POTASSIUM OXALATE

PTS

CAUTIONARY RESPONSE INFORMATION

Common Synonyms			
Potassium oxalate monohydrate	Solid	White	Odorless
	Sinks and mixes with water.		

Keep people away. Avoid contact with solid and dust.
Notify local health and pollution control agencies.
Protect water intakes.

Fire

Not flammable.

Exposure

CALL FOR MEDICAL AID.
DUST
Irritating to eyes, nose and throat.
If inhaled will cause coughing or difficult breathing.
If in eyes, hold eyelids open and flush with plenty of water.
If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration.
If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

SOLID
POISONOUS IF SWALLOWED.
Irritating to skin and eyes.
If swallowed will cause nausea, vomiting or loss of consciousness.
Remove contaminated clothing and shoes.
Flush affected areas with plenty of water.
IF IN EYES, hold eyelids open and flush with plenty of water.
IF SWALLOWED and victim is CONSCIOUS, have victim drink water or milk.
IF SWALLOWED and victim is UNCONSCIOUS OR HAVING CONVULSIONS, do nothing except keep victim warm.

Water Pollution

Effect of low concentrations on aquatic life is unknown.
May be dangerous if it enters water intakes.
Notify local health and wildlife officials.
Notify operators of nearby water intakes.

1. CORRECTIVE RESPONSE ACTIONS

Dilute and disperse
Stop discharge

2. CHEMICAL DESIGNATIONS

2.1 CG Compatibility Group: Not listed.
2.2 Formula: $K_2C_2O_4H_2O$
2.3 IMO/UN Designation: Not listed
2.4 DOT ID No.: Not listed
2.5 CAS Registry No.: Currently not available
2.6 NAERG Guide No.: Not listed
2.7 Standard Industrial Trade Classification: 52389

3. HEALTH HAZARDS

3.1 Personal Protective Equipment: Approved dust respirator; chemical goggles; rubber or plastic-coated gloves
3.2 Symptoms Following Exposure: Inhalation of dust can cause systemic poisoning. Ingestion causes burning pain in throat, esophagus, and stomach; exposed areas of mucous membrane turn white; vomiting, severe purging, weak pulse, and cardiovascular collapse may result; if death is delayed, neuromuscular symptoms develop. Contact with eyes or skin causes irritation.
3.3 Treatment of Exposure: Act promptly! INHALATION: remove victim to fresh air; if exposure to dust is severe, get medical attention. INGESTION: call physician immediately; have victim drink dilute calcium lactate, lime water, chalk soln., or even milk; large amounts of calcium are required; administer gastric lavage with dilute lime water; watch for edema of the glottis and delayed constriction of esophagus. EYES: flush with water and seek medical attention. SKIN: flush with water.
3.4 TLV-TWA: Not listed.
3.5 TLV-STEL: Not listed.
3.6 TLV-Ceiling: Not listed.
3.7 Toxicity by Ingestion: Grade 3; LD_{50} = 50-500 mg/kg
3.8 Toxicity by Inhalation: Currently not available.
3.9 Chronic Toxicity: Currently not available
3.10 Vapor (Gas) Irritant Characteristics: Currently not available
3.11 Liquid or Solid Characteristics: Currently not available
3.12 Odor Threshold: Odorless
3.13 IDLH Value: Not listed.
3.14 OSHA PEL-TWA: Not listed.
3.15 OSHA PEL-STEL: Not listed.
3.16 OSHA PEL-Ceiling: Not listed.
3.17 EPA AEGL: Not listed

4. FIRE HAZARDS

4.1 Flash Point: Not flammable
4.2 Flammable Limits in Air: Not flammable
4.3 Fire Extinguishing Agents: Not pertinent
4.4 Fire Extinguishing Agents Not to Be Used: Not pertinent
4.5 Special Hazards of Combustion Products: Currently not available
4.6 Behavior in Fire: Loses water at about 160° and decomposes to carbonate with no charring. The reaction is not hazardous.
4.7 Auto Ignition Temperature: Not pertinent
4.8 Electrical Hazards: Not pertinent
4.9 Burning Rate: Not pertinent
4.10 Adiabatic Flame Temperature: Currently not available
4.11 Stoichometric Air to Fuel Ratio: Not pertinent.
4.12 Flame Temperature: Currently not available
4.13 Combustion Molar Ratio (Reactant to Product): Not pertinent.
4.14 Minimum Oxygen Concentration for Combustion (MOCC): Not listed

