

# Safety Data Sheet

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

#### **Product identifier**

Product form Mixture

Product name : FertiClear 0-0-30

CAS No : 584-08-7 Formula : K2CO3 + H2O

Other means of identification : Potassium Carbonate Solution; Pearlash; Potash; Carbonic acid, dipotassium salt; salt of

Tartar: PotCarb

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

Use of the substance/mixture : Agricultural industry

Agrochemical: component Cleaning product: component

Industrial use

industrial use: component

Water treatment

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

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## **Emergency telephone number**

Emergency number 24 Hour Emergency HAZMAT Response: (800) 229-5252: EPA National Response Center:

(800) 424-8802

#### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

## Classification of the substance or mixture

### **GHS-US** classification

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Eye Irrit. 2A H319 STOT SE 3 H335

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

## Label elements

# **GHS-US** labelling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US)



GHS07

Signal word (GHS-US) : Warning

Hazard statements (GHS-US) : H315 - Causes skin irritation

H319 - Causes serious eve irritation H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

Precautionary statements (GHS-US) : P261 - Avoid breathing mist, spray, vapours

P264 - Wash face, hands thoroughly after handling P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

P280 - Wear eye protection, face protection, protective gloves

P302+P352 - If on skin: Wash with plenty of water

P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

P305+P351+P338 - If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact

lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

P312 - Call a doctor if you feel unwell

P321 - Specific treatment (see eye protection, Skin on this label) P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention P362 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse

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P403+P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

P405 - Store locked up

P501 - Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

#### 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

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

Not applicable

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substance

Not applicable

#### 3.2. Mixture

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
potassium carbonate	(CAS No) 584-08-7	43-45	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319 STOT SE 3, H335

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

#### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash skin with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing. If skin irritation occurs: Get

medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to

do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

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

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : May cause respiratory irritation.

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Irritation.
Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Eye irritation.

Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : Irritation of the oral mucous membranes. Ingestion may cause nausea and vomiting.

## 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. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.

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

Fire hazard : Non combustible.

Reactivity : The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing

apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

# 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. Avoid breathing {0|message=<specify applicable

conditions>|default=dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray|filter=(\_)?INHAL\_CONDITION\_.+}.

Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information

refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

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

Methods for cleaning up : Take up liquid spill into absorbent material.

Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

# SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid breathing mist, spray, vapours. Avoid

contact with skin and eyes. Wear personal protective equipment.

Hygiene measures : Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Always wash hands after handling the product.

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

Storage conditions : Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep cool.

 Incompatible products
 : Strong acids.

 Incompatible materials
 : Strong acids.

 Prohibitions on mixed storage
 : (strong) acids.

#### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

# SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

## 8.1. Control parameters

0-0-30 (584-08-7)	
ACGIH	Not applicable
OSHA	Not applicable
potassium carbonate (584-08-7)	
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ACGIH	Not applicable
OSHA	Not applicable

# 8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

Hand protection : Protective gloves. Eye protection : Safety glasses.

Skin and body protection : Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory protection : In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

#### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

# 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Liquid

Appearance : Colorless to pale yellow liquid.

Colour : Mixture contains one or more component(s) which have the following colour(s):

Colourless to white

Odour : There may be no odour warning properties, odour is subjective and inadequate to warn of

overexposure.

Mixture contains one or more component(s) which have the following odour(s):

Odourless

Odour threshold : No data available pH : 12.0 - 13.0 pH solution : 20 %

Melting point : Not applicable
Freezing point : No data available
Boiling point : No data available
Flash point : No data available
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Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1) : No data available Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available **Explosive limits** No data available Explosive properties : No data available : No data available Oxidising properties Vapour pressure No data available Relative density : No data available Relative vapour density at 20 °C No data available Density : 1.45 g/ml

Solubility : Soluble in water.

Water: Solubility in water of component(s) of the mixture :

• potassium carbonate: 111 g/100ml

Log Pow : No data available
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Auto-ignition temperature : No data available
Decomposition temperature : No data available
Viscosity : No data available
Viscosity, kinematic : No data available
Viscosity, dynamic : No data available

#### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

#### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

# 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Reacts violently with (some) acids: release of carbon dioxide.

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

## 10.5. Incompatible materials

acids.

## 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

carbon dioxide (CO2).

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

# 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

potassium carbonate (584-08-7)	
LD50 oral rat	1870 mg/kg (Rat; Equivalent or similar to OECD 401; Literature study; >2000 mg/kg bodyweight; Rat; Experimental value)
ATE US (oral)	1870.000 mg/kg bodyweight
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes skin irritation. pH: 12.0-13.0

Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes serious eye irritation.
pH: 12.0-13.0

Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified Carcinogenicity : Not classified Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

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Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) : May cause respiratory irritation.

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated

exposure)

: Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : May cause respiratory irritation.

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Irritation.
Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Eye irritation.

Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : Irritation of the oral mucous membranes. Ingestion may cause nausea and vomiting.

# SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms nor to cause long-term adverse

effects in the environment.

potassium carbonate (584-08-7)	
LC50 fish 1	200 mg/l (72 h; Pisces; GLP)
EC50 Daphnia 1	200 mg/l (48 h; Daphnia pulex; GLP)
LC50 fish 2	68 mg/l (96 h; Oncorhynchus mykiss)

# 12.2. Persistence and degradability

potassium carbonate (584-08-7)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability: not applicable. No (test)data on mobility of the substance available.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Not applicable
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable
ThOD	Not applicable
BOD (% of ThOD)	Not applicable

## 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

potassium carbonate (584-08-7)	
Bioaccumulative potential	Bioaccumulation: not applicable.

## 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

## 12.5. Other adverse effects

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

# **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.

# SECTION 14: Transport information

## **Department of Transportation (DOT)**

In accordance with DOT Not regulated for transport

# **Additional information**

Other information : No supplementary information available.

# ADR

No additional information available

# Transport by sea

No additional information available

# Air transport

No additional information available

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# SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### 15.1. US Federal regulations

## 0-0-30 (584-08-7)

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

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#### 15.2. International regulations

#### **CANADA**

No additional information available

#### **EU-Regulations**

No additional information available

#### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

No additional information available

#### Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC [DSD] or 1999/45/EC [DPD]

Not classified

#### **National regulations**

No additional information available

### 15.3. US State regulations

## SECTION 16: Other information

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#### Full text of H-phrases:

or in principes.	
Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4
Eye Irrit. 2A	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2A
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2
STOT SE 3	Specific target organ toxicity — Single exposure, Category 3, Respiratory tract irritation
H302	Harmful if swallowed
H315	Causes skin irritation
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H335	May cause respiratory irritation

NFPA health hazard : 2 - Intense or continued exposure could cause temporary

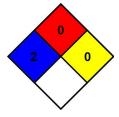
incapacitation or possible residual injury unless prompt

medical attention is given.

NFPA fire hazard : 0 - Materials that will not burn.

NFPA reactivity : 0 - Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions,

and are not reactive with water.



HMIS III Rating

Health : 2 Moderate Hazard - Temporary or minor injury may occur

Flammability : 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that will not burn

Physical : 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that are normally stable, even under fire conditions, and will NOT

react with water, polymerize, decompose, condense, or self-react. Non-Explosives.

## SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012)

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