

# Safety Data Sheet

## Cream of Tartar (Potassium Hydrogen Tartrate)

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According with the EC REGULATION No.1907/2006 and EC REGULATION No. 453/2010  
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### SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### 1.1 SUBSTANCE IDENTIFICATION

##### Potassium Bitartrate L (+)

Synonyms: Cream of Tartar, Potassium Hydrogen Tartrate, Potassium Bitartrate

#### 1.2 USES OF THE SUBSTANCE

Ph regulator and tartaric stabilizer in production of wines and as leavening agent for baking powder specially.

#### 1.3 COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

##### Company

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#### 1.4 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER

+ 34 96 560 24 89 + 34 96 560 63 50

### SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 2.1 CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

Based on the data we have, the product is not a hazardous material, according to the law on chemicals and provisions about hazardous materials currently in effect.

**Physicochemical hazards:** none identified.

**Hazards for human:** none identified.

**Hazards for animals and the environment:** none identified.

#### 2.2 LABEL ELEMENTS

No need for a pictogram, pursuant to EC REG. Nº 1272/2008.

#### 2.3 OTHER HAZARDS

No information available.

### SECTION 3: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Potassium Bitartrate with assay similar or superior to 99.5 %

**Chemical name:** Monopotassium SALT of L-2,3-dihydroxybutanedioic acid

**CAS NUMBER:** 868-14-4

**EINECS NUMBER:** 2127691

**EU Nº:** E-336i. Food additive.

**Molecular weight:** 188.18 g/mol

**Formula:** C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>5</sub>KO<sub>6</sub>

This product is distributed by  
Canada Colors and Chemicals Limited  
General Inquiry: (905) 459-1232  
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CCC Product Code: 339901  
CCC Product Name: CREAM OF TARTAR <>



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### **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

#### **4.1 FIRST AID MEASURES DESCRIPTION**

**Skin contact:** In case of contact with skin, wash off immediately with plenty of water. Consult a doctor if skin irritation persists.

**Eyes contact:** Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water, use alkaline eye drops and consult an ophthalmologist.

**Ingestion:** In the event of an ingestion, take sodium bicarbonate in moderate doses and seek medical advice.

**Inhalation:** Breathe fresh air, if necessary use a mask and seek medical advice.

#### **4.2 MAIN SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS**

May be irritant to eyes, skin and mucous membranes.

#### **4.3 INDICATION OF ANY IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION AND SPECIAL TREATMENT NEEDED**

Call a doctor in case of exposure.

### **SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

#### **5.1 EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

**Adequate extinguishing means:** Water under pressure. Foam. Carbonic gas. Dry powder.

**Inadequate means:** No one specially remarkable is known.

#### **5.2 SPECIAL HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE**

In case of fire, gas and hazardous vapours may be formed.

#### **5.3 ADVICE FOR FIRE-FIGHTERS**

Protective clothing for fire-fighting: it is recommended a mask breathing apparatus and suitable fireproof suit.

**Additional information:** Water for extinction must not arrive to sewers, to ground nor water. Provide enough devices for extinction water retention. Fire rests and extinction water contaminated must be eliminated according to current local laws.

### **SECTION 6: MEASUREMENTS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE OF ACCIDENTAL DUMPING**

Any special precaution is necessary to be taken.

In case of special sensitivity to the product, use safety glasses, closed clothes and masks for powder.

Remove or aspire the dumping and put it in an adequate container to be eliminated.

### **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

#### **7.1. PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING**

In case of special sensitivity to product, use close clothes that cover the most part of body (not use contact lens), latex gloves and mask to avoid the powder.

After having used the product, specially if it is powder, wash with abundant water.

#### **7.2. CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE, INCLUDING POSSIBLE INCOMPATIBILITIES**

Store in a fresh (25 °C) and dry area (<80 HR).

### **SECTION 8: EXPOSITION / PERSONAL PROTECTION CONTROLS**

**Limit values to be controlled in work place**

No determined

**Personal protection**

None

**Breath protection**

Any protective special equipment is required.

If powder appears: Mask against powder with particles P2 filter

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### Hand Protection

Wear protective gloves manufactured with the following materials:  
Cloth, latex, leather.

### Eyes protection

Protective glasses with lateral covers.  
If powder appears: grille glasses.

### Skin and body protection

Use clothes that cover completely body to avoid possible irritations on skin.

### Hygiene measurements

Not eat, nor drink, not to smoke during its utilisation. Before pauses and after having concluded work, wash hands and/or face.  
Wash clothes contaminated before being used again.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Physical state:** solid

**Appearance/colour:** powder or small white crystals.

**Odour:** No odor

**Chemical formula:**  $C_4H_5KO_6$

**Molecular weight:** 188.18

### Boiling point

Not described in any bibliography.

### Specific heat (20°C)

0,288 cal/mg/°C

### Solubility in water

At 10°C: 4g/1000ml

At 100 °C: 61 g/1000ml

### pH (1%) in water

3.5 – 3.6

### Specific density 20°C

1,2 g/ml

### Specific rotation

Watery solution 2 $\alpha$ /100, 20°C, 589,2nm. (+32,5° at +35,5°)

### Combustion Heat:

275,1 Kcal/mol.

### Refraction Index

1.511

### Crystals form

Prisms in shape of rhombuses.

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### **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

In normal conditions, it is TOTALLY STABLE to the air and to the light.

IT IS NOT HYGROSCOPIC, NOT EFLUORECENT.

#### **INCOMPATIBILITIES**

In a watery solution mixed with CARBONATES, it produces abundant foam with leak of CARBONIC ANHIDRID (CO<sub>2</sub>).

#### **DESCOMPOSITION DANGER**

NOT-EXISTENT in normal conditions.

#### **POLYMERITATION**

NOT-EXISTENT in normal conditions.

#### **STORAGE CONDITIONS**

Store in a dry place away from toxic products.

### **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGIC INFORMATION**

#### **11.1 INFORMATION ON TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS**

This product IS NOT TOXIC.

#### **Recommended human dose**

0.38 mg/kg weight

#### **Carcinogenicity**

Not described any risk in this field.

#### **Mutagenicity**

Not described any risk in this field.

#### **Main ways of absorption**

Inhalation, mucous membranes, consumption.

### **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Behaviour in environment:** It is biodegradable.

**Ecotoxic effects:** Unknow with concentrations that present.

### **SECTION 13: CONSIDERATIONS ABOUT ELIMINATION**

**Product:** Could be incinerated using a postburner and gases picker.

**Packaging:** Those in paper and plastic could be incinerated.

### **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**Surface transport:** Special precautions are not necessary.

**Sea transport by vessel:** Special precautions are not necessary.

**Air transport:** Special precautions are not necessary.

### **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Signposting and labelling according to CEE regulations.

The substance is a food additive, and can be labelled like this.

A special precautionary labelling is not compulsory.

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### **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

Information mentioned in this document is based on the current status of our knowledgements and try to describe our product from point of view of requirements for safety, health and environment.

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