

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product form	: Substance
Substance name	: Potassium Oxalate, Monohydrate, ACS
CAS No	: 6487-48-5
Product code	: LC19835
Formula	: C2K2O4.H2O
Synonyms	: dipotassium ethanedioate, monohydrate / ethanedioic acid, monopotassium salt, monohydrate / oxalic acid, monopotassium salt, monohydrate / potassium binoxalate, monohydrate / potassium hydrogen oxalate, monohydrate / potassium salt of sorrel, monohydrate
BIG no	: 16461

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

Use of the substance/mixture	: Cosmetic product: component Photographic chemical Chemical substance for research
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1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number	: CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 or 011-703-527-3887
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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS-US classification

Acute Tox. 4 (Oral) H302
Acute Tox. 4 (Dermal) H312
Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

2.2. Label elements

GHS-US labelling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US)



GHS07

Signal word (GHS-US)	: Warning
Hazard statements (GHS-US)	: H302+H312 - Harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin
Precautionary statements (GHS-US)	: P264 - Wash exposed skin thoroughly after handling P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product P280 - Wear protective gloves, eye protection P301+P312 - IF SWALLOWED: call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell P302+P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water P312 - Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell P330 - If swallowed, rinse mouth P362+P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse P501 - Dispose of contents/container to comply with local, state and federal regulations

2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards not contributing to the classification	: None under normal conditions.
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2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS-US)

Not applicable

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substance

Substance type : Mono-constituent

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
Potassium Oxalate, Monohydrate, ACS (Main constituent)	(CAS No) 6487-48-5	100	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Acute Tox. 4 (Dermal), H312

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

3.2. Mixture

Not applicable

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: Check the vital functions. Unconscious: maintain adequate airway and respiration. Respiratory arrest: artificial respiration or oxygen. Cardiac arrest: perform resuscitation. Victim conscious with laboured breathing: half-seated. Victim in shock: on his back with legs slightly raised. Vomiting: prevent asphyxia/aspiration pneumonia. Prevent cooling by covering the victim (no warming up). Keep watching the victim. Give psychological aid. Keep the victim calm, avoid physical strain. Depending on the victim's condition: doctor/hospital.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove the victim into fresh air. Respiratory problems: consult a doctor/medical service.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Wash immediately with lots of water. Soap may be used. Do not apply (chemical) neutralizing agents. Remove clothing before washing. Take victim to a doctor if irritation persists.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Do not apply neutralizing agents. Take victim to an ophthalmologist if irritation persists.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth with water. Immediately after ingestion: give lots of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting. Call Poison Information Centre (www.big.be/antigif.htm). Consult a doctor/medical service if you feel unwell. Take the container/vomit to the doctor/hospital. Ingestion of large quantities: immediately to hospital. Doctor: administration of chemical antidote. Doctor: gastric lavage.

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

Symptoms/injuries	: No specific information available. SIMILAR PRODUCTS CAUSE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS:
Symptoms/injuries after inhalation	: AFTER INHALATION OF DUST: Dry/sore throat. Coughing.
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact	: ON CONTINUOUS EXPOSURE/CONTACT: May stain the skin. Discolouration of the (finger)nails.
Symptoms/injuries after ingestion	: Irritation of the oral mucous membranes. Headache. Vomiting. AFTER ABSORPTION OF HIGH QUANTITIES: Blood in vomit. Disturbances of heart rate. Low arterial pressure. Shock. Cramps/uncontrolled muscular contractions. FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS MAY APPEAR LATER: Affection of the renal tissue.
Chronic symptoms	: ON CONTINUOUS/REPEATED EXPOSURE/CONTACT: Affection of the renal tissue.

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

No additional information available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: EXTINGUISHING MEDIA FOR SURROUNDING FIRES: All extinguishing media allowed.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: No unsuitable extinguishing media known.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard	: DIRECT FIRE HAZARD. Non combustible.
Explosion hazard	: INDIRECT EXPLOSION HAZARD. Reactions with explosion hazards: see "Reactivity Hazard".
Reactivity	: Upon combustion: CO and CO ₂ are formed. Violent to explosive reaction with (strong) oxidizers. Violent exothermic reaction with (some) bases.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Precautionary measures fire	: Exposure to fire/heat: keep upwind. Exposure to fire/heat: have neighbourhood close doors and windows.
Firefighting instructions	: Cool tanks/drums with water spray/remove them into safety.
Protection during firefighting	: Heat/fire exposure: compressed air/oxygen apparatus.

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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Protective equipment : Gloves. Face-shield. Protective clothing. Dust cloud production: compressed air/oxygen apparatus. Dust cloud production: dust-tight suit.
- Emergency procedures : Mark the danger area. Prevent dust cloud formation, e.g. by wetting. Wash contaminated clothes. In case of reactivity hazard: consider evacuation.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.
- Emergency procedures : Stop leak if safe to do so. Ventilate area.

6.2. Environmental precautions

No additional information available

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- For containment : Contain released substance, pump into suitable containers. Consult "Material-handling" to select material of containers. Plug the leak, cut off the supply. Knock down/dilute dust cloud with water spray.
- Methods for cleaning up : Stop dust cloud by covering with sand/earth. Scoop solid spill into closing containers. See "Material-handling" for suitable container materials. Clean contaminated surfaces with an excess of water. Wash clothing and equipment after handling.

