

POTASSIUM CARBONATE POWDER, 99 – 100 %

GENERAL INFORMATION

Chemical Identity	Potassium Carbonate Potash K_2CO_3
CAS No.	584-08-7
EINECS No.	209-529-3
Molar Mass	138.2 g/mol
Appearance	white powder

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Property	Value (approx.)	Unit
Density (20 °C)	2.4	g/cm ³
Bulk density (20 °C)	0.55 - 0.65	g/cm ³
Melting point	891	°C
Solubility in 100 g water (20 °C)	110	g
Solubility in 100 g water (60 °C)	127	g
Particles < 100 µm	80 - 90	%

PACKAGING

- 25 kg PE bags on pallets
- Big bags on pallets
- Special packaging on request

STORAGE AND HANDLING

For consistent product quality, Potassium Carbonate is recommended to be stored under specific conditions: (i) tightly sealed (packaging), (ii) dry (exclusion of humidity) and (iii) at constant mild temperature.

Storage under tightly sealed and dry conditions is very important due to the hygroscopic property of Potassium Carbonate. When exposed to humidity the material will absorb water molecules from the surrounding environment and even by diffusion through a tightly sealed foil packaging. This effect leads to an increase of water content over time causing a slight decrease of the total alkalinity.

To be aware of the current product quality under recommended storage conditions and irrespective of the contractual warranty period, a retest of total alkalinity and water content is suggested prior to use - in particular if Potassium Carbonate has been stored under the recommended storage conditions for a period of more than 2 years.

Please feel free to contact your customer service representative in case of additional questions regarding storage conditions and stability.

CERTIFICATES AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS

- ISO 9001
- ISO 14001
- HACCP
- Kosher & Halal
- Vegan, no allergens

The status per country can be viewed online at www.potassium-derivatives.com.

SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT

Potassium Carbonate has numerous common applications e.g. in food, animal nutrition, pharma and agrosynthesis. However, in its pure form it is classified as hazardous substance. Therefore, the information provided in the Safety Data Sheet concerning safety and handling must be observed.

CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Property	Value	Unit	Method
Total alkalinity as K ₂ CO ₃	≥ 99	%	Titration
Potassium hydroxide	≤ 0.15	%	Titration
Loss on drying	≤ 0.8	%	Gravimetry
Sodium	≤ 0.25	%	AES
Sulfate	≤ 50	mg/kg	IC
Chloride	≤ 30	mg/kg	Titration
Silicon	≤ 20	mg/kg	ICP - OES
Iron	≤ 5	mg/kg	ICP - OES
Arsenic	≤ 1	mg/kg	ICP - OES
Lead	≤ 1	mg/kg	ASV
Mercury	≤ 1	mg/kg	AAS
Heavy metals as lead	≤ 1	mg/kg	ASV

The product meets the requirements of PHEUR/FCC/BP and according to regulation (EU) No. 231/2012 the specification for food additive E 501 (i).

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