1,2,3-Propanetricarboxylic acid, 2-hydroxy-, potassium salt,

hydrate (1:3:1).

CAS 6100-05-6 / 866-84-2. EINECS 212-755-5.

Use of the Substance / Preparation:

**Contact Manufacturer:** 

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Emergency response telephone number: Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300 (CCN 1635)

# 2. Hazard(s) identification

## **Emergency Overview**

Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use. May form combustible dust concentrations in air (during processing and handling).

Appearance

**Physical State** 

Colorless to White

Powder / Crystalline Granules

Odor Odorless

This product IS classified as hazardous according to 29 CFR 1910.1200 (known as HCS 2012), amended to conform to the United Nations' Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS). Depending on the intended use, this product is classified as hazardous according to the criteria contained in the Hazardous Products Regulations (SOR/2015-17), also known as WHMIS 2015.

NOTE: Certain products covered under other Canadian legislation, including but not limited to cosmetics, devices, drugs or food (as defined in the Food and Drugs Act), pest control products (as defined in the Pest Control Products Act), consumer products (as defined in the Canada Consumer Product Safety Act), and Hazardous waste (being a hazardous product that is sold for recycling or recovery and is intended for disposal), are NOT subject to the label and SDS requirements of the Hazardous Products Regulations (SOR/2015-17), also known as WHMIS 2015. As supplied for use in food, an SDS and WHMIS compliant labeling are NOT required for this product. Since Canadian employers must still provide education and training on health effects, safe use, and storage, and in the interest of providing relevant product information to our customers, this SDS is being provided on a voluntary basis.

OSHA Defined Hazard(s)	Combustible Dust
HPR Defined Hazard(s)	Combustible Dust

### Label Elements

NOTE: While label elements are provided within this SDS, under 29 CFR 1910.1200 (b)(5), products already subject to the labeling requirements of other specified federal acts, may be exempt from OSHA labeling.

Signal Word:	Warning
Hazard Statement(s):	May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

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# 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical nature of the preparation Substance

**Chemical Family** monohydrate salt derived from citric acid

Molecular Formula K<sub>3</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>O<sub>7</sub> . H<sub>2</sub>O

**Non-hazardous Components** 

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight %	North American Substance Hazard Class		
Tripotassium citrate monohydrate	6100-05-6	100	None known		

## 4. First-aid measures

#### Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water, also under the eyelids.

Skin Contact Wash off with warm water and soap.

Inhalation Move to fresh air.

Ingestion Clean mouth with water and afterwards drink plenty of water.

General Advice When symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical advice.

## Most important symptoms and affects, both acute and delayed

**Eyes** Contact with eyes may cause mechanical irritation.

**Skin** Product dust may cause mild, mechanical irritation.

Inhalation Dust may cause irritation of respiratory tract. See section 8 of this sheet for exposure limits pertaining to nuisance dust or "particulates not otherwise regulated".

**Ingestion** Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician Special forms of treatment and immediate medical attention are not specified. Treat Symptomatically.

# 5. Fire-fighting measures

#### Flammable Properties

As with most organic solids, combustion is possible at elevated temperatures or by contact with an ignition source. Fine dust dispersed in air may ignite. Risk of ignition followed by flame propagation or secondary explosions should be prevented by avoiding accumulation of dust, e.g. on floors and ledges.

#### Extinguishing media

**Suitable Extinguishing Media** Water. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Foam. Dry chemical. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. Dry powder.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media No information available.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous Combustion Products Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

Specific Hazards Arising from the None known.

Chemical

**Sensitivity to mechanical impact** No information available.

Sensitivity to static discharge Yes. (as dust).

## Advice for fire-fighters

**Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters** As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

#### **NFPA**

Health 0 Flammability 1

Stability and Reactivity 0
Physical hazard None known



## Accidental release measures

## Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment, and Emergency Procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Avoid sparks, flames, static electricity discharges, etc. in the presence of dust.

### **Environmental Precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

### **Methods for Containment**

Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

## Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

Shovel or sweep up. Avoid dust formation. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

# 7. Handling and storage

## Handling

Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation in confined areas. Fine dust dispersed in air may ignite. Refer to NFPA 61, "Standard for the Prevention of Fires and Dust Explosions in Agricultural and Food Processing Facilities".

