

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

POTASSIUM CARBONATE SOLUTION FG 47%

Product ID: AL0118

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier:** POTASSIUM CARBONATE SOLUTION FG 47%  
**Other Identifiers:** R42051  
**CAS Number:** MIXTURE  
**Recommended Use:** No data available.  
**Restrictions on Use:** No data available.

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**EMERGENCY RESPONSE NUMBERS:**  
**24 Hour Emergency #:** (414) 277-1311  
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## 2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

**GHS Classification(s):** This product is not classified as defined by OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200.

**GHS Label Elements:** None.

**Hazards Not Otherwise Classified:** Deadly carbon monoxide gas can form in enclosed or poorly ventilated areas or tanks when alkaline products contact food, beverage, or dairy products. Do not enter such areas until they have been well ventilated and carbon monoxide and oxygen levels have been determined to be within OSHA acceptable limits. If carbon monoxide and oxygen levels cannot be measured, wear NIOSH-approved, self-contained breathing apparatus.

**Percentage of Components with Unknown Acute Toxicity:**

**Dermal:** 47.3 %  
**Inhalation Vapor:** 47.3 %  
**Inhalation Dust/Mist:** 47.3 %

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Substances/Mixtures:**

<u>Chemical or Common Name/Synonyms</u>	<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>% by Wt.</u>
Potassium Carbonate	584-08-7	~ 47 %

**Note:** Independent laboratory testing has been performed to determine that this formula does not meet the criteria for dermal corrosivity per GHS classifications. Testing performed by MB Research Labs in Spinnerstown, PA., report date 10/29/2019.

## 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

**Description of Necessary Measures:**

**Eye Contact:** If in eyes: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while holding eyelids open. Tilt head to avoid contaminating unaffected eye. Get immediate medical attention. Washing eyes within several seconds is essential to achieve maximum effectiveness.

**Skin Contact:** If on skin: Immediately flush skin with plenty of water while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Do not reuse clothing or shoes until cleaned. If irritation develops or persists, get medical attention. Discard footwear which cannot be decontaminated.

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**Inhalation:** If inhaled: Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. GET MEDICAL ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY.

**Ingestion:** If swallowed: Call a physician immediately. DO NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by a physician. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration of liquid into the lungs. Rinse mouth with fresh water.

**Most Important Symptoms/Effects, Acute and Delayed:**

**Eye Contact:** May cause mild to moderate irritation.

**Skin Contact:** May cause mild to moderate irritation.

**Skin Absorption:** No data available.

**Inhalation:** May cause mild irritation.

**Ingestion:** May cause mild to severe irritation. Massive amounts may cause: ulcerations. vomiting.

**Indication of Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed:** None.

## **5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Extinguishing Media:** Not combustible. Use extinguishing agents appropriate for surrounding fire.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:**

**Fire and Explosion Hazards:** None known. High temperatures due to fire or mixing with acids can cause this material to decompose releasing carbon dioxide gas. Excessive quantities of carbon dioxide can cause suffocation of personnel in the immediate area.

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Carbon dioxide. Potassium oxides.

**Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-Fighters:** Evacuate area of unprotected personnel. Wear protective clothing including NIOSH-Approved self-contained breathing apparatus. Remain upwind of fire to avoid hazardous vapors and decomposition products.

## **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment, Emergency Procedures:** Evacuate unprotected personnel from area. Maintain adequate ventilation. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8. Never exceed any occupational exposure limit.

**Methods and Materials for Containment and Clean Up:** Contain spill, place into drums for proper disposal. Flush remaining area with water to remove trace residue and dispose of properly. Avoid direct discharge to sewers and surface waters. Notify authorities if entry occurs.

## **7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Precautions for Safe Handling:** Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Use with adequate ventilation. Do not swallow. Avoid breathing vapors, mists, or dust. Do not eat, drink, or smoke in work area. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities:** Store in a cool, well ventilated area, out of direct sunlight. Store in a dry location away from heat. Keep away from incompatible materials. Keep containers tightly closed. Do not store in unlabeled or mislabeled containers. Do not freeze.

## **8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**OSHA Exposure Guidelines:**

<u>Component</u>	<u>Limits</u>
No components found.	

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**ACGIH Exposure Guidelines:**

<b>Component</b>	<b>Limits</b>
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No components found.

**Engineering Controls:** Provide local exhaust ventilation where mist may be generated. Maintain adequate ventilation. Do not use in closed or confined spaces. Avoid creating dust or mist.

**Individual Protection Measures:**

**Eye/Face Protection:** Wear chemical safety goggles while handling this product. Wear additional eye protection such as a face shield when the possibility exists for eye contact with splashing or spraying liquid, or airborne material.

**Skin Protection:** Prevent contact with this product. Wear gloves and protective clothing depending on condition of use. Protective gloves: Chemical-resistant.

**Respiratory Protection:** Respiratory protection must be worn if ventilation does not eliminate symptoms or keep levels below recommended exposure limits. If dust or mist is present, wear: NIOSH-Approved respirator for dusts and mists. NIOSH-Approved positive pressure, full-facepiece SCBA. NIOSH-Approved positive pressure, full-facepiece SAR with an auxiliary positive pressure SCBA. DO NOT exceed limits established by the respirator manufacturer. All respiratory protection programs must comply with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements and must be followed whenever workplace conditions require a respirator's use.

