Material Safety Data Sheet
Potassium Sodium Tartrate Tetrahydrate

ACC# 21570

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: Potassium Sodium Tartrate Tetrahydrate
Catalog Numbers: S71200, S71999, P295-12, P295-212, P295-500, S38612, S386212, S38650, S387 10, S387 3, S387 500, S387-10, S387-3, S387-500, S38710, S38710LC, S3873, S387500
Synonyms: Sodium potassium tartrate, tartaric acid salt, Rochelle salt
Company Identification:
Fisher Scientific
1 Reagent Lane
Fairlawn, NJ 07410
For information, call: 201-796-7100
Emergency Number: 201-796-7100
For CHEMTREC assistance, call: 800-424-9300
For international CHEMTREC assistance, call: 703-527-3887

Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

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Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Appearance: clear to white. Caution! May cause eye and skin irritation. Maycause respiratory and digestive tract irritation.
Target Organs: None.
Potential Health Effects

Eye: Dust may cause mechanical irritation.
Skin: May cause skin irritation. Low hazard for usual industrial handling.
Ingestion: May cause irritation of the digestive tract. Low hazard for usual industrial handling.
Inhalation: Dust is irritating to the respiratory tract.
Chronic: No information found.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Eyes: Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids. Get medical aid.
Skin: Get medical aid. Flush skin with plenty of soap and water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes.
Ingestion: If victim is conscious and alert, give 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid.
Inhalation: Remove from exposure to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid if cough or other symptoms appear.
Notes to Physician: None
Antidote: None reported

Section 5 - Firefighting Measures

General Information: Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) to prevent contact with thermal decomposition products.
Extinguishing Media: For small fires, use dry chemical, carbon dioxide, water spray or alcohol-resistant foam.
Autoignition Temperature: Not applicable.
Flash Point: Not applicable.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

General Information: Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.
Spills/Leaks: Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling: Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Use with adequate ventilation.
Storage: Store in a tightly closed container.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Engineering Controls: Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.
**Exposure Limits**

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**OSHA Vacated PELs:** Potassium sodium tartrate, Tetrahydrate: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical.

**Personal Protective Equipment**

- **Eyes:** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.
- **Skin:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to minimize contact with skin.
- **Respirators:** Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Always use a NIOSH or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator when necessary.

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**Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties**

- **Physical State:** Solid
- **Appearance:** clear to white
- **Odor:** None reported
- **pH:** 7-8 in solution
- **Vapor Pressure:** Not available.
- **Vapor Density:** Not applicable.
- **Evaporation Rate:**
- **Viscosity:** No data
- **Boiling Point:** 919 deg F
- **Freezing/Melting Point:** 158 deg F
- **Decomposition Temperature:** Not available.
- **Solubility:** Soluble in water
- **Specific Gravity/Density:** Not available.
- **Molecular Formula:** NaKC4H4O6.4H2O
- **Molecular Weight:**

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**Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity**

- **Chemical Stability:** Stable.
- **Conditions to Avoid:** None reported.
- **Incompatibilities with Other Materials:** No information reported.
- **Hazardous Decomposition Products:** None.
- **Hazardous Polymerization:** Has not been reported.

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**Section 11 - Toxicological Information**

- **RTECS#:**
  - CAS# 6381-59-5 unlisted.
- **LD50/LC50:**
  - Not available.

- **Carcinogenicity:**
  - CAS# 6381-59-5: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NIOSH, NTP, or OSHA.

- **Epidemiology:**
  - No data available.

- **Teratogenicity:**
  - No data available.

- **Reproductive Effects:**
  - No data available.
Neurotoxicity: No data available.
Mutagenicity: No data available.
Other Studies: No data available.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: No information found
Environmental Fate: No information reported.
Physical/Chemical: No information found
Other: No information found

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Dispose of in a manner consistent with federal, state, and local regulations.
RCRA D-Series Maximum Concentration of Contaminants: None listed.
RCRA D-Series Chronic Toxicity Reference Levels: None listed.
RCRA F-Series: None listed.
RCRA P-Series: None listed.
RCRA U-Series: None listed.

Section 14 - Transport Information

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Hazard Class:
UN Number:
Packing Group:

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

US FEDERAL

TSCA
CAS# 6381-59-5 is not on the TSCA Inventory. It is a hydrate and exempt from TSCA Inventory requirements (40CFR720.3(u)(2)).

Health & Safety Reporting List
None of the chemicals are on the Health & Safety Reporting List.

Chemical Test Rules
None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule.

Section 12b
None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.

TSCA Significant New Use Rule
None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.

SARA

Section 302 (RQ)
None of the chemicals in this material have an RQ.
Section 302 (TPQ)
None of the chemicals in this product have a TPQ.

SARA Codes
CAS # 6381-59-5: acute.

Section 313
No chemicals are reportable under Section 313.

Clean Air Act:
This material does not contain any hazardous air pollutants. This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depletors. This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depletors.

Clean Water Act:
None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances under the CWA. None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Priority Pollutants under the CWA. None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Toxic Pollutants under the CWA.

OSHA:
None of the chemicals in this product are considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

STATE
CAS# 6381-59-5 is not present on state lists from CA, PA, MN, MA, FL, or NJ.
California No Significant Risk Level: None of the chemicals in this product are listed. European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives
Hazard Symbols:
Not available.

Risk Phrases:

Safety Phrases:

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)
CAS# 6381-59-5: 0
Canada

None of the chemicals in this product are listed on the DSL/NDSL list. This product has a WHMIS classification of Not controlled.

CAS# 6381-59-5 is not listed on Canada's Ingredient Disclosure List.

Exposure Limits

Section 16 - Additional Information

MSDS Creation Date: 1/04/1995
Revision #9 Date: 12/12/1997
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