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# 1. IDENTIFICATION

## 1. Product Name

1) Product Name: POTASSIUM CARBONATE - Solid

2) Other Name: Dipotassium carbonate, Potash, Pearl ash

2. Recommended Use and Restriction on Use

1) General use : Kali Soap •Kali Glass •Optical Glass Materials

dyeing •tannage •Photos •Analytical reagents, ingredients for

pharmaceuticals, Chemicals used for operations

2) Restriction on Use: Not available

## 3. Manufacturer/Distributor Information

	Manufacturer	Address	Emergency Phone No. :	Division in charge
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L	Ulsan Plant	Ulsan. Korea.	(FAX)+82-52-267-3814	Safety Team

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# 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

#### 1. GHS Classification

Physical Hazards	Health Hazards	Environmental Hazards
E .	Skin corrosion/irritation Cat. 2 Serious eye damage/irritation Cat. 2 Specific Target organ Toxicity(single exposure) Cat. 3	=

## 2. GHS label elements, including precautionary statements

## 1) Hazard symbols



2) Signal word: Warning

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# 3) Hazard statement

- -. H315 Causes skin irritation
- -. H319 Causes serious eye irritation
- -. H335 May cause respiratory irritation
- -. H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness

## 4) Precautionary statement

	P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.
Prevention	P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
Trevention	P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
	P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
	P312 Call a P0ISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
	P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
	P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
	P332+P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
December	P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
Response	P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position
	comfortable for breathing.
	P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.
	Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue
	rinsing.
Ctorago	P405 Store locked up.
Storage	P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
Dianonal	P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/
Disposal	international regulation.

# 3. Other hazards which do not result in classification :

-. NFPA Grade (0~4 level) : Health-1, Flammability-0, Reactivity-0

# 3. COMPOSION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	Other name	CAS Number	Contents(%)
POTASSIUM CARBONATE	( <b>—</b> ):	584-08-7	99.5%

Chemical Name	CAS NO	KE NO	UN NO	EN NO
POTASSIUM CARBONATE	584-08-7	TS7750000	H	209-529-3

# 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

## 1. Eye Contact :

-. Immediately Lift eyelid and flush eyes with flowing water.

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- -. Lift eyelid and completely remove materials. Ensure irrigation under eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.
- -. Transport to hospital, or doctor.
- -. Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.

# 2. Skin Contact:

- -. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes immediately.
- -. Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).
- -. Seek medical attention in event of irritation.

#### 3. Inhalation:

- -. If inhalation of fume or combustion, move to the fresh air.
- -. Go to where the fresh air and If you necessary, Conduct artificial respiration.
- -. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.
- -. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

#### 4. Ingestion:

- -. Wash out mouse with water.
- -. If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting.
- -. Lay the patient down as head would be lower than body for suffocation prevention if occur vomiting.
- -. Get medical attention immediately.
- 5. Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure:
  - -. May cause eye, skin, respiratory irritation when exposed.
  - -. May cause lung effect of Long-term exposure to dust of high concentrations.
  - -. Ingestion may cause nausea, vomiting and stomach and severe digestive system irritation and burns.
  - Inhalation may cause respiratory irritation.
  - -. If contact with skin May cause irritation and Caustic effect is analogous to Potassium hydroxide.
  - -. If contact with eye May cause irritation and Caustic effect is analogous to Potassium hydroxide.
- 6. First-aid treatment and note to physician:
  - -. Treatment may vary with condition of victim and specifics of incident.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

- 1. Suitable (Unsuitable) extinguishing media :
  - -. Extinguishing media: Dry chemical powder, CO2, Water, foam.
  - -. If large fire, use regular extinguishing media or flood with fine water spray.
  - -. Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use water-jet.

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- 2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical:
  - -. Non flammability.
  - -. Substance itself does not Burn but Decompose when heated may cause corrosive/toxic fume.
  - -. Fire risk can be ignored but Containers may rupture or explode if exposed.
  - -. Hazardous combustion product :

Thermal decomposition may produce gas or/and fume of Carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, potassium oxide.

- 3. Special protection actions and equipments for fire-fighting:
  - -. Firefighters should wear self contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.
  - -. If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire.
  - -. If removal is impossible, cool containers and surrounding area with water.
  - -. Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after fire is out.
  - -. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.
  - -. Do not impervious water inside containers.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- 1. Personal precautions
  - -. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment and avoid inhalation or contact with eyes and skin
  - -. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment(see section 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION).
  - -. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing.
  - -. Stop leak if you can do it without risk.
  - -. Keep unnecessary people away.
  - -. Ventilate leak areas.
  - -. Avoid dust formation.

Isolate of spilled material (Small spills; Adsorption of absorbent etc.)