**Other Protective Equipment:** Eye-wash station. Safety shower. Rubber apron. Rubber boots. Protective clothing.

**General Hygiene Conditions:** Wash with soap and water before meal times and at the end of each work shift.

<b>9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES</b>
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**Physical State:** Liquid.

**Color:** Clear. Colorless.

**Odor:** No odor.

**Odor Threshold:** N.D.

**pH:** 12 (as is)

**Freezing Point (deg. F):** 5° F

**Melting Point (deg. F):** N.A.

**Initial Boiling Point or Boiling Range:** N.D.

**Flash Point:** N.A.

**Flash Point Method:** N.A.

**Evaporation Rate (nBuAc = 1):** N.D.

**Flammability (solid, gas):** N.D.

**Lower Explosion Limit:** N.A.

**Upper Explosion Limit:** N.A.

**Vapor Pressure (mm Hg):** N.D.

**Vapor Density (air=1):** N.D.

**Specific Gravity or Relative Density:** 1.505 @ 25C

**Solubility in Water:** Complete

**Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water):** N.D.

**Autoignition Temperature:** Not combustible

**Decomposition Temperature:** N.D.

**Viscosity:** N.D.

**% Volatile (wt%):** N.D.

**VOC (wt%):** 0

**VOC (lbs/gal):** 0

**Fire Point:** N.D.

<b>10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY</b>
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**Reactivity:** No data available.

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Hazardous polymerization will not occur under normal conditions. An explosion occurred after mixing sodium hydrosulfite, aluminum powder, potassium carbonate and benzaldehyde.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Avoid excessive heat. Avoid contact with lime to prevent formation of corrosive potassium hydroxide (KOH).

**Incompatible Materials:** Acids. Chlorine trifluoride. Magnesium. Lime. Prolonged contact with aluminum, brass, bronze, copper, lead, tin, zinc or other alkali sensitive metals or alloys. Food sugars. Deadly carbon monoxide gas can form in enclosed or poorly ventilated areas or tanks when alkaline products contact food, beverage, or dairy products. Do not enter such areas until they have been well ventilated and carbon monoxide and oxygen levels have been determined to be within OSHA acceptable limits. If carbon monoxide and oxygen levels cannot be measured, wear NIOSH-approved, self-contained breathing apparatus.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Carbon dioxide. Potassium oxides. Reacts violently with acids and liberates suffocating quantities of carbon dioxide. Large quantities of CO<sub>2</sub> in an enclosed area will result in lack of oxygen and may cause suffocation of personnel.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Routes of Exposure:** Eyes. Ingestion. Inhalation. Skin.

**Symptoms/Effects: Acute, Delayed and Chronic:**

**Eye Contact:** May cause mild to moderate irritation.

**Skin Contact:** May cause mild to moderate irritation.

**Skin Absorption:** No data available.

**Inhalation:** May cause mild irritation.

**Ingestion:** May cause mild to severe irritation. Massive amounts may cause: ulcerations. vomiting.

**Numerical Measures of Toxicity:**

<u>Component</u>	<u>Oral LD50</u>	<u>Dermal LD50</u>	<u>Inhalation LC50</u>
Potassium Carbonate	Rat: 1870 mg/kg	No Data	No Data

**Acute Toxicity Estimate (ATE):**

**Oral:** 3979 mg/kg

**Cancer Information:**

This product does not contain 0.1% or more of the known or potential carcinogens listed in NTP, IARC, or OSHA.

**Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure to Product:** None known.

**Other:** None known.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicological Information:** No data available.

**Chemical Fate Information:** No data available.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Hazardous Waste Number:** N.A.

**Disposal Method:** Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations. Reuse or reprocess, if possible. Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (Department of Transportation):

**Proper Shipping Name:** Not regulated by the DOT.

**Note:** Not DOT Regulated under exception in Section 173.154 (d) for materials corrosive to metals (steel and/or aluminum).

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**TSCA Inventory Status:** All components of this product are on the TSCA Inventory or are exempt from TSCA Inventory requirements.

**SARA Title III Section 311/312 Category Hazards:** Please see Section 2 of this SDS.

<u>Regulated Components:</u> <u>Component</u>	<u>CAS</u> <u>Number</u>	<u>CERCLA</u> <u>RQ</u>	<u>SARA</u> <u>EHS</u>	<u>SARA</u> <u>313</u>	<u>U.S.</u> <u>HAP</u>	<u>WI</u> <u>HAP</u>	<u>Prop</u> <u>65</u>
No components found.							

#### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

##### Hazard Rating System

Health: 1

Flammability: 0

Reactivity: 0

\* = Chronic Health Hazard

##### NFPA Rating System

Health: 1

Flammability: 0

Reactivity: 0

Special Hazard: None

##### SDS Abbreviations

N.A. = Not Applicable

N.D. = Not Determined

HAP = Hazardous Air Pollutant

VOC = Volatile Organic Compound

C = Ceiling Limit

N.E./Not Estab. = Not Established

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