

1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Name	Cream of Tartar
Other Names	Monopotassium salt of L-2,3-dihydroxybutanedioic acid; Potassium bitartrate; Potassium hydrogen tartrate
Uses	Food and wine additive. pH regulator and tartaric stabiliser in production of wines, and as leavening agent for baking powder specially.
Chemical Family	No Data Available
Chemical Formula	C4H5KO6
Chemical Name	Butanedioic acid, 2,3-dihydroxy- [R-(R*,R*)]-, monopotassium salt
Product Description	Potassium hydrogen tartrate is a naturally occurring salt of L-tartaric acid. It is an approved GRAS food additive.

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2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Poisons Schedule (Aust)

Not Scheduled

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Globally Harmonised System

Hazard Classification	NOT hazardous according to the criteria of the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)
Signal Word	None
National Transport Commission (Australia)	

Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail (ADG Code)

Dangerous Goods Classification	NOT Dangerous Goods according to the criteria of the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods
	by Road & Rail (ADG Code)

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients			
Chemical Entity	Formula	CAS Number	Proportion
Potassium hydrogen tartrate	C4H5KO6	868-14-4	>=99.5 %

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of necessary measures according to routes of exposure		
Swallowed	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth, then drink a glass of water. Do not induce vomiting. Get medical advice/attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.	
Еуе	IF IN EYES: Immediately flush eyes with running water for several minutes, holding eyelids open and occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for 10 - 15 minutes. If eye irritation persists, get medical advice/attention.	
Skin	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. If skin irritation occurs, get medical advice/attention.	
Inhaled	IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If respiratory symptoms persist, get medical advice/attention.	
Advice to Doctor	Treat symptomatically.	
Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure	No information available.	

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

General Measures	If safe to do so, move undamaged containers from fire area. Cool containers with water spray until well after fire is out.
Flammability Conditions	Combustible solid; May burn but does not ignite readily.
Extinguishing Media	Use dry chemical, Carbon dioxide (CO2), foam or water spray for extinction.
Fire and Explosion Hazard	Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.
Hazardous Products of Combustion	Fire may produce irritating, toxic and/or corrosive fumes, including Carbon oxides.

Special Fire Fighting Instructions	Contain runoff from fire control or dilution water - Runoff may pollute waterways.
Personal Protective Equipment	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and chemical splash suit. SCBA and structural firefighter's uniform may provide limited protection.
Flash Point	No Data Available
Lower Explosion Limit	No Data Available
Upper Explosion Limit	No Data Available
Auto Ignition Temperature	No Data Available
Hazchem Code	No Data Available

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

General Response Procedure	Ensure adequate ventilation. ELIMINATE all ignition sources. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Avoid generating dust. Avoid breathing dust and contact with eyes, skin and clothing.
Clean Up Procedures	Collect material (sweep up or, where possible, use dustless methods, such as vacuum), then transfer into suitable, labelled containers for subsequent recycling or disposal (see SECTION 13).
Containment	Stop leak if safe to do so – Prevent entry into waterways, drains or confined areas. Prevent dust cloud.
Decontamination	Wash area down with excess water.
Environmental Precautionary Measures	Prevent entry into drains and waterways.
Evacuation Criteria	Spill or leak area should be isolated immediately. Keep unauthorised personnel away.
Personal Precautionary Measures	Use personal protective equipment as required (see SECTION 8).

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling	Safety showers and eyewash facilities should be provided within the immediate work area for emergency use. Ensure adequate ventilation. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Minimise dust generation and accumulation. Avoid breathing dust and contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not ingest. Use personal protective equipment as required (see SECTION 8). Dry powders can build static electricity charges when subjected to the friction of transfer and mixing operations. Provide adequate precautions, such as electrical grounding and bonding, or inert atmospheres.
Storage	Store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place, out of direct sunlight. Keep containers tightly closed when not in use. Inspect periodically for deficiencies such as damage or leaks. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition - No smoking. Protect from moisture. Keep away from incompatible materials (see SECTION 10). Ensure that storage conditions comply with applicable local and national regulations.
Container	Keep in the original container or suitable, labelled containers.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

General	No specific exposure standards are available for this product. For dusts from solid substances without specific occupational exposure standards: - Safe Work Australia Exposure Standard (Nuisance dusts): 8 hr TWA = 10 mg/m3 (measured as inhalable dust). - New Zealand WES (Particulates not otherwise classified): TWA = 10 mg/m3; TWA = 3 mg/m3 (respirable dust).
Exposure Limits	No Data Available
Biological Limits	No information available.
Engineering Measures	A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures as low as possible. Local exhaust ventilation is generally preferred because it can control the emissions of the contaminant at its source, preventing dispersion of it into the general work area.

