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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

Regulation US OSHA HCS 29CFR1910.1200

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Product Name Potassium sorbate

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

### 1.1. Product identifier

Product Name Potassium sorbate  
CAS No 24634-61-5  
REACH registration number No information available

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

Recommended Use Food Additives  
Uses advised against No information available

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier Shandong Kunda Biotechnology company Limited  
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### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

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## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. OSHA/HCS status: This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

2.2. Classification of the substance or mixture: Combustible solid

Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2 - (H315)  
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2 - (H319)  
Respiratory irritation Category 3 - (H335)

### 2.3. GHS Label elements

Symbols/Pictograms



Signal word  
Hazard Statements

Warning  
H315 - Causes skin irritation  
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

## Precautionary Statements

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.  
P261 -Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.  
P264 -Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P271 -Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.  
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P312 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell.  
P321 Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).  
P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.  
P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.  
P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.  
P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
P405 Store locked up.  
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

## 2.4. Other hazards

No information available

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

## 3.1 Substances

Chemical Name	Other Name	CAS No	Weight-%
Potassium sorbate	-	24634-61-5	100

**SECTION 4: First aid measures**

## 4.1. Description of first aid measures

**General advice**

Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Inhalation**

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

**Skin Contact**

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

**Eye contact**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

**Ingestion**

Rinse mouth Get medical attention Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person

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

Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation

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

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Water (spray - not splash)  
Dry extinguishing powder  
Alcohol resistant foam  
Carbon dioxide  
Do not use water jet.

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear.  
Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. Do not allow entering drains or surface water.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

Evacuate personnel to safe areas  
Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas  
ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area)  
Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing  
Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace  
Avoid generation of dust  
Do not breathe dust  
Use personal protection recommended in Section 8  
Wash thoroughly after handling

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Use protective equipment while cleaning if necessary.  
Avoid dust formation. Dust formation that cannot be avoided must be collected regularly.  
Use a tested industrial vacuum cleaner or suction device.  
Do not raise dust while cleaning.  
Use of a blower for cleaning is not permitted. Use protective equipment while cleaning if necessary.  
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Use of a blower for cleaning is not permitted.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See Section 7 for more information  
See section 8 for more information  
See section 13 for more information

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Take care to maintain clean working place.  
Do not leave container open.  
Sufficient ventilation must be guaranteed for refilling, transfer, or open use.  
Avoid spillage.  
Fill only into labelled container.  
Avoid rising dust.

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

Do not use any food containers - risk of mistake.  
Containers have to be labelled clearly and permanently.  
Store in the original container as much as possible.  
Keep container tightly closed.  
Recommended storage at room temperature.  
Store in a dry place.

### 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

No data available.

#### Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

No information available.

#### Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

No information available.

### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### Engineering Controls

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Showers. Eyewash stations. Remove all sources of ignition.

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Eye/face protection

Sufficient eye protection must be worn.

Wear glasses with side protection.

##### Hand Protection

Use protective gloves. The glove material must be sufficiently impermeable and resistant to the substance. Check the tightness before wear. Gloves should be well cleaned before being removed, then stored in a well ventilated location. Pay attention to skin care.

Skin protection cremes do not protect sufficiently against the substance.

Textile or leather gloves are completely unsuitable.

The following information is valid for aqueous, saturated solutions of the salt.

The following materials are suitable for protective gloves (Permeation time  $\geq$  8 hours):

Natural rubber/Natural latex - NR (0.5 mm) (use non-powdered and allergen free products)

Polychloroprene - CR (0.5 mm)

Nitrile rubber/Nitrile latex - NBR (0.35 mm)

Butyl rubber - Butyl (0.5 mm)

Fluoro carbon rubber - FKM (0.4 mm)

Polyvinyl chloride - PVC (0.5 mm)

##### Skin and body protection

Depending on the risk, wear a tight protective clothing or a suitable chemical protection suit.

Respiratory protection In an emergency (e.g.: unintentional release of the substance) respiratory protection must be worn. Consider the maximum period for wear.  
Respiratory protection: Particle filter P2 or P3, colour code white.  
Use insulating device for concentrations above the usage limits for filter devices, for oxygen concentrations below 17% volume, or in circumstances which are unclear.

**Environmental exposure controls**

Low hazard to waters. Inform the responsible authorities when very large quantities get into water, drainage, sewer, or the ground.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties****9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Appearance	Solid
Color	White
Odor	Odourless
Odor Threshold	Not determined
pH	8 - 11(20 °C, 1400 g/L)
Melting point/freezing point	>= 205 °C
Boiling point / boiling range	>= 205 °C(1013.3 hPa)
Flash point	Not determined
Evaporation rate	Not determined
Flammability (solid)	Combustible solid
Flammability Limit in Air	Not determined
Vapor Pressure	Not determined
Vapor density	Not determined
Density	1.36 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (20 °C)
Relative density	1.36 (20 °C)
Specific gravity	Not determined
Water solubility	1400 g/L(20 °C)
Partition coefficient (LogPow)	Not determined
Autoignition temperature	> 150 °C
Decomposition temperature	> 270 °C
Kinematic viscosity	Not determined
Dynamic viscosity	Not determined
Explosive properties	Not an explosive
Oxidizing properties	Not determined

**9.2. Other information**

No information available

**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity****10.1. Reactivity**

No information available.

**10.2. Chemical stability**

Stable under normal conditions.

**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

None under normal processing.

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

Heat, flames and sparks. Incompatible materials.

#### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Aluminium  
Zinc  
Tin

#### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide  
Metal oxide fume

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

##### Acute toxicity

Acute oral toxicity (LD50): 3800 mg/kg [Mouse]

##### Skin corrosion/irritation

Causes skin irritation.

##### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Causes serious eye irritation.

##### Sensitization

No sensitization responses were observed.

##### Germ cell mutagenicity

No information available.

##### Carcinogenicity

No information available.

##### Reproductive toxicity

No information available.

##### STOT - single exposure

No information available.

##### STOT - repeated exposure

No information available.

##### Aspiration hazard

No information available.

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1. Toxicity

No data available.

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No information available.

**12.4. Mobility in soil**

No information available

**12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT/vPvB assessment information is not available as chemical safety assessment not conducted.

**12.6. Other adverse effects**

No information available

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations****13.1. Waste treatment methods**

Waste from residues/unused products	Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations
Contaminated packaging	Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations

**SECTION 14: Transport information**

<b>14.1 UN Number</b>	Not regulated
<b>14.2 Proper shipping name</b>	Not regulated
<b>14.3 Hazard Class</b>	Not regulated
<b>14.4 Packing Group</b>	Not regulated
<b>14.5 Environmental hazards</b>	Non-marine pollutant
<b>14.6 Special precautions</b>	No information available
<b>14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable
<b>14.8 IMDG/IMO</b>	No

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

**15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**  
Such as OSHA, Department of Transportation, Environmental Protection Agency, or Consumer Product Safety Commission regulations.

**International Inventories**

Component	TSCA	DSL/NDSL	EINECS/ELI NCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	GHS
Potassium sorbate 24634-61-5 ( 100% )	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X

"- " Not Listed

"X" Listed

**15.2. Chemical safety assessment**

No information available



**SECTION 16: Other information**

**This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation US OSHA HCS 29CFR1910.1200**

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**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**

**TWA** - TWA (time-weighted average)

**STEL** - STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)

**Ceiling** - Maximum limit value

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

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

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European 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

**GHS**- Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

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