

SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product identifier

Trade name : POTASSIUM HYDROGEN PHTHALATE
 EC-No. : 212-889-4
 CAS-No. : 877-24-7
 Product code : 116140xxx
 Formula : C8H5O4K

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

Recommended uses and restrictions : For laboratory use only

1.3. Supplier's details

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : +27 11 452 1116

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to the United Nations GHS

Serious eye damage/eye irritation, H319
 Category 2A
 Full text of H statements : see section 16

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to the United Nations GHS

Hazard pictograms (GHS-ZA) :



GHS07

Signal word (GHS-ZA) : Warning
 Hazard statements (GHS-ZA) : H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.
 Precautionary statements (GHS-ZA) : P264 - Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling.
 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.
 P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

2.3. Other hazards

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects : Causes serious eye irritation.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Substance identification codes: See section 1.1

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to the United Nations GHS
potassium hydrogen phthalate (Main constituent)	(CAS-No.) 877-24-7	≥ 99.9	Eye Irrit. 2A, H319

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.

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First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Remove the victim into fresh air. Respiratory problems: consult a doctor/medical service.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Rinse with water. Soap may be used. Take victim to a doctor if irritation persists. Wash skin with plenty of water.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse with water. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Take victim to an ophthalmologist if irritation persists. 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.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. Call Poison Information Centre (www.big.be/antigif.html). Consult a doctor/medical service if you feel unwell. Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.

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

Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: Coughing.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Slight irritation.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Slight irritation. Eye irritation.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: Nausea. Vomiting.
Chronic symptoms	: No effects known.
Potential adverse human health effects and symptoms	: Practically non-toxic if swallowed (LD50 oral 2000/5000 mg/kg). Slightly irritant to skin. Slightly irritant to eyes.

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	: Quick-acting ABC powder extinguisher. Class A foam extinguisher. Water (quick-acting extinguisher, reel). Water. Class A foam. Water spray. Dry powder. Foam.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Quick-acting BC powder extinguisher. Quick-acting CO2 extinguisher.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire	: Upon combustion: CO and CO2 are formed.
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5.3. Advice for firefighters

Precautionary measures fire	: Exposure to fire/heat: keep upwind. Exposure to fire/heat: have neighbourhood close doors and windows.
Firefighting instructions	: No specific fire-fighting instructions required.
Protection during firefighting	: Heat/fire exposure: compressed air/oxygen apparatus. Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

No additional information available

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment	: Gloves. Protective clothing. Dust cloud production: compressed air/oxygen apparatus.
Emergency procedures	: Ventilate spillage area. Mark the danger area. Prevent dust cloud formation, e.g. by wetting. No naked flames. Wash contaminated clothes. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
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6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment	: Contain released product, pump into suitable containers. Plug the leak, cut off the supply. Knock down/dilute dust cloud with water spray.
Methods for cleaning up	: Mechanically recover the product. Prevent dust cloud formation. Scoop solid spill into closing containers. Clean contaminated surfaces with an excess of water. Wash clothing and equipment after handling.
Other information	: Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

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SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Avoid raising dust. Keep away from naked flames/heat. Carry operations in the open/under local exhaust/ventilation or with respiratory protection. Comply with the legal requirements. Clean contaminated clothing. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear personal protective equipment.
- Hygiene measures : Observe normal hygiene standards. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Storage conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
- Storage area : Store in a dry area. Keep container in a well-ventilated place. Meet the legal requirements.
- Heat and ignition sources : KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: heat sources.
- Information on mixed storage : KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: oxidizing agents. (strong) acids. (strong) bases.
- Special rules on packaging : SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: closing. correctly labelled. meet the legal requirements. Secure fragile packagings in solid containers.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

- Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.
- Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

8.3. Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)

- Hand protection : Gloves
- Eye protection : Safety glasses. In case of dust production: protective goggles. Safety glasses
- Skin and body protection : Protective clothing
- Respiratory protection : Dust production: dust mask with filter type P1

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



8.4. Exposure limit values for the other components

No additional information available

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- Physical state : Solid
- Appearance : Crystalline solid. Crystalline powder.
- Molecular mass : 204.23 g/mol
- Colour : Colourless or white.
- Odour : Odourless.
- Odour threshold : No data available
- pH : 3.5 – 5 (2 %)
- pH solution : No data available
- Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1) : No data available
- Relative evaporation rate (ether=1) : No data available
- Melting point : 295 °C
- Freezing point : Not applicable
- Boiling point : Not applicable
- Flash point : Not applicable
- Auto-ignition temperature : Not applicable
- Decomposition temperature : 300 °C
- Flammability (solid, gas) : Non flammable.
- Vapour pressure : No data available
- Vapour pressure at 50 °C : No data available

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Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: Not applicable
Relative density	: 1.6
Relative density of saturated gas/air mixture	: No data available
Density	: 1640 kg/m ³
Relative gas density	: No data available
Solubility	: Soluble in water. Water: soluble, Literature
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: -2.73
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: Not applicable
Lower explosive limit (LEL)	: No data available
Upper explosive limit (UEL)	: No data available

9.2. Other information

VOC content	: 0 %
Other properties	: Acid reaction.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reacts with (strong) oxidizers.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified

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LD50 oral rat	> 3200 mg/kg (Rat, Oral)
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified pH: 3.5 – 5 (2 %)
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye irritation. pH: 3.5 – 5 (2 %)
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Potential adverse human health effects and symptoms	: Practically non-toxic if swallowed (LD50 oral 2000/5000 mg/kg). Slightly irritant to skin. Slightly irritant to eyes.

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SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general	: Not classified as dangerous for the environment according to the criteria of Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.
Ecology - air	: Not classified as dangerous for the ozone layer (Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009).
Ecology - water	: Water pollutant (surface water). pH shift.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)	: Not classified
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic)	: Not classified

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Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	-2.73
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12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	No additional information available
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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	-2.73
Bioaccumulative potential	Not bioaccumulative.

12.4. Mobility in soil

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Mobility in soil	No additional information available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	-2.73

12.5. Other adverse effects

Ozone	: Not classified
Other adverse effects	: No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Disposal methods

Waste treatment methods	: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	: Remove waste in accordance with local and/or national regulations. Remove to an authorized incinerator equipped with an afterburner and a flue gas scrubber with energy recovery. Dissolve or mix with a combustible solvent. May be discharged to wastewater treatment installation.
Additional information	: Can be considered as non hazardous waste according to Directive 2008/98/EC, as amended by Regulation (EU) No 1357/2014 and Regulation (EU) No 2017/997.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with SANS / IMDG / IATA

SANS	IMDG	IATA
14.1. UN number		
Not regulated for transport		
14.2. Proper Shipping Name		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.4. Packing group		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.5. Environmental hazards		
Dangerous for the environment : No	Dangerous for the environment : No	Dangerous for the environment : No
No supplementary information available		

14.6. Special precautions for user

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Transport regulations (UN)	: Not subject
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- IMDG

Transport regulations (IMDG) : Not subject

- IATA

Transport regulations (IATA) : Not subject

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health, and environmental national regulations specific for the product

Regulatory reference : SANS 10234:2008; SANS 11014:2010; SANS 10228:2012; SANS 10229:2010; SANS 10232(1,2,4), SANS 10231:2018; Occupational Health and Safety Act 85 of 1993; National Road Traffic Act 93 of 1996.

SECTION 16: Other information

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Full text of H-statements:

H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
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