Personal Protection Equipment	 Respiratory protection: In case of inadequate ventilation, wear respiratory protection. Recommended: Dust mask/particulate filter respirator (refer to AS/NZS 1715 & 1716). Eye/face protection: Wear appropriate eye protection to avoid eye contact. Recommended: Safety glasses with side-shields, chemical goggles or full-face shield, as appropriate. Hand protection: Handle with gloves. Recommended: Impervious gloves, e.g. PVC or rubber. Skin/body protection: Wear appropriate personal protective clothing to avoid skin contact. Recommended: Cotton overalls, buttoned at neck and wrist; Chemical-resistant apron is recommended where large quantities are handled.
Special Hazards Precaustions	No information available.
Work Hygienic Practices	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use. Routine housekeeping should be instituted to ensure that dusts do not accumulate on surfaces.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State	Solid
Appearance	Crystals or crystalline powder
Odour	Odourless
Colour	White or colourless
рН	3.3 - 3.5 (1% in water)
Vapour Pressure	No Data Available
Relative Vapour Density	No Data Available
Boiling Point	No Data Available
Melting Point	160 °C
Freezing Point	No Data Available
Solubility	Soluble in water (0.6 g/100 mL) 25°C
Specific Gravity	1.956 - 1.2
Flash Point	No Data Available
Auto Ignition Temp	No Data Available
Evaporation Rate	No Data Available
Bulk Density	No Data Available
Corrosion Rate	No Data Available
Decomposition Temperature	No Data Available
Density	No Data Available
Specific Heat	No Data Available
Molecular Weight	No Data Available
Net Propellant Weight	No Data Available
Octanol Water Coefficient	No Data Available
Particle Size	No Data Available
Partition Coefficient	No Data Available
Saturated Vapour Concentration	No Data Available
Vapour Temperature	No Data Available
Viscosity	No Data Available
Volatile Percent	No Data Available
VOC Volume	No Data Available
Additional Characteristics	No information available.
Potential for Dust Explosion	Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.

Fast or Intensely Burning Characteristics	No information available.
Flame Propagation or Burning Rate of Solid Materials	No information available.
Non-Flammables That Could Contribute Unusual Hazards to a Fire	No information available.
Properties That May Initiate or Contribute to Fire Intensity	Combustible solid; May burn but does not ignite readily.
Reactions That Release Gases or Vapours	Fire/decomposition may produce irritating, toxic and/or corrosive fumes, including Carbon oxides.
Release of Invisible Flammable Vapours and Gases	No information available.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

General Information	No information available.
Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions of storage and handling.
Conditions to Avoid	Avoid generating dust. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.
Materials to Avoid	Incompatible/reactive with strong oxidising agents and strong bases.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Fire/decomposition may produce irritating, toxic and/or corrosive fumes, including Carbon oxides.
Hazardous Polymerisation	Will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

General Information	Information on possible routes of exposure: - Ingestion: Ingestion of this product may irritate the gastric tract, causing nausea and vomiting. - Eye contact: Eye contact may cause mechanical irritation. May result in mild abrasion. - Skin contact: Skin contact may cause mechanical irritation resulting in redness and itching. - Inhalation: Inhalation of dust may irritate the respiratory system. Chronic effects: Not expected to be a mutagenic or carcinogenic hazard. Not considered to be toxic to reproduction.
Carcinogen Category	None

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity	No information available.
Persistence/Degradability	Completely biodegradable.
Mobility	No information available.
Environmental Fate	Prevent entry into drains and waterways.
Bioaccumulation Potential	No information available.
Environmental Impact	No Data Available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

General Information Dispose of waste contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

