



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Product and Company Identification

**Material name** POTASSIUM ACID PHTHALATE, PRIMARY STANDARD (ACS)  
**Catalog #** 554  
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**CAS #** 877-24-7  
**Synonym(s)** POTASSIUM HYDROGEN PHTHALATE \* POTASSIUM BIPHTHALATE \* ACID POTASSIUM PHTHALATE  
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## 2. Hazards Identification

**Emergency overview** Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.  
**OSHA regulatory status** This product is considered not hazardous under 29 CFR 1910.1200 (Hazard Communication).  
**Potential health effects**  
**Routes of exposure** Eye contact. Inhalation.  
**Eyes** Contact with eyes may cause irritation.  
**Skin** Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.  
**Inhalation** Inhalation of dusts may cause respiratory irritation.  
**Ingestion** Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.  
**Potential environmental effects** Ecological injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

## 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Non-hazardous components	CAS #	Percent
POTASSIUM ACID PHTHALATE	877-24-7	90 - 100

## 4. First Aid Measures

**First aid procedures**  
**Eye contact** Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.  
**Skin contact** Rinse skin with water/shower. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.  
**Inhalation** If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.  
**Ingestion** Rinse mouth. If ingestion of a large amount does occur, call a poison control center immediately.  
**General advice** If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

## 5. Fire Fighting Measures

**Flammable properties** Not a fire hazard. The product is not flammable.  
**Extinguishing media**  
**Suitable extinguishing media** Water. Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Use extinguishing agent suitable for type of surrounding fire.

## Protection of firefighters

**Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters** Use water spray to cool unopened containers. Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after fire is out.

**Specific methods** In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray. Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

**Personal precautions** Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. Keep unnecessary personnel away.

**Environmental precautions** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** Sweep up or gather material and place in appropriate container for disposal. Avoid dust formation. After removal flush contaminated area thoroughly with water.

## 7. Handling and Storage

**Handling** Handle and open container with care.

**Storage** Use care in handling/storage. Store in a tightly closed container.

## 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

### Personal protective equipment

**Respiratory protection** No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.

**Hand protection** Not normally needed.

**Eye / face protection** Safety glasses.

**Skin protection** No special protective equipment required.

**General hygiene considerations** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**General** Not normally needed.

## 9. Physical & Chemical Properties

**Appearance** Crystalline.

**Color** White.

**Odor** Odorless.

**Odor threshold** Not available.

**Physical state** Solid.

**Form** Solid.

**pH** 4.00 0.05 M Aqueous Solution

**Melting point** Not available.

**Freezing point** Not available.

**Boiling point** Not available.

**Flash point** Not Flammable

**Evaporation rate** Not available.

**Flammability** Not available.

**Flammability limits in air, upper, % by volume** Not Flammable

**Flammability limits in air, lower, % by volume** Not Flammable

**Vapor pressure** Not available.

**Vapor density** Not available.

**Specific gravity** 1.64

**Relative density** Not available.

**Solubility (water)** Soluble

**Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)** Not available.

**Auto-ignition temperature** Not available.

**Decomposition temperature** Not available.  
**Molecular weight** 204.2300  
**Molecular formula** C8H6O4.K

## 10. Chemical Stability & Reactivity Information

**Chemical stability** Stable at normal conditions.  
**Incompatible materials** None known.  
**Hazardous decomposition products** No hazardous decomposition products are known.

## 11. Toxicological Information

**Carcinogenicity** This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.  
**Further information** This product has no known adverse effect on human health.

## 12. Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity** This product has no known eco-toxicological effects.  
**Persistence and degradability** Not available.

## 13. Disposal Considerations

**Disposal instructions** This product, in its present state, when discarded or disposed of, is not a hazardous waste according to Federal regulations (40 CFR 261.4 (b)(4)). Under RCRA, it is the responsibility of the user of the product to determine, at the time of disposal, whether the product meets RCRA criteria for hazardous waste. Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.  
**Waste from residues / unused products** Not applicable.

## 14. Transport Information

### DOT

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

## 15. Regulatory Information

**US federal regulations** This product is not known to be a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.  
All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.  
CERCLA/SARA Hazardous Substances - Not applicable.

### CERCLA (Superfund) reportable quantity

None

### Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

**Hazard categories** Immediate Hazard - No  
Delayed Hazard - No  
Fire Hazard - No  
Pressure Hazard - No  
Reactivity Hazard - No

**Section 302 extremely hazardous substance** No

**Section 311 hazardous chemical** No

## Inventory status

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of New and Existing Chemicals (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

## State regulations

This product does not contain a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

## 16. Other Information

### Further information

HMIS® is a registered trade and service mark of the NPCA.

### HMIS® ratings

Health: 0  
Flammability: 0  
Physical hazard: 0

### NFPA ratings

Health: 0  
Flammability: 0  
Instability: 0

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