

**Safety Data Sheet** 

# **1. IDENTIFICATION**

**Product Name Recommended use** Supplier

Potassium Carbonate Feed and Fertilizer Valudor Products, Inc. 179 Calle Magdalena Suite 100 Encinitas CA 92024 (760) 635 9051 800-535-5053 (Infotrac)

**Emergency Telephone** 

2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

#### **Classification**

This product is considered hazardous under the U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200 Hazard Communication Standard.

Skin Irritation	Category 2
Eye Irritation	Category 2
Specific Target Organ Toxicity – Single	Category 3
Exposure, Respiratory system	

# Label Elements



Signal Word	Warning
Hazard Statements	Causes skin irritation
Precautionary Statements –	Causes serious eye irritation May cause respiratory irritation
-Prevention	Wash thoroughly after handling Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye
	protection/face protection Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
-Response Inhalation	If Inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel
Skin	unwell If on skin: Wash with plenty of soar and water If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.
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Eye	Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
-Storage	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed Store locked up
	Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

# -Disposal Hazards not other classified

# 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### **Substance**

Chemical Name Synonym Formula Molecular weight Cas No. Concentration	Potassium Carbonate Dipotassium Salt of carbonic acid, Potassium Carbonate Anhydrous, Pear ash CK2O3 138.21 g/mol 584-08-7 95-100%
	4. FIRST-AID MEASURES
First Aid Measures	
Eye Contact	Immediately rinse with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do so. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Continue rinsing for 15 minutes. Call a doctor/physician if irritation occurs
Skin Contact	Wash off immediately with plenty of water. Remove all contaminated clothes and shoes. If skin irritation occurs, call a doctor/physician
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention.
Ingestion	Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If symptoms persist, call a physician

# Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

#### **5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

Suitable extinguishing Media	Substance is nonflammable; Use any means suitable for	
	extinguishing surrounding fire.	

# **Specific Hazards Arising from the chemical**

Hazardous combustion products	Thermal decomposition can lead to the release of irritation or	
	toxic gases and vapors; including and not limited to:	
	Carbon oxides	
	Potassium oxides	

#### **Protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters**

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 precautions	Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing	
-	vapors or mists. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Ensure adequate ventilation.	
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### Methods and materials for containment and cleanup

Methods for clean-up	Sweep or vacuum up and place in an appropriate closed container. Keep unauthorized personnel away. Avoid
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	generating dust. Prevent entry into waterways or sewers

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not breathe vapors / spray / mist / fume. Wear eye/face protection. Use only in a well-ventilated area. Avoid dust formation. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Clean equipment and work area regularly.

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

Store in a cool/low-temperature, well-ventilated, dry place. Keep containers closed and labeled when not in use.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Exposure Guidelines

This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the regional specific regulatory bodies

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Consider the potential hazards of this material, applicable exposure limits, job activities and other substances in the work place when designing controls and selecting personal protective equipment.

#### **Personal Protective Equipment**

Eye/face protection	Safety glasses are recommended in professional settings	
Skin protection	Choose the appropriate protective clothing and gloves based	
	on the tasks being performed to avoid exposure to skin. Wear	
	protective gloves. Wear long sleeved clothing.	
Respiratory protection	Not required under normal circumstances. If exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are	

# Hygiene Measures

experienced use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

# 9. PHYSICAL and CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance Physical state Odor Odor threshold pH Melting point / freezing point Boiling point / Boiling range Flash point Evaporation rate Flammability Flammability or explosive limits	White Powder Solid Odorless No information available 11-12 No information available Not applicable Not applicable Not applicable No information available
Upper Lower Vapor pressure Vapor density Specific Gravity Solubility in water Partition coefficient Auto-ignition temperature Decomposition temperature Viscosity	No information available No information available No information available No information available 900-1105 g/L @ 20C No information available No information available No information available No information available

# **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity	None known under normal conditions.
Chemical stability	Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	None under normal processing.
Conditions to avoid	Avoid dust formation.
Incompatible materials	Acids, Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products	Hazardous combustion can lead to the release of irritating gases and vapors.

# **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

# Information on likely routes of exposure

Skin contact	Skin Irritant
Eye contact	Eye Irritant
Inhalation	May cause irritation of respiratory tract

### Ingestion

#### May be harmful if swallowed

#### **Symptoms related to the physical chemical and toxicological characteristics** No information available

### Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects form short and long-term exposure

Skin damage/irritation	Causes skin irritation
Eye damage/irritation	Causes serious eye irritation
Sensitization	Not classified
Mutagenic effects	Not classified
Carcinogenicity	Not classified
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	Not classified
STOT – single exposure	May cause respiratory irritation
STOT – repeated exposure	Not classified
Aspiration hazard	Not classified

# **Acute Toxicity**

#### **Component information**

Component	Cas-No	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Potassium	584-08-7	> 2,000 mg/kg	> 2,000 mg/kg	-
carbonate				

# **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

<u>Ecotoxicity</u>	Should not be released to environment
Persistence and degradability	No information available
<b>Bioaccumulative potential</b>	No information available
<u>Mobility in soil</u>	No information available
Other adverse effects	No information available

# **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste Disposal MethodsProcessing, use or contamination of this product may occur<br/>during product use. Accordingly, it is the responsibility of<br/>the user to determine the proper disposal methodologies.<br/>Consult the appropriate state, regional or local regulations to<br/>ensure complete and accurate classification. Dispose of<br/>contaminated packaging in accordance with local regulations.

# **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

DOT	
IATA	

Not regulated Not regulated

# IMDG

Not regulated

# **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

### **International Inventories**

TSCA	Listed
DSL	Listed

#### **US Federal Regulations**

# TSCA section 12(b) Export Notification

Not regulated

# **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). Not applicable

#### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categorization

Acute health hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire hazard	No
Pressure	No
Reactivity	No

# CERCLA/SARA 302 & 304

Section 302 & 304 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). Not applicable

# CWA (Clean Water Act)

Not applicable

# **US State Regulations**

#### **California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any proposition 65 chemicals

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

NFPA Ratings He

Health: 2

Flammability: 0

Reactivity: 0

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