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Section 1. Identification

1.1 Product Identifier 0148

Product Name	POTASSIUM HYDROGEN TARTRATE
CAS Number	212-769-1
REACH Registration No	A registration number is not available as the substance or its uses are exempt, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later date.
Molecular Formula	$C_4H_5KO_6$ =188.18

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture & uses advised against

Uses of Material Chemical for industrial and laboratory use. Not suitable for domestic use.

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Section 2. Hazards Identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to regulation 1272/2008/EC

Not classified as hazardous.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to regulation 1272/2008/EC

Not classified as hazardous.

Section 3. Composition

3.1 Substances

Not classified as hazardous.

Section 4. First Aid

4.1 Description of first aid measures

Eyes	Flush with water for at least 15 minutes & get immediate medical attention.
Skin	Wash off skin thoroughly with water.
Inhalation	Remove from exposure.
Ingestion	Wash out the patients mouth thoroughly with water.
Personal protection for first aiders	Wear protective gloves / eye protection.

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

No further relevant information available.

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

No further relevant information available.

Section 5. Fire Fighting

5.1 Extinguishing media

Extinguishing Media	Consider what other flammable materials are present and act accordingly.
Unsuitable Media	Nothing specified.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards	Presents no specific fire danger.
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5.3 Advice for firefighters

Advice for firefighters	Consider all other materials in the vicinity.
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Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Protection	Presents no major hazards.
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6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental	Presents no major environmental hazard.
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6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Major Spillage	Shovel/sweep up into container for removal Wash area down with copious amounts of water.
Minor Spillage	Wash area down with copious amounts of water.

6.4 Reference to other sections

See section 8.2 for information on protective equipment and section 13 for information on disposal.

Section 7. Storage & Handling

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breath dust. Do not allow to contaminate clothing.
Ensure Local Exhaust Ventilation maintains dust concentrations to a minimum.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Well ventilated, cool, dry storage .

7.3 Specific end use(s)

See section 1.2.

Section 8. Workplace Exposure & Personal Protection

8.1 Control parameters

Component	CAS No	Concentration	Workplace Exposure Limits	
			Long Term (8hr TWA)	Short Term 15min period
Potassium hydrogen tartrate	212-769-1	>99.5%	-	-

Exposure data source(s) No occupational exposure data currently available.

8.2 Exposure controls

Respiratory Protection	If process creates significant amounts of dust use L.E.V. or wear suitable dust mask.
Hand Protection	Wear gloves.
Eye Protection	Use tightly fitting chemical splash proof glasses or goggles.
Skin Protection	Avoid contact with skin. If skin contact or contamination of clothing is likely, protective clothing must be worn.
Special Hazards	No special precautions required.

Section 9. Physical & Chemical Properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Colourless crystals or white powder.
Odour	Odourless.
pH	2 @ 20°C (0.1M Solution) Approx.
Boiling Point	Not applicable
Melting Point	230°C Approx.
Flash Point	Not applicable
Upper Flammable Limit	Not applicable
Lower Flammable Limit	Not applicable
Auto Ignition	Not applicable
Explosive Properties	Not applicable
Oxidising Properties	Not applicable
Vapour Pressure	Not applicable
Relative Density	1.2000
Water Solubility	Soluble in water.

9.2 Other information

No data available.

Section 10. Stability & Reactivity

10.1 Reactivity	No data available.
10.2 Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions
10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions	No data available.
10.4 Conditions to Avoid	No specific conditions.
10.5 Incompatible Materials	Alkalis.
10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products	None unusual.

Section 11. Toxicological Information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Eyes	Contact with the solid or dust may be irritating to the eyes.
Skin	Presents no significant hazard by skin contact.
LD50 Skin	Not available
Ingestion	Ingestion of large amounts may cause violent abdominal pain and vomiting.
LD50 Oral	Not available

Inhalation	Presents no significant health hazard by inhalation.
LD50 Inhalation	Not available
TCLo	Not available
Carcinogenicity	Not considered to be a carcinogen.
Mutagenicity	Not considered to be a mutagen.
Reproductive Effects	None identified.

Section 12. Ecological

12.1 Toxicity	No specific environmental hazard.
LC50 Algal	Not available
LC50 Crustacea	Not available
LC50 Fish	Not available
12.2 Persistence and degradability	No data available.
12.3 Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
12.4 Mobility in soil	No data available.
12.5 Results of PBT & vPvB assessment	Assessment not required.
12.6 Other adverse effects	None known at present.

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Disposal Methods	Do not dispose of as domestic waste.
Contaminated Packaging	Wash out containers with water.

Section 14. Transport Information

14.1 UN Number	Non-restricted
14.2 Proper Shipping Name	Non-restricted
14.3 Transport classes	
UN classification	None
Subsidiary hazard(s)	None
Transport category	None
ADR Hazard ID	Non-restricted
Tunnel Restriction Code	Non-restricted
14.4 Packing Group	None
14.5 Environment hazards	See section 12.
14.6 Special precautions for user	No special precautions required.
14.7 Transport in bulk	Not transported in bulk.

Section 15. Regulatory Information

15.1 Safety, health and environment regulations specific for substance/mixture.

Not classified as hazardous under Classification, Labelling & Packaging of Substances & Mixtures Regulations (1272/2008/CE).

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

Assessment not required.

Section 16. Other Information

The information contained in this document only covers the hazards presented by this material, it DOES NOT constitute a workplace risk assessment. See sections 11 for toxicological information and section 12 for ecological information.

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