- -. Possibly collect recoverable product (used for shovel or vaccum vehicle).
- -. Residue is neutralized for the acid.
- -. Move container to safe area from the leak area.
- -. Wear personal protect clothes, protective equipment.
- 2. Environmental precautions :
  - Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.
  - -. If large spills, advise emergency services.
- 3. Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
  - 1) Small spills
    - -. Remove the spilled material.
    - -. Use to dry removal method and Suppression occurrence of dust.

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#### 2) Large spills

- -. For disposal of spilled material in appropriate containers collected.
- -. Wash spill area with plenty of water.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### 1. Handling

- -. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment(see section 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS /PERSONAL PROTECTION).
- -. Avoid contact with incompatible materials.
- -. Use in a well-ventilated area.
- -. Do not mixed storage and transportation of grocery, fodder, medicines, food.
- -. When handling, DO NOT eat, drink or smoke.
- -. Avoid breathing dust and contact with the eyes, skin.
- -. Wash hands with soap and water after handling.
- -. Minimize occurrence of dust and accumulation.

#### 2. Storage Precautionary Statements

- -. Save and handle applicable laws and regulations.
- -. the original container should be stored.
- -. Store away from water or moisture and store in dry area(strong hygroscopic property).
- -. The container withstand for physical damage should be stored.
- -. Save in cool, dry and well ventilated place.
- -. Stored in airtight containers and Avoid contact with water and moistures.
- -. Absorption is the cause of the reduction of the concentration with Potassium Carbonate.
- -. Do not store with Volatile Organic Compounds. Product may discolor.

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### 1. Exposure Limits

- -. Exposure limit under ISHL(KOREA) : Not applicable
- -. ACGHIH limit: Not applicable
- -. Biological exposure limits: Not applicable

#### 2. Engineering Controls

-. The use of local exhaust ventilation is recommended to control emissions near the source. Laboratory samples should be handled in a fumehood. Provide mechanical ventilation of confined spaces.

## 3. Personal Protective Equipment

- 1) Respiratory Protection:
  - -. Under conditions of frequent use or heavy exposure, Respiratory protection may be needed.

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- -. Respiratory protection is ranked in order from minimum to maximum. Consider warning properties before use.
  - → Dust, mist, fume-purifying respiratory protection
  - → Any air-purifying respirator with a corpuscle filter of high efficiency
  - → Any respiratory protection with a electromotion fan(for dust, mist, fumepurifying)
- -. For Unknown Concentration or Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health
  - → Self-contained breathing apparatus(pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode in combination)
  - → Supplied-air respirator with full facepiece

## 2) Eye protection:

- -. Wear primary eye protection such as splash resistant safety goggles with a secondary protection faceshield.
- -. Provide an emergency eye wash station and quick drench shower in the immediate work area.
- 3) Hand protection: Wear appropriate protective gloves.
- 4) Body protection: Wear appropriate protective cloth.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- 1. Appearance : Solid / Colorless or white
- 2. Odor: Odorless
- 3. Odor threshold: Not available
- 4. pH : 11.0 (0.02 M Solution)
- 5. Melting point / Freezing point : 1636° F (891°C) / Not available
- 6. Initial Boiling Point / Boiling Ranges : Decomposition / Not available
- 7. Flash point: Not available
- 8. Evaporation Rate: Not available
- 9. Flammability (solid, gas): Not available
- 10. Upper/Lower Flammability or explosive limits: Not available
- 11. Vapor pressure: Not available
- 12. Solubility: soluble(water)
- 13. Vapor density: Not available
- 14. Relative density : 2.428 (25°C) (Water=1)
- 15. Partition coefficient of n-octanol/water : Not available
- 16. Autoignition Temp. : Not available (Not applicable)

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17. Decomposition Temp. : Not available

18. Viscosity : : Not available19. Molecular weight : 138.21

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- 1. Stability
  - -. This material is stable under recommended storage at normal temperature and pressure.
- 2. Possibility of Hazardous Reaction
  - -. Polymerization: Will not occur.
- 3. Conditions to Avoid
  - -. Keep away from heat, flame, sparks and source of ignition.
- 4. Materials to Avoid
  - -. Avoid contact with Oxidants(Acids, nitrates, chlorine bleach, the chlorine used in pools).
  - -. Because the reaction with Aluminum, Fluoro, Magnesium, Silicon, Chlorine Trifluoride, Powder metal should be avoided.
- 5. Hazardous Decomposition Products:
  - -. Carbon compounds, potassium and it's compound.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- 1. Information of Exposure route:
  - 1) (Respiratory tract): May cause respiratory irritation.
  - 2) (Oral) : Not Classified.
  - 3) (Eye ·Skin): Causes serious eye irritation, Causes skin irritation.
- 2. Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure
  - 1) Acute Toxicity:
  - -. Oral Toxicity: LD50 > 2000mg/kg b.w.(Rat)
  - -. Dermal Toxicity: Not available
  - -. Inhalation Toxicity: Not available
  - 2) Skin corrosion/irritation:
  - -. Irritation is observed.
  - 3) Serious eye damage/irritation:
  - -. Irritation is observed.

