

**Material Safety Data Sheet**

May be used to comply with OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200. Standard must be consulted for specific requirements

**U.S. Department of Labor**

Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
 (Non-Mandatory Form)  
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**IDENTITY** (as Used on Label and List)

**Potassium Citrate**

**Note:** Blank spaces are not permitted. If any item is not applicable or no information is available, the space must be marked to indicate that.

**Section I**

Manufacturers /Distributor Address Number Street City State and Zip Code

Columbus Chemical Industries, Inc.

N4335 Temkin Road

Columbus, WI 53925-0008

Emergency Telephone Number

CHEMTREC 1 (800) 424-9300

Telephone Number for Information

1 (920) 623-2140

Date Prepared

06-02-2006

Signature of Preparer (optional)

**Section II - Hazardous Ingredients/Identity Information**

Hazardous Components (Specific Chemical Identity, Common Name(s))	CAS #	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other Limits Recommended	% (optional)
Potassium Citrate	6100-05-6	Not established	Not established	Not established	

**Section III - Physical/Chemical Characteristics**

Boiling Point	Not Available	Specific Gravity (H <sub>2</sub> O = 1)	Not Available
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	Not Applicable	Melting Point	Decomposes
Vapor Density (AIR = 1)	Not Available	Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1)	Not Applicable

Solubility in Water

Soluble

Appearance and Odor

Transparent, colorless, odorless crystals

**Section IV Fire and Explosion Hazard Data**

Flash Point (Method Used)	Flammable Limits	LEL	UEL
Nonflammable		Not applicable	Not applicable

Extinguishing Media

Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures

In the event of a fire, wear full protective clothing and NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in the pressure demand or other positive pressure mode.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards

May produce toxic fumes under fire conditions.

**Section V Reactivity Data**

Stability	Unstable		Conditions to Avoid	Moisture.
	Stable	X		

**Incompatibility Materials to Avoid**

Unknown

**Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts**

Carbon oxides, potassium oxides.

**Hazardous Polymerization****Conditions to Avoid**

	May Occur		Not available.
	Will Not Occur	X	

**Section VI Health Hazard Data****Routes of Entry****Inhalation ?****Skin ?****Ingestion ?**

	Yes		Yes	Yes
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**Health Hazards (Acute and Chronic)**

SKIN: May cause irritation of skin. EYE: May causes eye irritation. INHALATION: May be harmful if inhaled. Material may cause irritation to the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. INGESTION: May be harmful if swallowed.

**Carcinogenicity****NTP****IARC Monographs****OSHA REGULATED?**

	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed
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**Signs and Symptoms of Exposure.**

EYES: Redness, pain, tearing, conjunctivitis. SKIN: Redness, swelling, pain, itchiness, rash. INGESTION: Gastrointestinal pain, burning sensation, coughing, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, headache, nausea and vomiting.

**Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure**

Unknown to CCI.

**Emergency and First Aid Procedures**

EYES: immediately flush with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. SKIN:

remove contaminated clothing, wash area with soap and water. Get medical assistance if irritation persists.

INHALATION: Seek medical attention if breathing is difficult. INGESTION: Do not induce vomiting. Contact a physician.

**Section VII Precautions for Safe Handling and Use****Steps to be Taken in Case Material is Released or Spilled**

Evacuate area. Wear dust respirator, chemical-resistant goggles, apron and rubber gloves.

Sweep up and place in a bag and hold for waste disposal. Avoid raising dust. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

Waste Disposal Method Dispose of material in accordance with all applicable Federal, state, and local regulations.

**Precautions to be Taken in Handling and Storing**

Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area in tightly-closed, plainly-labelled containers. Store in a resistant area. Protect against moisture, physical damage and light. Maintain adequate ventilation.

Do not ingest or breathe dust. Protect exposed tissues.

Other Precautions Containers, even when empty, will retain residue. Always obey hazard warnings and handle empty containers as if they were full.

**Section VII Control Measures**

Respiratory Protection (Specify Type) Dust respirator if necessary

Ventilation	Local Exhaust	Recommended.	Special	Eye wash nearby.
	Mechanical (General)	Not required	Other	Safety shower nearby.

Protective Gloves Appropriate chemical-resistant gloves.

Eye Protection Chemical safety goggles

Other Protective Clothing or Equipment Lab coat or apron.

Work /Hygienic Practices Contact lenses should not be worn when working with this material. Maintain eye wash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work area. Avoid all unnecessary exposure to the chemical substance and ensure prompt removal from skin, eyes and clothing. Do not breathe dust.

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