6.4. Reference to other sections

No additional information available

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Comply with the legal requirements. Clean contaminated clothing. Thoroughly clean/dry the installation before use. Avoid raising dust. Observe normal hygiene standards. Keep container tightly closed. Carry operations in the open/under local. exhaust/ventilation or with respiratory protection.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Incompatible products : Strong oxidizers. Strong acids. Strong bases. Water.
- Heat and ignition sources : KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: heat sources.
- Prohibitions on mixed storage : KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: oxidizing agents. (strong) acids. (strong) bases. water/moisture.
- Storage area : Store in a dry area. Store at ambient temperature. Keep out of direct sunlight. Meet the legal requirements.
- Special rules on packaging : SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: closing. watertight. clean. correctly labelled. meet the legal requirements. Secure fragile packagings in solid containers.
- Packaging materials : SUITABLE MATERIAL: glass. stainless steel. plastics. MATERIAL TO AVOID: metal.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

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ACGIH	Not applicable
OSHA	Not applicable

8.2. Exposure controls

- Appropriate engineering controls : Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure. Ensure adequate ventilation.
- Materials for protective clothing : GIVE EXCELLENT RESISTANCE: No data available. GIVE GOOD RESISTANCE: No data available. GIVE LESS RESISTANCE: No data available. GIVE POOR RESISTANCE: No data available.
- Hand protection : Gloves.
- Eye protection : Face shield. In case of dust production: protective goggles.
- Skin and body protection : Protective clothing. In case of dust production: head/neck protection. In case of dust production: dustproof clothing.

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Respiratory protection : Dust production: dust mask with filter type P2.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Crystalline solid.
Molecular mass	: 184.23 g/mol
Colour	: Colourless-white
Odour	: Odourless
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: 7 - 8.5 (5 %)
pH solution	: 5 %
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: Not applicable
Flash point	: Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: > 100 °C
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: 2.1
Density	: 2130 kg/m ³
Solubility	: Soluble in water. Water: soluble
Log Pow	: No data available
Log Kow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available

9.2. Other information

VOC content	: 0 %
Other properties	: Hygroscopic.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Upon combustion: CO and CO₂ are formed. Violent to explosive reaction with (strong) oxidizers. Violent exothermic reaction with (some) bases.

10.2. Chemical stability

Hygroscopic.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Not available.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Incompatible materials.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids. Strong oxidizers. Strong bases. Water.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No additional information available

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SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Oral: Harmful if swallowed. Dermal: Harmful in contact with skin.

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ATE US (oral)	500.000 mg/kg bodyweight
ATE US (dermal)	1100.000 mg/kg bodyweight

Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified pH: 7 - 8.5 (5 %)
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified pH: 7 - 8.5 (5 %)
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Symptoms/injuries after inhalation	: AFTER INHALATION OF DUST: Dry/sore throat. Coughing.
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact	: ON CONTINUOUS EXPOSURE/CONTACT: May stain the skin. Discolouration of the (finger)nails.
Symptoms/injuries after ingestion	: Irritation of the oral mucous membranes. Headache. Vomiting. AFTER ABSORPTION OF HIGH QUANTITIES: Blood in vomit. Disturbances of heart rate. Low arterial pressure. Shock. Cramps/uncontrolled muscular contractions. FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS MAY APPEAR LATER: Affection of the renal tissue.
Chronic symptoms	: ON CONTINUOUS/REPEATED EXPOSURE/CONTACT: Affection of the renal tissue.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - air	: Not classified as dangerous for the ozone layer (Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009).
Ecology - water	: Mild water pollutant (surface water). No data available on ecotoxicity.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Potassium Oxalate, Monohydrate, ACS (6487-48-5)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability in water: no data available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Potassium Oxalate, Monohydrate, ACS (6487-48-5)	
Bioaccumulative potential	No bioaccumulation data available.

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on ozone layer :

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal recommendations	: Remove to an authorized plant for the destruction, neutralization and elimination of hazardous waste. Remove waste in accordance with local and/or national regulations. Hazardous waste shall not be mixed together with other waste. Different types of hazardous waste shall not be mixed together if this may entail a risk of pollution or create problems for the further management of the waste. Hazardous waste shall be managed responsibly. All entities that store, transport or handle hazardous waste shall take the necessary measures to prevent risks of pollution or damage to people or animals.
Additional information	: Hazardous waste according to Directive 2008/98/EC.

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SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with DOT

Not regulated for transport

Additional information

Other information : No supplementary information available.

ADR

No additional information available

Transport by sea

No additional information available

Air transport

No additional information available

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

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Not listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes	Immediate (acute) health hazard
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15.2. International regulations

CANADA

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Not listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

WHMIS Classification	Uncontrolled product according to WHMIS classification criteria
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EU-Regulations

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

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Acute Tox. 4 (Oral) H302

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

Xn; R21/22

Full text of R-phrases: see section 16

15.2.2. National regulations

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Not listed on the Canadian IDL (Ingredient Disclosure List)

15.3. US State regulations

No additional information available

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16:

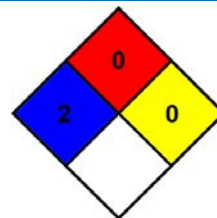
Acute Tox. 4 (Dermal)	Acute toxicity (dermal), Category 4
Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4
H302	Harmful if swallowed
H312	Harmful in contact with skin

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- NFPA health hazard : 2 - Intense or continued exposure could cause temporary incapacitation or possible residual injury unless prompt medical attention is given.
- NFPA fire hazard : 0 - Materials that will not burn.
- NFPA reactivity : 0 - Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions, and are not reactive with water.



HMIS III Rating

- Health : 2 Moderate Hazard - Temporary or minor injury may occur
- Flammability : 0 Minimal Hazard
- Physical : 0 Minimal Hazard
- Personal Protection : E

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