

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Potassium tert-butylate for synthesis

Product Number : 8.04918
Catalogue No. : 804918
Brand : Millipore
CAS-No. : 865-47-4

1.2 Other means of identification

No data available

1.3 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Chemical for synthesis

1.4 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 GHS Classification

Flammable solids (Category 1), H228
Self-heating substances and mixtures (Category 2), H252
Substances and mixtures which in contact with water emit flammable gases (Category 1), H260
Skin corrosion/irritation (Category 1A), H314
Serious eye damage/eye irritation (Category 1), H318

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)	
H228	Flammable solid.
H252	Self-heating in large quantities; may catch fire.
H260	In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Precautionary statement(s)	
Prevention	
P210	Keep away from heat/ sparks/ open flames/ hot surfaces. No smoking.
P231 + P232	Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture.
P260	Do not breathe dust.
P264	Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
Response	
P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.
P304 + P340 + P310	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P335 + P334	Brush off loose particles from skin. Immerse in cool water/ wrap in wet bandages.
P370 + P378	In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.
Storage	
P403 + P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P407	Maintain air gap between stacks/ pallets.

2.3 Other hazards

Reacts violently with water.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Substance / Mixture : Substance

3.1 Substances

Formula : C₄H₉KO
Molecular weight : 112.22 g/mol
CAS-No. : 865-47-4
EC-No. : 212-740-3

Hazardous ingredients

Component	Classification	Concentration
potassium tert-butanolate		
	Flam. Sol. 1; Self-heat. 2; Water-react 1; Skin Corr./Irrit. 1A; Eye Dam./Irrit. 1; H228, H252, H260, H314, H318	<= 100 %

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice

First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Call a physician immediately.

In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

If swallowed

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most), avoid vomiting (risk of perforation). Call a physician immediately. Do not attempt to neutralise.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Carbon dioxide (CO₂) Sand Dry powder Cement

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Foam Water

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides

Potassium oxides

Combustible.

Self-ignition possible due to air moisture.

May not get in touch with: Water

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

5.4 Further information

Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.
For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Keep workplace dry. Do not allow product to come into contact with water.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Hygiene measures

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.
For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions

No metal or light-weight-metal containers.
Protective gas: Argon. Tightly closed. Dry. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Tightly closed. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.
Never allow product to get in contact with water during storage.
Recommended storage temperature see product label.

Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 4.2: Pyrophoric and self-heating hazardous materials

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.3 no other specific uses are stipulated.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Tightly fitting safety goggles

Skin protection

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatrill® L

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Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatrill® L

Body Protection

Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

Respiratory protection

required when dusts are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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|-------------------|---|
| a) Physical state | powder |
| b) Color | light yellow |
| c) Odor | odorless |
| d) Melting | Melting point/range: 256 - 258 °C at 1,013 hPa - (ECHA) |

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	point/freezing point	
e)	Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available
f)	Flammability (solid, gas)	The substance or mixture is a flammable solid with the category 1.
g)	Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
h)	Flash point	No data available
i)	Autoignition temperature	The substance or mixture is classified as self heating with the category 2.
j)	Decomposition temperature	300 °C Decomposition energy (mass): 700 kJ/kg Method: OECD Test Guideline 113
k)	pH	No data available
l)	Viscosity	Viscosity, kinematic: No data available Viscosity, dynamic: No data available
m)	Water solubility	at 20 °C Hydrolysis, (rigorous decomposition)
n)	Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not applicable
o)	Vapor pressure	0.07 hPa at 180 °C
p)	Density	1.19 g/cm ³ at 20 °C - OECD Test Guideline 109
	Relative density	No data available
q)	Relative vapor density	No data available
r)	Particle characteristics	No data available
s)	Explosive properties	No data available
t)	Oxidizing properties	none

9.2 Other safety information

Bulk density	ca.500 kg/m ³
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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

The following applies in general to flammable organic substances and mixtures: in correspondingly fine distribution, when whirled up a dust explosion potential may generally be assumed.

Reacts violently with water.

10.2 Chemical stability

sensitive to moisture

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapours with:

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Water
Acetone
Alcohols
Chloroform
dichloromethane
acetic acid
ethanol
Esters
Methanol
sulfuric acid
halogens
acids
Exothermic reaction with:
Halogenated hydrocarbon

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Moisture.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Light metals, light metal alloys, Metals

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - 690 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 401)

Remarks: Extremely corrosive and destructive to tissue.

Inhalation: No data available

Dermal: No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: Causes severe burns. - 3 min

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Remarks: No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Maximization Test - Guinea pig

Result: Not a skin sensitizer.

(OECD Test Guideline 406)

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

Carcinogenicity

No data available

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available

11.2 Additional Information

burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx, spasm, inflammation and edema of the bronchi, pneumonitis, pulmonary edema, Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin.

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

SECTION 12: Ecological information**12.1 Toxicity**

No data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

12.7 Other adverse effects

Product reacts with water. Harmful effect due to pH shift. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself. See www.retrologistik.com for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

SECTION 14: Transport information**14.1 UN number**

ADR/RID: 3095

IMDG: 3095

IATA-DGR: 3095

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID:

CORROSIVE SOLID, SELF- HEATING, N.O.S. (potassium tert-butanolate)

IMDG: CORROSIVE SOLID, SELF-HEATING, N.O.S. (potassium tert-butanolate)
IATA-DGR: Corrosive solid, self-heating, n.o.s. (potassium tert-butanolate)

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 8 (4.2) IMDG: 8 (4.2) IATA-DGR: 8 (4.2)

14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: I IMDG: I IATA-DGR: I

14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no IMDG Marine pollutant: no IATA-DGR: no

14.6 Special precautions for user

None

14.7 Incompatible materials

Light metals, light metal alloys, Metals

Other regulations

Hazchem Code : 2W

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons : No poison schedule number allocated

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

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H260 In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.

Relevant changes since previous version

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Further information

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