

**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1. Product identifier**

Product form	: Substance
Trade name	: Potassium carbonate AGR
IUPAC name	: potassium carbonate
EC-No.	: 209-529-3
CAS-No.	: 584-08-7
Product code	: POCA-00A
Formula	: K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>

**1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against****1.2.1. Relevant identified uses**

Main use category : Laboratory use

**1.2.2. Uses advised against**

No additional information available

**1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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**1.4. Emergency telephone number**

Emergency number : +34 937 077 970 (For technical information\_Office Hours) In case of medical emergency phone 112 or to your local emergency number.

Country	Organisation/Company	Address	Emergency number	Comment
United Kingdom	National Poisons Information Service (Belfast Centre) Royal Victoria Hospital	Grosvenor Road BT12 6BA	0344 892 0111	

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]**

Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2	H315
Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2	H319
Specific target organ toxicity — Single exposure, Category 3, Respiratory tract irritation	H335

Full text of H and EUH statements: see section 16

**Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects**

No additional information available

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### 2.2. Label elements

#### Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP) :



GHS07

Signal word (CLP) :

Warning

Hazard statements (CLP) :

H315 - Causes skin irritation.

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.

H335 - May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statements (CLP) :

P302+P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

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.

P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

### 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Substance type :

Mono-constituent

Name	Product identifier	%
Potassium carbonate	CAS-No.: 584-08-7 EC-No.: 209-529-3	≥ 98

### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general :

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

First-aid measures after inhalation :

Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Give oxygen or artificial respiration if necessary. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.

First-aid measures after skin contact :

Gently wash with plenty of soap and water. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after eye contact :

Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Obtain medical attention if pain, blinking or redness persists.

First-aid measures after ingestion :

Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical advice/attention.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects after inhalation :

May cause respiratory irritation.

Symptoms/effects after skin contact :

Causes skin irritation.

Symptoms/effects after eye contact :

Causes eye irritation.

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

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### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Making extinguishing agents environment-friendly.  
Unsuitable extinguishing media : Strong water jet.

#### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : Non combustible.  
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : fume.

#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.  
Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

##### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

No additional information available

##### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. For further information refer to section 13.

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work.  
Hygiene measures : Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work.

#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

#### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Laboratory chemicals.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

##### 8.1.1 National occupational exposure and biological limit values

No additional information available

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### 8.1.2. Recommended monitoring procedures

No additional information available

### 8.1.3. Air contaminants formed

No additional information available

### 8.1.4. DNEL and PNEC

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<b>DNEL/DMEL (Workers)</b>	
Long-term - local effects, dermal	16 mg/cm <sup>2</sup>
Long-term - local effects, inhalation	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>DNEL/DMEL (General population)</b>	
Long-term - local effects, dermal	8 mg/cm <sup>2</sup>
Long-term - local effects, inhalation	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### 8.1.5. Control banding

No additional information available

## 8.2. Exposure controls

### 8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

No additional information available

### 8.2.2. Personal protection equipment

#### Personal protective equipment:

Avoid all unnecessary exposure. EN 374.

#### Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



#### 8.2.2.1. Eye and face protection

##### Eye protection:

Safety glasses

#### 8.2.2.2. Skin protection

##### Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

##### Hand protection:

Protective gloves against chemicals (EN 374)

#### 8.2.2.3. Respiratory protection

##### Respiratory protection:

Dust formation: dust mask

#### 8.2.2.4. Thermal hazards

No additional information available

### 8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

No additional information available

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Solid

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Colour	: white.
Molecular mass	: 138,21 g/mol
Odour	: odourless.
Odour threshold	: Not available
Melting point	: 891 °C
Freezing point	: Not available
Boiling point	: Not available
Flammability	: Not available
Explosive limits	: Not applicable
Lower explosion limit	: Not applicable
Upper explosion limit	: Not applicable
Flash point	: Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: Not available
pH	: 11,6
pH solution	: Not available
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Solubility	: Water: 1120 g/100cm <sup>3</sup> 20° C
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	: Not available
Vapour pressure	: Not available
Vapour pressure at 50 °C	: Not available
Density	: Not available
Relative density	: 2,43 Type: 'relative density' Temp.: 19 °C
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: Not applicable
Particle size	: Not available

### 9.2. Other information

#### 9.2.1. Information with regard to physical hazard classes

No additional information available

#### 9.2.2. Other safety characteristics

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

Stable in use and storage conditions as recommended in item 7.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions of use.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Oxidizing materials.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

High temperature. Water, humidity.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agent.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Toxic vapours are released.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified

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Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified  
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