#### Storage

Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

# 8. Exposure controls/Personal protection

#### **Exposure Limits**

Where exposure limits have not been established for specific components of this material, please observe the OSHA and ACGIH established limits for particulates not otherwise classified (PNOC). OSHA PEL: [15 mg/m³ (total dust) 8-hr TWA], [5 mg/m³ (respirable) 8-hr TWA]. ACGIH TLV: [10 mg/m³ (inhalable) 8-hr TWA], [3 mg/m³ (respirable) 8-hr TWA].

### **Biological Limit Values**

No biological limit values have been listed for the component(s) of this product.

**Appropriate Engineering Controls** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

General Hygiene Considerations Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Personal Protective Equipment** 

**Respiratory Protection** 

**Eye/face Protection.** Safety glasses with side-shields. If airborne dust concentrations are excessive, wear

goggles.

**Skin and Body Protection** Protective clothing and gloves may be worn to reduce the potential of mechanical irritation.

Appropriate body protection should be selected based on activity and possible exposure. Respirator with a dust filter. In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory

equipment.



# 9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance Colorless to White

Physical State Powder / Crystalline Granules

**Odor** Odorless

Odor Threshold No information available

**pH** approx 8.0

Flash Point Not applicable (solid)
Autoignition Temperature No information available

Boiling point Not applicable

Melting/Freezing Point
Decomposition temperature
Oxidizing Properties
Flammability Limits in Air
Explosion Limits

Decomposes before melting
No information available
No information available
No information available

Water Solubility 190g/100 ml@ 25 °C Solubility(ies) Insoluble in: Alcohol. Ether.

Evaporation RateNot applicableVapor PressureNot applicableVapor DensityNot applicable

Specific Gravity / Relative Density
Viscosity (kinematic)
Partition Coefficient
(n-octanol/water)
No information available
No information available

Explosive Properties No information available

# 10. Stability and reactivity

**Stability** Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions None under normal processing.

Conditions to Avoid Avoid dust formation.

Incompatible Materials No materials to be especially mentioned.

Hazardous Decomposition Products Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Carbon oxides.

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# 11. Toxicological information

#### Information on toxicological effects

Based on available data, no evidence of acute toxicity.					
Based on available data, not, or only slightly irritating.					
Based on available data, no evidence of serious eye damage / irritation.					
Based on available data, not expected to be a skin or respiratory sensitiser.					
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.					
Based on available data, no evidence of carcinogenicity. There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product.					
Based on available data, no evidence of reproductive toxicity					
No evidence of toxicity.					
No evidence of toxicity.					
Based on available data, no known aspiration hazard.					

Potential health effects

Eyes Contact with eyes may cause mechanical irritation. Product dust may cause mild, mechanical irritation. Skin

Inhalation Dust may cause irritation of respiratory tract. See section 8 of this sheet for exposure limits

pertaining to nuisance dust or "particulates not otherwise regulated".

Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use. Ingestion

# 12. Ecological information

#### **Ecotoxicity**

Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment. Contains no substances known to be not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

Persistence/Degradability No information available **Mobility** Partly soluble in water. in water. PBT and vPvB assessment No information available. Other adverse effects Nothing specific known.

# 13. Disposal considerations

Whenever possible, as rules and regulations allow, please recycle or manage materials to minimize waste.

**Waste Disposal Methods** Dispose of in compliance with the laws and regulations pertaining to this product in your

jurisdiction. Can be landfilled or incinerated, when in compliance with local regulations.

# 14. Transport information

## Domestic transport regulations (USA)

**DOT** Not regulated.

## Domestic transport regulations (Canada)

TDG Not regulated.

## Domestic transport regulations (Mexico)

MEX Not regulated.

# International transport regulations

ICAO Not regulated. IATA Not regulated. IMDG/IMO Not regulated.

