



## POTASSIUM ACETATE

Safety Data Sheet CXPO010

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

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Substance  
 Physical state : Solid  
 Substance name : POTASSIUM ACETATE  
 Product code : CXPO010  
 Formula : C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub>KO<sub>2</sub>  
 Synonyms : ACETIC ACID, POTASSIUM SALT  
 Chemical family : METAL COMPOUND

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

Use of the substance/mixture : Chemical intermediate  
 For research and industrial use only

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

##### GELEST, INC.

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 Morrisville, PA 19067

##### USA

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#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (USA); +1 703-527-3887 (International)

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS-US classification

Not classified

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### GHS-US labeling

No labeling applicable

#### 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

#### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

No data available

### SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substance

Substance type : Mono-constituent  
 Name : POTASSIUM ACETATE  
 CAS No : 127-08-2  
 EC no : 204-822-2

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
Potassium acetate	(CAS No) 127-08-2	95 - 100	Not classified

#### 3.2. Mixture

Not applicable

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). If possible show this sheet; if not available show packaging or label.

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.

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First-aid measures after skin contact	: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical advice/attention.

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

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation	: May cause irritation to the respiratory tract.
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact	: May cause skin irritation.
Symptoms/injuries after eye contact	: May cause eye irritation.
Symptoms/injuries after ingestion	: May be harmful if swallowed.

### 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	: Water spray. Foam. Carbon dioxide. Dry chemical.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: None known.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard	: Irritating fumes and organic acid vapors may develop when material is exposed to elevated temperatures or open flame.
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### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions	: Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Use water spray to cool exposed surfaces.
Protection during firefighting	: Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment	: Wear protective equipment as described in Section 8.
Emergency procedures	: Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Equip cleanup crew with proper protection. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
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### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment	: Contain any spills with dikes or absorbents to prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams.
Methods for cleaning up	: Sweep or shovel spills into appropriate container for disposal.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling	: Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust. Avoid dust formation. Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation to minimize exposure to dust.
Hygiene measures	: Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions	: Keep container tightly closed.
Storage area	: Store in a well-ventilated place.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

Potassium acetate (127-08-2)		
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	10 Particulates

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### 8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls	: Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation.
Personal protective equipment	: Avoid all unnecessary exposure. Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure.
Hand protection	: Neoprene or nitrile rubber gloves.
Eye protection	: Chemical goggles. Contact lenses should not be worn.
Skin and body protection	: Wear suitable protective clothing.
Respiratory protection	: Where exposure through inhalation may occur from use, respiratory protection equipment is recommended. NIOSH-certified dust and mist (orange cartridge) respirator.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Solid.
Molecular mass	: 98.15 g/mol
Color	: White to off-white.
Odor	: Mild. vinegar.
Odor threshold	: No data available
Refractive index	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: 292 °C decomposes
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: 1.57
Specific gravity / density	: 700 - 750 g/l Bulk density
VOC content	: < 3 %
Solubility	: Water: 725 g/l @ 20°C Organic solvent:200 g/l @ 25°C methanol
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
Oxidizing properties	: No data available
Explosion limits	: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Material decomposes slowly in contact with air by reaction with water and carbon dioxide.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

No additional information available

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

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### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Organic acid vapors. Potassium oxide fumes.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

Potassium acetate (127-08-2)	
LD50 oral rat	3250 mg/kg
ATE US (oral)	3250.000 mg/kg body weight

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified

Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified

Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

Chromosome aberration test: negative

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 : May cause irritation to the respiratory tract.

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : May cause skin irritation.

Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : May cause eye irritation.

Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : May be harmful if swallowed.

Reason for classification : Expert judgment

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Potassium acetate (127-08-2)	
LC50 fish 1	6800 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Oncorhynchus mykiss [semi-static])

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Potassium acetate (127-08-2)	
BCF fish 1	(no bioaccumulation expected)

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on ozone layer : No additional information available

Effect on the global warming : No known ecological damage caused by this product.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Sewage disposal recommendations : Do not dispose of waste into sewer.

Waste disposal recommendations : Dispose of solid materials or residues at a licensed site. Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.

Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1. UN number

Not regulated for transport.

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Not applicable

### 14.3. Additional information

Other information : No supplementary information available.

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### Transport by sea

No additional information available

### Air transport

No additional information available

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. US Federal regulations

#### Potassium acetate (127-08-2)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

### 15.2. International regulations

#### Potassium acetate (127-08-2)

Listed on the AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)  
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)  
Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)  
Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)  
Listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing & New Chemical Substances) inventory  
Listed on the Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List)  
Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)  
Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)  
Listed on INSQ (Mexican national Inventory of Chemical Substances)  
Listed on Turkish inventory of chemical

### 15.3. US State regulations

#### POTASSIUM ACETATE(127-08-2)

U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List	No
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity	No
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female	No
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male	No

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No	No	No	No	

## SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms

: Abbreviations: ND: Not Determined, No Data; NA: Not Applicable; LD: Lethal Dose; LC: Lethal Concentration; ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimates; H: hour; °: °C unless otherwise stated; mm: millimeters Hg, torr; PEL: permissible exposure level; TWA: time weighted average; TLV: threshold limit value; TG: Test Guideline; NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer; NTP: National Toxicology Program; HMIS: Hazardous Material Information System; CAS No.: Chemical Abstract Service Registration Number; EC No.: European Commission Registration Number; EC Index No.: European Commission Index Number; OECD: The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.

### HMIS III Rating

Health : 2 Moderate Hazard - Temporary or minor injury may occur  
Flammability : 1 Slight Hazard  
Physical : 0 Minimal Hazard

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SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012) - Custom

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