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LD50 oral rat	> 2000 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 401 (Acute Oral Toxicity)
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 2000 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rabbit, Guideline: other:US EPA Pesticide Assessment Guidelines, Subdivision F, Hazard Evaluation: Human and Domestic Animals, November 1984, Acute Exposure, Dermal Toxicity

Skin corrosion/irritation : Causes skin irritation.  
pH: 11,6  
Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes serious eye irritation.  
pH: 11,6  
Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified  
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified  
Carcinogenicity : Not classified  
Reproductive toxicity : Not classified  
STOT-single exposure : May cause respiratory irritation.  
STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified  
Aspiration hazard : Not classified

### 11.2. Information on other hazards

No additional information available

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute) : Not classified  
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic) : Not classified

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LC50 - Fish [1]	68 mg/l Test organisms (species): Oncorhynchus mykiss (previous name: Salmo gairdneri)
EC50 - Daphnia [1]	200 mg/l Test organisms (species): Daphnia pulex

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

### 12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

No additional information available

### 12.7. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

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### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Regional legislation (waste) : Disposal must be done according to official regulations.  
Waste treatment methods : Must follow special treatment according to local regulation.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA / ADN / RID

#### 14.1. UN number or ID number

UN-No. (ADR) : Not regulated  
UN-No. (IMDG) : Not regulated  
UN-No. (IATA) : Not regulated  
UN-No. (ADN) : Not regulated  
UN-No. (RID) : Not regulated

#### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (ADR) : Not regulated  
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : Not regulated  
Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : Not regulated  
Proper Shipping Name (ADN) : Not regulated  
Proper Shipping Name (RID) : Not regulated

#### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

**ADR**  
Transport hazard class(es) (ADR) : Not regulated

**IMDG**  
Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG) : Not regulated

**IATA**  
Transport hazard class(es) (IATA) : Not regulated

**ADN**  
Transport hazard class(es) (ADN) : Not regulated

**RID**  
Transport hazard class(es) (RID) : Not regulated

#### 14.4. Packing group

Packing group (ADR) : Not regulated  
Packing group (IMDG) : Not regulated  
Packing group (IATA) : Not regulated  
Packing group (ADN) : Not regulated  
Packing group (RID) : Not regulated

#### 14.5. Environmental hazards

Dangerous for the environment : No  
Marine pollutant : No  
Other information : No supplementary information available

#### 14.6. Special precautions for user

##### Overland transport

Not regulated

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### Transport by sea

Not regulated

### Air transport

Not regulated

### Inland waterway transport

Not regulated

### Rail transport

Not regulated

## 14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### 15.1.1. EU-Regulations

##### REACH Annex XVII (Restriction List)

No REACH Annex XVII restrictions

##### REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

Potassium carbonate AGR is not on the REACH Annex XIV List

##### REACH Candidate List (SVHC)

Potassium carbonate AGR is not on the REACH Candidate List

##### PIC Regulation (Prior Informed Consent)

Potassium carbonate AGR is not subject to Regulation (EU) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals.

##### POP Regulation (Persistent Organic Pollutants)

Potassium carbonate AGR is not subject to Regulation (EU) No 2019/1021 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on persistent organic pollutants

##### Ozone Regulation (1005/2009)

Potassium carbonate is not subject to REGULATION (EU) No 1005/2009 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 September 2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer.

##### Explosives Precursors Regulation (2019/1148)

Contains no substance subject to Regulation (EU) 2019/1148 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors.

##### Drug Precursors Regulation (273/2004)

Contains no substance subject to Regulation (EC) 273/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 February 2004 on the manufacture and the placing on market of certain substances used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances.

#### 15.1.2. National regulations

##### Germany

- Water hazard class (WGK) : WGK 1, Slightly hazardous to water (Classification according to VwVwS, Annex 1 or 2; ID No. 337).
- Hazardous Incident Ordinance (12. BImSchV) : Is not subject of the Hazardous Incident Ordinance (12. BImSchV)

##### Netherlands

- SZW-lijst van kankerverwekkende stoffen : The substance is not listed
- SZW-lijst van mutagene stoffen : The substance is not listed
- NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Borstvoeding : The substance is not listed



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NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Vruchtbaarheid : The substance is not listed  
NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Ontwikkeling : The substance is not listed

### Denmark

Danish National Regulations : Young people below the age of 18 years are not allowed to use the product

## 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No additional information available

## SECTION 16: Other information

### Full text of H- and EUH-statements:

Eye Irrit. 2	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2
STOT SE 3	Specific target organ toxicity — Single exposure, Category 3, Respiratory tract irritation

Safety Data Sheet (SDS), EU

This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.