



## POTASSIUM TERT-BUTOXIDE CAS NO 865-47-4

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET SDS/MSDS

## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Potassium tert-Butoxide

CAS-No. : 865-47-4

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Industrial & for professional use only.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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## **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

## Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Flammable solids (Category 1), H228

Substances and mixtures, which in contact with water, emit flammable gases (Category 1), H260 Skin corrosion (Category 1A), H314

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## 2.2 Label elements

## Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Pictogram

onger GHS05

Signal word

Hazard statement(s)

H228 Flammable solid.

H260 In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite

spontaneously.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statement(s)

P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other

ignition sources. No smoking.

P231 + P232 Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face

protection.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove

contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry powder or dry sand to extinguish.

P402 + P404 Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.

Supplemental Hazard information (EU)

EUH014 Reacts violently with water.

#### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

## **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

#### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms : Potassium t-butoxide

Potassium tert-butylate

Formula : (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>COK

Molecular weight : 112.21 g/mol

CAS-No. : 865-47-4

EC-No. : 212-740-3

Hazardous ingredients according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Component Classification Concentration

Potassium tert-butanolate

CAS-No. 865-47-4 Flam. Sol. 1; Water-react. 1; <= 100 %

EC-No. 212-740-3 Skin Corr. 1A; H228, H260,

H314

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

#### In case of skin contact

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

### In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

#### If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

## 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

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

No data available

## **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

## 5.1 Extinguishing media

## Suitable extinguishing media

Dry powder

## 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides. Potassium oxides

#### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

#### 5.4 Further information

No data available

#### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

#### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

For personal protection see section 8.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

#### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel. Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Do not flush with water. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

For precautions see section 2.2.

#### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Never allow product to get in contact with water during storage.

Air and moisture sensitive. Handle and store under inert gas.

Storage class (TRGS 510): Hazardous materials, which set free flammable gases upon contact with water

#### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

## **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

## 8.1 Control parameters

## 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

## Personal protective equipment

## Eye/face protection

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

## Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

#### **Body Protection**

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

#### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If th full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

## Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

## 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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a)	Appearance	Form: solid

Colour: light yellow

b) Odourc) Odour Thresholddata availableNo data available

d) pH No data available

e) Melting point/freezing point

Melting point/range: 256 - 258 °C - dec.

f) Initial boiling point and

boiling range

No data available

g) Flash point No data available

h) Evaporation rate No data available

i) Flammability (solid, gas) The substance or mixture is a flammable solid with the category 1.

j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits No data available

k) Vapour pressure 1 mmHg at 220 °C
 l) Vapour density No data available
 m) Relative density No data available
 n) Water solubility No data available
 o) Partition coefficient: no extense (water

octanol/water

No data available

p) Auto-ignition temperature

No data available

q) Decomposition temperature

r) Viscosity No data available
 s) Explosive properties No data available
 t) Oxidizing properties No data available

## 9.2 Other safety information

Bulk density 0.52 - 0.56 kg/dm3

## **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

#### 10.1 Reactivity

Reacts violently with water.

## 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

## 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Reacts violently with water.

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks. Exposure to moisture

#### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Water, acids, Reducing agents, Oxygen, Alcohols, Chlorinated solvents, Halogens, Ketones

## 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Potassium oxides Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

## **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

## 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

## **Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - Rat - 690 mg/kg(Potassium tert-butanolate)

(OECD Test Guideline 401)

Remarks: Extremely corrosive and destructive to tissue.

## Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit(Potassium tert-butanolate)

Result: Causes severe burns.

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

## Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Risk of serious damage to eyes. (Potassium tert-butanolate)

## Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available(Potassium tert-butanolate)

## Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available(Potassium tert-butanolate)

#### Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as

probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

## Reproductive toxicity

No data available(Potassium tert-butanolate)

#### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available(Potassium tert-butanolate)

## Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

## **Aspiration hazard**

No data available(Potassium tert-butanolate)

#### **Additional Information**

RTECS: Not available

burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx, spasm, inflammation and edema of the bronchi, pneumonitis, pulmonary edema, Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin.(Potassium tert-butanolate)

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated. (Potassium tert-butanolate)

#### **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

## 12.1 Toxicity

No data available

#### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

#### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

#### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available(Potassium tert-butanolate)

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

#### 12.6 Other adverse effects

No data available

#### **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### **Product**

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber b highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

#### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

## **SECTION 14: Transport information**

## 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 3131 IMDG: 3131 IATA: 3131

#### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: WATER-REACTIVE SOLID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. (Potassium tert-butanolate) IMDG: WATER-REACTIVE SOLID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. (Potassium tert-butanolate)

IATA: Water-reactive solid, corrosive, n.o.s. (Potassium tert-butanolate)

Passenger Aircraft: Not permitted for transport

#### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 4.3 (8) IMDG: 4.3 (8)

## 14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: I IMDG: I IATA: I

#### 14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no IMDG Marine pollutant: no IATA: no

#### 14.6 Special precautions for user

No data available

## **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

## **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

## 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

#### **SECTION 16: Other information**

## Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

EUH014 Reacts violently with water.

H228 Flammable solid.

H260 In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

#### **Further information**

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. Central Drug House (P) Ltd and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See www.cdhfinechemical.com for additional terms and conditions of sale.