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- 4) Respiratory sensitization: Not available
- 5) Skin sensitization:
- -. In the intracutaneus skin sensitisation test, allergic skin reactions is not observed.
- 6) Carcinogenicity: Not applicable
- 7) Germ cell mutagenicity:
- -. Ames test : Negative
- -. Gene mutation(mammalian cell gene mutation assay) : Negative
- -. Chromosome aberration(mammalian chromosome aberration test) : Negative
- 8) Reproductive toxicity:
- -. No adverse effects were observed in the reproductive sturdy using the rats for high concentration.
- 9) Specific Target organ Toxicity(single exposure) :
- -. May cause respiratory irritation.
- 10) Specific Target organ Toxicity(repeated exposure) :
- -. No adverse effects are observed in the repeated exposure sturdy using the rodents.
- 11) Aspiration hazard: Not available

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- 1. Ecotoxicity:
  - -. Acute aquatic toxicity
    - •Fish : LC50=68mg/L, 96hr, Oncorhynchus mykiss
    - •Daphnia magna : EC50=430mg/L, 48hr, Daphnia magna(non-GLP)
    - •Algal: Not available
- 2. Persistence and degradability: Not available
- 3. Bioaccumulation: Not available
- 4. Mobility in soil: Not available
- 5. Other adverse effects: Not available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

- 1. Disposal methods :
  - -. The user of this product must properly characterize the waste/container generated from the use of this product in accordance with all applicable federal, state and/or local laws and regulations in order to determine the proper disposal of the waste in accordance with all applicable federal, state and/or local laws and regulations.

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- 2. Special precautions for disposal
  - -. The user of this product must disposal by oneself or entrust to waste disposer or person who other's waste recycle and dispose, person who establish and operate waste disposal facilities.
  - -. Dispose of waste in accordance with local regulation.

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

1. UN Number: Not regulated for transport of dangerous goods

2. UN Proper Shipping name: Not applicable

3. Transport hazard class(es) : Not applicable

4. Packing group: Not applicable

5. Sea pollutants: Not applicable

6. Special precautions for user related to transport or transportation measures:

-. EmS FIRE SCHEDULE : Not applicable

-. EmS SPILLAGE SCHEDULE : Not applicable

7. CANADIAN TRANSPORTATION OF DANGEROUS GOODS

-. Proper Shipping Name: Not regulated under TDG

-. TDG Classification: Not Applicable

-. UN Number (PIN) : Not Applicable

-. Packing Group : Not Applicable

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

- 1. ISHL(The industrial Safety and Health Law in Korea) : Not applicable
- 2. Chemical Control Act in Korea(CCA in Korea): Not applicable
- 3. Act on the Registration and Evaluation, etc. of Chemical Substances (ARECS in Korea) :
  Applicable
- 4. Dangerous goods Safety Management Law in Korea : Not applicable
- 5. Waste Management Law in Korea: Not applicable
- 6. Other regulations
- 1) POPs Management Law: Not applicable
- 2) Information of EU Classification:
  - -. Classification: Not Classification
  - -. Symbol(s) and Indication(s) of Danger: Not applicable
  - -. Risk and Safety Phrases: Not applicable
- 3) US REGULATIONS :
  - -. CERCLA section 103 (40 CFR 302.4) : Not regulated
  - -. SARA section 302 (40 CFR 355.30) : Not regulated
  - -. SARA section 304 (40 CFR 355.40) : Not regulated
  - -. SARA Hazard Categories, SARA section 311/312 (40 CFR 370.21)

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ACUTE: YES
CHRONIC: NO
FIRE: NO
REACTIVE : NO
SUDDEN RELEASE : NO

-. SARA section 313 (40 CFR 372.65): Not regulated -. OSHA regulation (29 CFR 1910.119): Not regulated

-. US STATE REGULATIONS :

CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65 (Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act)

: Not regulated

- 4) Chemical inventory status:
  - -. US inventory (TSCA): listed.
  - -. TSCA 12(b) Export Notifications: Not listed.
- 5) Others
  - -. Rotterdam Convention on Harmful Chemicals & Pesticides : Not applicable
  - -. Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants : Not applicable
  - -. Montreal Protocol on Substances That Deplete the Ozone Layer : Not applicable
- 6) CANADIAN REGULATIONS
  - -. This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the SDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations
- 7) WHMIS Classifications of Substances:
  - -. D2B Poisonous and Infectious Material; Materials causing other toxic effects
    - Toxic Material
- 8) WORKPLACE HAZARD : Severe eye irritant

#### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

- 1. Reference
  - 1) The Korea Occupational Safety and Health Agency; KOSHA MSDS
  - Korea regulations
  - : Industrial Safety and Health Law, Waste Management Law, Toxic Chemical Control Act, ENFORCEMENT DECREE OF THE WATER QUALITY AND ECOSYSTEM CONSERVATION ACT.
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