# 15. Regulatory information

# **International Inventories**

The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

Chemical Name	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	ICL	EINECS	ELINCS	AICS
Tripotassium citrate monohydrate	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes 212-755-5	No	Yes

Chemical Name	ENCS ISHL	CHINA	PICCS	KECL	Taiwan	Turkey	NZIoC
Tripotassium citrate monohydrate	Yes 212-755-5	Yes	Yes	Yes KE-20842	Yes	No	Yes

## **USA**

#### Federal Regulations

# **Ozone Depleting Substances:**

No Class I or Class II material is known to be used in the manufacture of, or contained in, this product.

#### SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product is not known to contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act or regulations contained in 40 CFR 372.

#### **CERCLA/SARA 103-302**

Sections 103-302 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product is not known to contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act or regulations contained in 40 CFR 103-302.

### SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization

Refer to the OSHA hazard classification(s) provided in section 2 of this SDS.

Acute Health Hazard No Chronic Health Hazard No

Fire Hazard Yes (when in the form of combustible dust)

Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard No Reactive Hazard No

# Clean Air Act, Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) (see 40 CFR 63)

This product is not known to contain any HAPS.

## **State Regulations**

#### State Right-to-Know

No known components subject to "Right-To-Know" legislation.

## Canada

## (NPRI) Canadian National Pollutant Release Inventory

No known component is listed on NPRI.

## Mexico

Mexico - Grade Slight risk, Grade 1

### Other information

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#### Abbreviations and acronyms

A1 - Known Human Carcinogen

A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen

A3 - Animal Carcinogen

A4 - Not classifiable as a human carcinogen

ACGIH TLV - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists Threshold Limit Values

CAS - Chemical Abstract Service

Ceiling - Ceiling Limit Value: Concentrations that should never be exceeded at any given time (instantaneous)

CHINA - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (China)

CLP - Classification, Labelling and Packaging, Regulation (EC)1272/2008

CSA - Chemical Safety Assessment

CSR - Chemical Safety Report

Delisted - Substances Delisted from Report on Carcinogens

DNEL - Derived No Effect Level

DOT - U.S. Department of Transportation

DSL - Domestic Substance List (Canada)

EC - European Commission

EC No. - European Community number

EC50 - Half maximal effective concentration

EINECS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EU)

ELINCS - European List of Notified Chemical Substances (EU)

ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan) / ISHL - Industrial Health and Safety Law (Japan)

EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (USA)

FOSFA - The Federation of Oils, Seeds and Fats Associations

GHS - Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans

Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans

Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans

Group 3 - Not Classifiable

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

IATA - International Air Transport Association Dangerous Goods Regulations

IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk

ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organisation

ICL - In Commerce List (Canada)

IDLH - Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

IMO - International Maritime Organization

IUB - International Union of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances (Korea)

Known - Known Carcinogen

LC50 - Lethal concentration that produces fatalities in 50% of a given test population

LD50 - Median lethal dose of a given test population

Marpol - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships

MEPC - Marine Environment Protection Committee

MEX - NOM-002-SCT/2003 List of Hazardous Substances and Materials Most Commonly Transported

MEXICO - Mexico Occupational Exposure Limits

NDSL - Non Domestic Substances List (Canada)

NFPA - National Fire Protection Association

NIOSH - National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health

NOAEL - No Observed Adverse Effect Level

NTP - National Toxicology Program

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (New Zealand)

OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

OSHA - Occupational Safety & Health Administration

OSHA PEL - Occupational Safety and Health Administration Permissible Exposure Limits

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PICCS - Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (Philippines)

PNEC - Predicted No-Effect Concentration

Present - Carcinogen or potential carcinogen to be identified under OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard

Reasonably Anticipated - Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen

SEN - Sensitizer notation. May reflect risk of dermal and/or inhalation sensitization (consult ACGIH documentation).

Skin notation - Potential for cutaneous absorbtion

STEL - Short Term Exposure Limit: Concentrations that should not be exceeded except for short periods of time ( usually 15-minutes)

STOT - Specific Target Organ Toxicity

STV - Short Term Value (same as STEL)

TDG - Transportation of Dangerous Goods (Transport Canada)

TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act, Section 8(b) Inventory (USA)

TWA - Time Weighted Average: Average concentration that should not be exceeded during a work day (usually 8-hours)

Under Consideration - Under Consideration by the National Toxicology Program

vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

WHMIS - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

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