



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1 PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

PRODUCT NAME: **Potassium Bitartrate**

PRODUCT NO: 2887-3

CAS NO: 868-14-4

SYNONYMS: Cream of tartar, Potassium acid tartrate, Potassium L-tartrate monobasic, L(+)-Tartaric acid monopotassium salt, Potassium hydrogen L-tartrate, Tartaric acid monopotassium salt

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SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

Not a dangerous substance according to the GHS

HMIS CLASSIFICATION:

Health: 0 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0

NFPA RATING:

Health: 0 Fire: 0 Reactivity Hazard: 0

EYE CONTACT: May cause eye irritation.

SKIN CONTACT: May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.

INHALATION: May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.

INGESTION: May be harmful if swallowed.

SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula: $\text{KHC}_4\text{H}_4\text{O}_6$

Molecular Weight: 188.18

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS#	%
Potassium Bitartrate	868-14-4	100

SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

EYE EXPOSURE: Immediately flush the eyes with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure flushing under eyelids. A victim may need assistance in keeping their eyelids open. Get immediate competent medical attention.

SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES (Cont.)

SKIN EXPOSURE: Wash affected area with water. Remove contaminated clothes if necessary. Seek medical assistance if irritation persists.

INHALATION: Remove the victim to fresh air. Closely monitor the victim for signs of respiratory problems, such as difficulty breathing, coughing, wheezing, or pain. In such cases seek immediate medical assistance.

INGESTION: Seek medical assistance immediately. Keep the victim calm. Give the victim water (only if conscious). Induce vomiting only if directed by medical personnel.

SECTION 5 FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

FLASH POINT: Not flammable

AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE: None

EXPLOSION LIMITS: Not explosive

EXTINGUISHING MEDIUM: Use carbon dioxide, extinguishing powder, or water spray. Fight large fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: If involved in a fire, fire fighters should be equipped with a NIOSH approved positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION AND DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Carbon oxides and potassium oxides

SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS: Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation and breathing dust.

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS: Do not let enter drains or allow to be released into the environment.

METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR CONTAINMENT AND CLEANING UP: Sweep up and place in suitable container for proper disposal.

SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING: Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat and moisture.

CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE: Store in a cool, dry, and well-ventilated area. Store away from oxidizing agents.

SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

EYE PROTECTION: Always wear approved safety glasses with side shields, safety goggles, or face shield when handling a chemical substance in the laboratory.

SKIN PROTECTION: Chemical resistant gloves.

VENTILATION: If possible, handle the material in an efficient fume hood.

RESPIRATOR: Respirator selection should be based on anticipated exposure levels.

SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

COLOR AND FORM: White powder

ODOR: None

MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 188.18

MELTING POINT: > 250° C

BOILING POINT: No data available

SPECIFIC GRAVITY 1.984 gm/ml

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Not available

SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY: Stable

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Not available

INCOMPATIBILITY: Strong oxidizing agents

DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Carbon oxides and potassium oxides

SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL DATA

TOXICITY DATA: No data

CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen.

MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: No data

TETRATOGENIC EFFECTS: No data

RTECS DATA: WW8223000

To the best of our knowledge the toxicological effects of this compound have not been fully investigated.

SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL DATA

No information available

SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of in according to local, state, and federal regulations.

SECTION 14 TRANSPORTATION DATA

Non-hazardous material

SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA: Listed in the TSCA Inventory

SARA 302 COMPONENTS: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA (TITLE 313): Title compound not listed

CALIFORNIA PROP. 65: Not listed

SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION

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