

BARTLETT CHEMICALS -- POTASSIUM CARBONATE -- 6810-00-499-5825
===== Product Identification =====

Product ID:POTASSIUM CARBONATE
MSDS Date:12/05/1993
FSC:6810
NIIN:00-499-5825
MSDS Number: BSHKC
=== Responsible Party ===
Company Name:BARTLETT CHEMICALS
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CAGE:1V771
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===== Composition/Information on Ingredients =====

Ingred Name:POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE (SARA III)
CAS:1310-58-3
RTECS #:TT2100000
Fraction by Wt: 0- 0.04%
Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED
OSHA PEL:C 2 MG/M3
ACGIH TLV:C 2 MG/M3; 9394
EPA Rpt Qty:1000 LBS
DOT Rpt Qty:1000 LBS

Ingred Name:POTASSIUM CARBONATE
CAS:584-08-7
RTECS #:TS7750000
Fra

ction by Wt: 46 - 48%
Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED

Ingred Name:WATER
CAS:7732-18-5
RTECS #:ZC0110000
Fraction by Wt: 52 - 54%
Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED

===== Hazards Identification =====

LD50 LC50 Mixture:LD50 (ORAL RAT) IS 1870 MG/KG.
Routes of Entry: Inhalation:NO Skin:NO Ingestion:NO
Reports of Carcinogenicity:NTP:NO IARC:NO OSHA:NO
Health Hazards Acute and Chronic:ACUTE- IF DUST/MIST IS INHALED, MAY
DAMAGE UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT & EV
EN LUNGS. SEVERELY IRRITATING &
MAY CAUSE TISSUE DESTRUCTION IF NOT PROMPTLY REMOVED.
REPEATED/PROLONGED SKIN CONTACT MAY CAUSE T ISSUE DESTRUCTION. MAY
BE SEVERELY IRRITATING TO MUCOUS MEMBRANES OF MOUTH, THRAOT,
STOMACH. CHRONIC- NONE KNOWN.
Explanation of Carcinogenicity:NONE
Effects of Overexposure:IRRITATION OF ALL BODY TISSUE WITH WHICH IT
COMES IN CONTACT
Medical Cond Aggravated by Exposure:PERSONS WITH PRE-EXISTING SKIN
DISORDERS OR EYE PROBLEMS OR IMPAIRED RESPIR
ATORY FUNCTION MAY BE
MORE SUSCEPTIBLE TO THE EFFECTS OF THE SUBSTANCE.

===== First Aid Measures =====

First Aid:GET MEDICAL CARE IF SYMPTOMS PERSIST. INHALED:REMOVE TO FRESH
AIR. PROVIDE CPR/OXYGEN IF NEEDED. EYES:IMMEDIATELY FLUSH WITH
WATER FOR 15 MINUTES, HOLDING EYELIDS OPEN. SKIN:WASH WITH PLENTY
OF WATER. ORAL:IF CONSCIOUS, DRINK LARGE AMOUNT OF WATER/MILK. DO
NOT INDUCE VOMITING. CALL PHYSICIAN. IF VOMITING OCCURS
SPONTANEO
USLY, KEEP AIRWAY CLEAR.

===== Fire Fighting Measures =====

Flash Point:NONE
Extinguishing Media:USE WATER SPRAY, CARBON DIOXIDE OR DRY CHEMICAL.
Fire Fighting Procedures:WEAR FIRE FIGHTING PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND A
FULL FACED SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS. COOL FIRE EXPOSED
CONTAINERS WITH WATER SPRAY.
Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazard:NONE

===== Accidental Release Measures =====

Spill Release Procedures:CONTAIN SPILLS

OR RELEASES. PREVENT DISCHARGES
TO STREAMS OR SEWER SYSTEMS. REPORT SPILLS IF REQUIRED. COLLECT FOR
DISPOSAL.

Neutralizing Agent:WEAK ACID

===== Handling and Storage =====

Handling and Storage Precautions:STORE ABOVE FREEZING POINT, 8F (-13C).

KEEP AWAY FROM INCOMPATIBLE SUBSTANCES.

Other Precautions:DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY. AVOID CONTACT WITH EYES AND
SKIN. WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING. DO NOT GENERATE MISTS. KEEP
OUT OF REACH OF CHILDRE
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===== Exposure Controls/Personal Protection =====

Respiratory Protection:NONE REQUIRED WHERE ADEQUATE VENTILATION
CONDITIONS EXIST. IF AIRBORNE CONCENTRATION IS HIGH, USE A
NIOSH-APPROVED RESPIRATOR.

Ventilation:MECHANICAL (GENERAL) ROOM VENTILATION IS NORMALLY ADEQUATE.

Protective Gloves:NATURAL RUBBER

Eye Protection:SAFETY GOGGLES OR FACE SHIELD

Other Protective Equipment:EYE WASH STATION AND SAFETY SHOWER.
INDUSTRIAL-TYPE WORK CLOTHING AND APRON AS REQUIRED.

Work Hygienic Practices:OBSERVE GOOD PERSONAL HYGIENE PRACTICES AND
RECOMMENDED PROCEDURES. DO NOT WEAR CONTAMINATED CLOTHING.

Supplemental Safety and Health

===== Physical/Chemical Properties =====

HCC:B3

NRC/State Lic Num:NOT RELEVANT

Boiling Pt:B.P. Text:244F,118C

Melt/Freeze Pt:M.P/F.P Text:9F,-13C

Spec Gravity:1.490

pH:11.0

Solubility in Water:100%

Appearance and Odor:CLEAR, WATER WHITE SOLUTION - NO DISTINCT ODOR

Percent Volatiles by Volume:>50

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===== Stability and Reactivity Data =====

Stability Indicator/Materials to Avoid: YES

ACIDS, LIME DUST

Stability Condition to Avoid: EXCESSIVE HEAT. UNDER NORMAL CONDITIONS,
THIS MATERIAL IS STABLE.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: TOXIC OXIDES OF CARBON

===== Disposal Considerations =====

Waste Disposal Methods: DISPOSAL SHOULD BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL
APPLICABLE FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS.

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