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Material Safety Data Sheet

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Health Hazard	2							
Physical Hazard	1							
Reactivity	0							

Section 1. Chemical Product and Company Identification		Page Number: 1
Common Name/ Trade Name	Potassium sodium tartrate	CAS# 6381-59-5
Manufacturer	ProChem, Inc. 826 Roosevelt Rd Rockford, IL 61109	RTECS Not available.
Commercial Name(s)	Not available.	TSCA TSCA 8(b) inventory: No products were found.
Synonym	Rochelle salt; Sodium Potassium Tartrate tetrahydrate; L(+)-Tartaric acid potassium sodium salt	CI# Not available.
Chemical Name	Butanedioic acid, 2,3-dihydroxy-[R-(R*,R*)]-, monopotassium monosodium salt tetrahydrate	IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CHEMTREC (24hr) 800-424-9300 CALL 815-398-1788
Chemical Family	Not available.	
Chemical Formula	KNaC4H4O6.4H2O	
Supplier		

Section 2. Composition and Information on Ingredients					
Name	CAS #	Exposure Limits			% by Weight
		TWA (mg/m ³)	STEL (mg/m ³)	CEIL (mg/m ³)	
1) Potassium sodium tartrate	6381-59-5				100

Toxicological Data on Ingredients	Potassium sodium tartrate LD50: Not available. LC50: Not available.
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Section 3. Hazards Identification	
Potential Acute Health Effects	Hazardous in case of inhalation. Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion.
Potential Chronic Health Effects	CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available. The substance is toxic to mucous membranes. Repeated or prolonged exposure to the substance can produce target organs damage.

Section 4. First Aid Measures

Eye Contact	Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Cold water may be used. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.
Skin Contact	Wash with soap and water. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Get medical attention if irritation develops. Cold water may be used.
Serious Skin Contact	Not available.
Inhalation	If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.
Serious Inhalation	Not available.
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If large quantities of this material are swallowed, call a physician immediately. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.
Serious Ingestion	Not available.

Section 5. Fire and Explosion Data

Flammability of the Product	May be combustible at high temperature.
Auto-Ignition Temperature	Not available.
Flash Points	Not available.
Flammable Limits	Not available.
Products of Combustion	These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO ₂). Some metallic oxides.
Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances	Slightly flammable to flammable in presence of heat. Non-flammable in presence of shocks.
Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances	Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.
Fire Fighting Media and Instructions	SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder. LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, fog or foam. Do not use water jet.
Special Remarks on Fire Hazards	Not available.
Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards	Not available.

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Small Spill	Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.
Large Spill	Use a shovel to put the material into a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system.

Section 7. Handling and Storage

Precautions	Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Empty containers pose a fire risk, evaporate the residue under a fume hood. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not breathe dust. Wear suitable protective clothing. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. If you feel unwell, seek medical attention and show the label when possible. Keep away from incompatibles such as oxidizing agents, acids.
Storage	Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area.

Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Engineering Controls	Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.
Personal Protection	Safety glasses. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.
Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill	Splash goggles. Full suit. Dust respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.
Exposure Limits	Not available.

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state and appearance	Solid. (Translucent or white crystals)	Odor	Not available.
Molecular Weight	282.22 g/mole	Taste	Saline.
pH (1% soln/water)	The aqueous solution is slightly alkaline to litmus (pH 7-8)	Color	translucent or white.
Boiling Point	Not available.		
Melting Point	70°C (158°F)- 80 C		
Critical Temperature	Not available.		
Specific Gravity	Density: 1.79 (Water = 1)		
Vapor Pressure	Not applicable.		
Vapor Density	Not available.		
Volatility	Not available.		
Odor Threshold	Not available.		
Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.	Not available.		
Ionicity (in Water)	Not available.		
Dispersion Properties	See solubility in water.		
Solubility	Soluble in cold water, hot water. Almost insoluble in alcohol		

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity Data

Stability	The product is stable.
Instability Temperature	Not available.
Conditions of Instability	Excess heat, incompatible materials, dust generation.
Incompatibility with various substances	Reactive with oxidizing agents, acids.
Corrosivity	Non-corrosive in presence of glass.
Special Remarks on Reactivity	Slightly effloresces in warm air. At 100 deg. C, it loses 3 H ₂ O. It becomes anhydrous at 130-140 deg. C. It begins to decompose at 220 deg. C. It is incompatible with calcium or lead salts, magnesium sulfate, and silver nitrate.
Special Remarks on Corrosivity	Not available.
Polymerization	Will not occur.

Section 11. Toxicological Information

Routes of Entry	Inhalation. Ingestion.
Toxicity to Animals	LD50: Not available. LC50: Not available.
Chronic Effects on Humans	Causes damage to the following organs: mucous membranes.
Other Toxic Effects on Humans	Hazardous in case of inhalation. Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of ingestion.
Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals	Not available.
Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans	Not available.
Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans	Acute Potential Health Effects: Skin: May cause skin irritation. It is considered a low hazard for usual industrial handling. Eyes: May cause mechanical eye irritation. Inhalation: Causes respiratory tract irritation. Ingestion: May cause digestive tract irritation. It is considered a low hazard for usual industrial handling. The toxicological properties of this substance have not been fully investigated.

Section 12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity	Not available.
BOD5 and COD	Not available.
Products of Biodegradation	Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.
Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation	The product itself and its products of degradation are not toxic.
Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation	Not available.

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations.

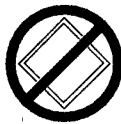
Section 14. Transport Information

DOT Classification Not a DOT controlled material (United States).

Identification Not applicable.

Special Provisions for Transport Not applicable.

DOT (Pictograms)



Section 15. Other Regulatory Information and Pictograms

Federal and State Regulations No products were found.

California Proposition 65 Warnings

Other Regulations OSHA: Hazardous by definition of Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Other Classifications **WHMIS (Canada)** Not controlled under WHMIS (Canada).

DSCL (EEC) This product is not classified according to the EU regulations. S22- Do not breathe dust. S24/25- Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

HMIS (U.S.A.)

Health Hazard	2
Flammability	1
Reactivity	0
Personal Protection	E

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)

Health	0	Flammability
Reactivity	0	Specific hazard

WHMIS (Canada) (Pictograms)



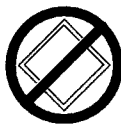
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Protective Equipment



Gloves.



Lab coat.



Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent.



Safety glasses.

Section 16. Other Information

References Not available.

Other Special Considerations Not available.

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Notice to Reader

All chemicals may pose unknown hazards and should be used with caution. This Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) applies only to the material as packaged. If this product is combined with other materials, deteriorates, or becomes contaminated, it may pose hazards not mentioned in this MSDS. It shall be the user's responsibility to develop proper methods of handling and personal protection based on the actual conditions of use. While this MSDS is based on technical data judged to be reliable, ProChem Chemicals Inc. assumes no responsibility for the completeness or accuracy of the information contained herein.