

## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier**

**Product Name** Potassium Carbonate, Anhydrous

**Other means of identification**

**Product Code(s)** 0879

**Synonyms** No information available

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

**Recommended Use** For Further Manufacturing Use Only.

**Uses advised against** Not for Human or Animal Drug Use

**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

**Company Address**

VWR International, LLC  
 Radnor Corporate Center  
 100 Matsonford Road  
 Radnor, PA 19087-8660

**Manufacturer Address**

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 Solon, Ohio 44139

**Company Phone Number**

1-800-448-4442

**E-mail Address**

info@amresco-inc.com

**Emergency Telephone Number**

**Emergency Telephone Number** Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classification**

**OSHA Regulatory Status**

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Acute Toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 1
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3

**Label elements**

**Emergency Overview**

**Danger**

**Hazard statements**

May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness

H302 - Harmful if swallowed

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage



**Appearance** White **Physical State** Granular Powder **Odor** No information available

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician  
Specific treatment (see .? on this label)  
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician  
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower  
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse  
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing  
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician  
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell  
IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell  
Rinse mouth  
Do NOT induce vomiting

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up  
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Not regulated

**Other Information**

Unknown Acute Toxicity 0 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Chemical Name	CAS-No	EC No.	Weight %	Trade Secret
Potassium Carbonate	584-08-7	209-529-3	95-100	Not applicable

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**First Aid Measures**

**Eye Contact** Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.

**Skin Contact** Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.

**Inhalation** Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

**Ingestion** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

**Most Important Symptoms/Effects** No information available.

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

**Notes to Physician** Treat symptomatically.

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** No information available.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

No information available.

**Explosion Data**

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** None.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** None.

**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.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal protection** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

**Environmental Precautions**

**Environmental Precautions** See Section 12 for additional Ecological information.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for Containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for Cleaning Up** Avoid dust formation. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Precautions for Safe Handling**

**Handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Hygroscopic.

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

**Storage** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Hygroscopic.

**Incompatible Products** Strong oxidizing agents.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Control parameters**

**Exposure Guidelines** This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Potassium Carbonate 584-08-7	-	-	-

**Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering Measures**                      Showers  
   Eyewash stations  
   Ventilation systems.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Eye/Face Protection**                      Avoid contact with eyes. Safety glasses with side-shields.

**Skin and Body Protection**                Wear protective gloves/clothing.

**Respiratory Protection**                  If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

**Hygiene Measures**                        Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>Physical State</b>	Granular Powder	<b>Odor</b>	No information available
<b>Appearance</b>	White	<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No information available
<b>Color</b>	No information available		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
<b>pH</b>	11.6	
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	891 °C	
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	No information available	
<b>Flash Point (High in °C)</b>	No information available	
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	No information available	
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No information available	
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>		
<b>Upper flammability limit:</b>	No information available	
<b>Lower flammability limit:</b>	No information available	
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	No information available	
<b>Vapor Density</b>	No information available	
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	2.290	
<b>Water Solubility</b>	Soluble in equal parts of cold water	
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available	
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No information available	
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	No information available	
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	No information available	
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	No information available	
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No information available	
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	No information available	
<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	No information available	

**Other Information**

<b>Softening Point</b>	No information available
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	No information available
<b>VOC Content</b>	No information available
<b>Density</b>	No information available
<b>Bulk Density</b>	No information available

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Reactivity**

No data available

**Chemical Stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

**Conditions to Avoid**

Hygroscopic. Avoid contact with acids.

**Incompatible Materials**

Strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

None known based on information supplied.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Information on likely routes of exposure

**Product Information**

<b>Inhalation</b>	Harmful by inhalation.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness. May cause irreversible damage to eyes.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Contact causes severe skin irritation and possible burns.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Harmful if swallowed.

Chemical Name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Potassium Carbonate 584-08-7	= 1870 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-

Information on toxicological effects

**Symptoms** No information available.

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

<b>Skin Corrosion/Irritation</b>	Causes severe burns.
<b>Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation</b>	Risk of serious damage to eyes.
<b>Sensitization</b>	No information available.
<b>Mutagenic Effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	No information available.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Potassium Carbonate 584-08-7	-	-	-	-

<b>Reproductive Toxicity</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	Respiratory system.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	No information available.

Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

**Unknown Acute Toxicity** 0 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity  
The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document .

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Ecotoxicity

100% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Toxicity to Fish	Crustacea
Potassium Carbonate 584-08-7	-	-	-

**Persistence and Degradability**

No information available.

**Bioaccumulation/Accumulation**

No information available.

Chemical Name	Partition coefficient
Potassium Carbonate 584-08-7	-

**Other Adverse Effects**

No information available

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste treatment methods**

**Waste Disposal Method**

Dispose of material in accordance with all federal, state, and local regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging**

Do not re-use empty containers.

Chemical Name	RCRA	RCRA - Basis for Listing	RCRA - D Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Potassium Carbonate 584-08-7	-	-	-	-

Chemical Name	RCRA - Halogenated Organic Compounds	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes
Potassium Carbonate 584-08-7	-	-	-	-

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Potassium Carbonate 584-08-7	-

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT**

Not regulated

**IATA**

Not regulated

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**International Inventories**

TSCA	Complies
DSL/NDSL	Complies
EINECS/ELINCS	Complies
ENCS	Complies
IECSC	Complies
KECL	Complies
PICCS	Complies
AICS	Complies

**Legend:**

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances  
**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances  
**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances  
**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances  
**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**U.S. Federal Regulations**

**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

Component	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Potassium Carbonate 584-08-7 ( 95-100 )	-

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

<b>Acute Health Hazard</b>	Yes
<b>Chronic Health Hazard</b>	No
<b>Fire Hazard</b>	No
<b>Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard</b>	No
<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	No

**Clean Water Act**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Potassium Carbonate 584-08-7	-	-	-	-

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs	RQ
Potassium Carbonate 584-08-7	-	-	-

**U.S. State Regulations**

**California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

Chemical Name	California Prop. 65
Potassium Carbonate - 584-08-7	-

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Potassium Carbonate 584-08-7	-	-	-

**U.S. EPA Label Information**

**EPA Pesticide Registration Number** Not regulated

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Issuing Date** 03-Jun-2010  
**Revision Date** 08-Jan-2016

**Revision Note**

No information available

**Disclaimer**

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all-inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. VWR International and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling.

**End of Safety Data Sheet**