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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name	Potassium Acetate
CAS number	127-08-2
Synonyms	Acetic acid, potassium salt

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

Identified uses	Laboratory Chemicals

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company	Lab Alley, LLC 12501 Pauls Valley Road Austin, Texas 78737 U.S.A.
Telephone	512-668-9918
Fax	512-886-4008

1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone #	US & Canada: 1-800-535-5053	INFOTRAC
	International 1-352-323-3500	INFOTRAC

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Combustible Dust - Yes

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram	No information available
Signal Word	Warning
Hazard statements	May form combustible dust concentrations in air
Precautionary statements	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

None identified

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Components

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Concentration
Potassium acetate	-	127-08-2	95%

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice

If inhaled	Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
In case of skin contact	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
In case of eye contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
If swallowed	Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No information available.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO2), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam.

Unsuitable extinguishing media No information available.

5.2 Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Dust can form an explosive mixture with air. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.
Hazardous Combustion Products: Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO2). Potassium oxides

5.3 Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

5.4 Further information

Flash Point No information available.

Autoignition Temperature No information available.

Explosion limits

Upper No information available.
Lower No information available.

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No information available.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge No information available.

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Health	Flammability	Instability	Physical hazards
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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

6.4 Reference to other sections

See Section 2 for full list of hazard and precaution statements.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation. Protect from moisture.

Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool, and well-ventilated place.

Incompatibilities

Strong oxidizing agents.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Occupational exposure limits

This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

None under normal use conditions.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

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 protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Body Protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory protection

No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.
Recommended Filter type: Particle filter.

Control of environmental exposure

No information available.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Solid
Appearance	White
Odor	Odorless
Odor Threshold	No information available
pH	7.0-8.0 1% aq sol
Melting Point/Range	292 °C / 557.6 °F
Boiling Point/Range	392 °C
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable
Flammability (solid)	No information available
Flammability or explosive limit	No information available
Upper	No information available
Lower	No information available
Vapor Pressure	No information available
Vapor Density	No information available
Density	~1.8 g/cm3
Solubility	Soluble in water
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	No information available
Autoignition Temp	No information available
Decomposition Temp	No information available
Viscosity	No information available
Molecular Formula	C2 H3 K O2
Molecular Weight	98.14 g/mol
VOC Content(%)	No information available
Oxidizing properties	No information available

9.2 Other safety information

No information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

No information available

10.2 Chemical stability

Hygroscopic. Absorbs moisture from air and becomes liquid.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Incompatible products. Excess heat. Avoid dust formation. Exposure to moist air or water.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO2), Potassium oxides.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Product Information, Component Information

Acute toxicity

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Potassium acetate	3250 mg/kg (rat)	>20000 mg/kg (rabbit)	-

Skin corrosion/irritation

No information available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No information available

Respiratory or skin sensitization

No information available

Germ cell mutagenicity

No information available

Carcinogenicity

Component	CAS	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Potassium acetate	127-08-2	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No information available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No information available

Reproductive toxicity
No information available

Chronic effects
No information available

11.2 Additional Information
See actual entry in RTECS for complete information. The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Product		Species	Test Results
Potassium acetate	LC50	Oncorhynchus mykiss	6800 mg/L, 96h semi-static

12.2 Persistence and degradability
Soluble in water. Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

12.3 Bio accumulative potential
No information available

12.4 Mobility in soil
Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
No information available

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties
No information available

12.7 Other adverse effects
No information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste Disposal Methods
Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US) Not regulated.

IMDG Not regulated.

IATA Not regulated.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

US federal regulations

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)
Not applicable.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)
Not applicable.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification
Not regulated.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)
Not regulated.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance
Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous
See Section 2 for more information.

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)
Not regulated.

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List
Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)
Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act
Not regulated.

FEMA Priority Substances Respiratory Health and Safety in the Flavor Manufacturing Workplace

Not listed.

US state regulations

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

Not listed.

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Not listed.

US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

Not listed.

California Proposition 65

Not listed.

SECTION 16: Other information

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SECTION 17: Disclaimer

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