5. CHEMICAL REACTIVITY

5.1 Reactivity with Water: No reaction
5.2 Reactivity with Common Materials: Currently not available
5.3 Stability During Transport: Stable
5.4 Neutralizing Agents for Acids and Caustics: Not pertinent
5.5 Polymerization: Not pertinent
5.6 Inhibitor of Polymerization: Not pertinent

6. WATER POLLUTION

6.1 Aquatic Toxicity: Currently not available
6.2 Waterfowl Toxicity: Currently not available
6.3 Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD): Currently not available
6.4 Food Chain Concentration Potential: None
6.5 GESAMP Hazard Profile: Not listed

7. SHIPPING INFORMATION

7.1 Grades of Purity: Reagent, 99.0%
7.2 Storage Temperature: Ambient
7.3 Inert Atmosphere: Not pertinent
7.4 Venting: None
7.5 IMO Pollution Category: Currently not available
7.6 Ship Type: Currently not available
7.7 Barge Hull Type: Currently not available

8. HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS

8.1 49 CFR Category: Not listed
8.2 49 CFR Class: Not pertinent
8.3 49 CFR Package Group: Not listed.
8.4 Marine Pollutant: No
8.5 NFPA Hazard Classification: Not listed
8.6 EPA Reportable Quantity: Not listed.
8.7 EPA Pollution Category: Not listed.
8.8 RCRA Waste Number: Not listed
8.9 EPA FWPCA List: Not listed

9. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Physical State at 15° C and 1 atm: Solid
9.2 Molecular Weight: 184.24
9.3 Boiling Point at 1 atm: Not pertinent (decomposes)
9.4 Freezing Point: Not pertinent
9.5 Critical Temperature: Not pertinent
9.6 Critical Pressure: Not pertinent
9.7 Specific Gravity: 2.13 at 18.5°C (solid)
9.8 Liquid Surface Tension: Not pertinent
9.9 Liquid Water Interfacial Tension: Not pertinent
9.10 Vapor (Gas) Specific Gravity: Not pertinent
9.11 Ratio of Specific Heats of Vapor (Gas): Not pertinent
9.12 Latent Heat of Vaporization: Not pertinent
9.13 Heat of Combustion: Not pertinent
9.14 Heat of Decomposition: Not pertinent
9.15 Heat of Solution: Not pertinent
9.16 Heat of Polymerization: Not pertinent
9.17 Heat of Fusion: Currently not available
9.18 Limiting Value: Currently not available
9.19 Reid Vapor Pressure: Currently not available

NOTES

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9.20 SATURATED LIQUID DENSITY		9.21 LIQUID HEAT CAPACITY		9.22 LIQUID THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY		9.23 LIQUID VISCOSITY	
Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per cubic foot	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit per pound-F	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit inch per hour-square foot-F	Temperature (degrees F)	Centipoise
	NOT PERTINENT		NOT PERTINENT		NOT PERTINENT		NOT PERTINENT

9.24 SOLUBILITY IN WATER		9.25 SATURATED VAPOR PRESSURE		9.26 SATURATED VAPOR DENSITY		9.27 IDEAL GAS HEAT CAPACITY	
Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per 100 pounds of water	Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per square inch	Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per cubic foot	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit per pound-F
34	25.970		NOT PERTINENT		NOT PERTINENT		NOT PERTINENT
36	26.530						
38	27.100						
40	27.670						
42	28.230						
44	28.800						
46	29.370						
48	29.930						
50	30.500						
52	31.070						
54	31.630						
56	32.200						
58	32.770						
60	33.330						
62	33.900						
64	34.470						
66	35.030						
68	35.600						
70	36.170						
72	36.730						
74	37.300						
76	37.870						
78	38.430						
80	39.000						
82	39.570						
84	40.130						