SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product Name: Potassium acetate
Cat No.: BP364-500; P171-500; P171I-3; P181-12; P181-212

Synonyms: Acetic acid, potassium salt (Crystalline/Powder/USP/EP/BP/Certified ACS)

Recommended Use: Laboratory chemicals

Uses advised against: No Information available

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Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
Tel: (201) 796-7100

Emergency Telephone Number
CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300
CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 001-703-527-3887

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Revision Number: 1

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification:
This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Label Elements:
None required

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC):
May form combustible dust concentrations in air

3. Composition / information on ingredients

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<th>CAS-No</th>
<th>Weight %</th>
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<td>127-08-2</td>
<td>&gt;95</td>
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4. First-aid measures

Eye Contact
Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

Skin Contact
Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

Inhalation
Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

Ingestion
Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.

Most important symptoms/effects
No information available

Notes to Physician
Treat symptomatically.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media
No information available.

Flash Point
> 250°C / > 482°F

Autoignition Temperature
No information available.

Explosion Limits
Upper
No data available
Lower
No data available

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact
No information available

Sensitivity to Static Discharge
No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical
Dust can form an explosive mixture in air. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

Hazardous Combustion Products
Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

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6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions
Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation.

Environmental Precautions
Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional ecological Information.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up
Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dust formation.
7. Handling and storage

Handling
Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation. Protect from moisture.

Storage
Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines
This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Engineering Measures
Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face Protection
Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin and body protection
Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory Protection
Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Hygiene Measures
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

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<td>Physical State</td>
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10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard
None known, based on information available.
Stability
Hygroscopic. Absorbs moisture from air and becomes liquid.

Conditions to Avoid
Incompatible products. Excess heat. Avoid dust formation. Exposure to moist air or water.

Incompatible Materials
Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous Decomposition Products
Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO₂)

Hazardous Polymerization
Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Hazardous Reactions
None under normal processing.

11. Toxicological Information

Acute Toxicity

Component Information

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<th>LD50 Oral</th>
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<td>3250 mg/kg (Rat)</td>
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Toxicologically Synergistic Products
No information available.

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Irritation
No information available.

Sensitization
No information available.

Carcinogenicity
The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

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<th>Component</th>
<th>CAS-No</th>
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Mutagenic Effects
No information available.

Reproductive Effects
No information available.

Developmental Effects
No information available.

Teratogenicity
No information available.

STOT - single exposure
None known.

STOT - repeated exposure
None known.

Aspiration hazard
No information available.

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed
No information available

Endocrine Disruptor Information
No information available

Other Adverse Effects
See actual entry in RTECS for complete information. The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated..

12. Ecological information

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<th>Component</th>
<th>Freshwater Algae</th>
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<td>6800 mg/L LC50 96 h</td>
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Persistence and Degradability  
No information available.

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation  
No information available

Mobility  
No information available

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods  
Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. Transport information

DOT  
Not regulated

TDG  
Not regulated

IATA  
Not regulated

IMDG/IMO  
Not regulated

15. Regulatory information

International Inventories

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<th>Component</th>
<th>TSCA</th>
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Legend:
X - Listed
E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.
F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.
N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.
P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance
R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.
S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule
T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.
XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B)).
Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.
Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

U.S. Federal Regulations

TSCA 12(b)  
Not applicable

SARA 313  
Not applicable

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization
Acute Health Hazard: No
Chronic Health Hazard: No
Fire Hazard: No
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard: No
Reactive Hazard: No

Clean Water Act: Not applicable
Clean Air Act: Not applicable
OSHA: Not applicable
CERCLA: Not applicable
California Proposition 65: This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

State Right-to-Know: Not applicable

U.S. Department of Transportation:
- Reportable Quantity (RQ): N
- DOT Marine Pollutant: N
- DOT Severe Marine Pollutant: N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security: This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

Other International Regulations:
- Mexico - Grade: Slight risk, Grade 1
- Canada: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

WHMIS Hazard Class: Non-controlled

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16. Other information

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