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1. IDENTIFICATION		

- 1. Product Name
 - 1) Product Name : POTASSIUM CARBONATE Solid
 - 2) Other Name : Dipotassium carbonat, 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 :

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2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

1. GHS Classification

Physical Hazards	Health Hazards	Environmental Hazards
_	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



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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.
TIEVENTION	P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
	P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
	P312 Call a POISON 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.
D	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.
	P405 Store locked up.
Storage	P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
	P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/
Disposal	international regulation.
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- 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	_	584-08-7	99.5%

Chemical Name	CAS NO	KE NO	UN NO	EN NO
POTASSIUM CARBONATE	584-08-7	TS7750000	I	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.
 - \rightarrow Dust, mist, fume-purifying respiratory protection
 - \rightarrow 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 : Liquid / Colorless or white
- 2. Odor : Odorless
- 3. Odor threshold : Not available
- 4. pH : 11.0 (0.02 M Solution)
- 5. Melting point / Freezing point : 5° F (-15°C)
- 6. Initial Boiling Point / Boiling Ranges : Decomposition / 234° F (-112°C) / 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 : 12 mm Hg (20°C)
- 12. Solubility : soluble(water)
- 13. Vapor density : Not available
- 14. Relative density : 1.496 (15.6℃) (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 available
- 19. 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 \cdot 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 INDORMATION

- 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

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

- 1. ISHL(The industrial Safety and Health Law in Korea) : Not applicable
- 2. The Toxic Chemical Control Act in Korea(TCCA in Korea) : Not applicable
- 3. Dangerous goods Safety Management Law in Korea : Not applicable
- 4. Waste Management Law in Korea : Not applicable
- 5. 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) 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

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- -. 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

16. OTHER INFORMATION

- 1. Reference
 - 1) The Korea Occupational Safety and Health Agency ; KOSHA MSDS
 - 2) 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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