Special Precautions for Land Fill No information available.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Land Transport (Australia) ADG Code	
Proper Shipping Name	Cream of Tartar (Potassium bitartrate)
Class	No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s)	No Data Available
	No Data Available
UN Number	No Data Available
Hazchem	No Data Available
Pack Group	No Data Available
Special Provision	No Data Available
Comments	NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.
Land Transport (Indonesia)	
Proper Shipping Name	Cream of Tartar (Potassium bitartrate)
Class	No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s)	No Data Available
	No Data Available
UN Number	No Data Available
Hazchem	No Data Available
Pack Group	No Data Available
Special Provision	No Data Available
Land Transport (Malaysia)	
ADR Code	
Proper Shipping Name	Cream of Tartar (Potassium bitartrate)
Class	No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s)	No Data Available
	No Data Available
UN Number	No Data Available
Hazchem	No Data Available
Pack Group	No Data Available
Special Provision	No Data Available
Comments	NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.
Land Transport (New Zealand) NZS5433	
Proper Shipping Name	Cream of Tartar (Potassium bitartrate)
Class	No Data Available

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Subsidiary Risk(s)	No Data Available
	No Data Available
UN Number	No Data Available
Hazchem	No Data Available
Pack Group	No Data Available
Special Provision	No Data Available
Comments	NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.
Land Transport (United States of America US DOT	a)
Proper Shipping Name	Cream of Tartar (Potassium bitartrate)
Class	No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s)	No Data Available
	No Data Available
UN Number	No Data Available
Hazchem	No Data Available
Pack Group	No Data Available
Special Provision	No Data Available
Comments	NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.
Land Transport (Vietnam)	
Proper Shipping Name	Cream of Tartar
Class	No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s)	No Data Available
	No Data Available
UN Number	No Data Available
Hazchem	No Data Available
Pack Group	No Data Available
Special Provision	No Data Available
Comments	NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.
Sea Transport	

Proper Shipping Name	Cream of Tartar (Potassium bitartrate)
Class	No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s)	No Data Available
UN Number	No Data Available
Hazchem	No Data Available
Pack Group	No Data Available
Special Provision	No Data Available
EMS	No Data Available
Marine Pollutant	No
Comments	NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for SEA transport.
Air Transport IATA DGR	

Proper Shipping Name

IMDG Code

Cream of Tartar (Potassium bitartrate)

Class	No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s)	No Data Available
UN Number	No Data Available
Hazchem	No Data Available
Pack Group	No Data Available
Special Provision	No Data Available
Comments	NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for AIR transport.

National Transport Commission (Australia)

Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail (ADG Code)

Dangerous Goods	Classification
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NOT Dangerous Goods according to the criteria of the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail (ADG Code)

15. REGULATORY INFORM	MATION		
General Information	No Data Available		

Poisons Schedule (Aust) Not Scheduled

Environmental Protection Authority (New Zealand)

Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Amendment Act 2015

Approval Code	Not Hazardous
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National/Regional Inventories

Australia (AIIC)	Listed
Canada (DSL)	Listed
Canada (NDSL)	Not Determined
China (IECSC)	Listed
Europe (EINECS)	212-769-1
Europe (REACh)	Not Determined
Japan (ENCS/METI)	Listed
Korea (KECI)	Listed
Malaysia (EHS Register)	Not Determined
New Zealand (NZIoC)	Listed
Philippines (PICCS)	Listed
Switzerland (Giftliste 1)	Not Determined
Switzerland (Inventory of Notified Substances)	Not Determined

Taiwan (NCSR)	Not Determined
USA (TSCA)	Not Determined

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Related Product Codes	CRTART1000, CRTART1001, CRTART1002, CRTART1003, CRTART1004, CRTART1005, CRTART1006, CRTART1007, CRTART1010, CRTART1200, CRTART1300, CRTART1305, CRTART1500, CRTART1501, CRTART1700, CRTART1800, CRTART2000, CRTART2001, CRTART2100, CRTART2500, CRTART3000, CRTART3200, CRTART3215, CRTART4000, CRTART4500, CRTART4600, CRTART5000, CRTART5001, CRTART5002, CRTART6000, CRTART7000, CRTART8000, CRTART9000, CRTART9001, CRTART9100
Revision	4
Revision Date	17 Feb 2020
Key/Legend	< Less Than
Key/Legend	> Greater Than
	AICS Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
	atm Atmosphere
	CAS Chemical Abstracts Service (Registry Number)
	cm ² Square Centimetres
	CO2 Carbon Dioxide
	COD Chemical Oxygen Demand
	deg C (°C) Degrees Celcius EPA (New Zealand) Environmental Protection Authority of New Zealand
	deg F (°F) Degrees Farenheit
	g Grams
	g/cm ³ Grams per Cubic Centimetre
	g/I Grams per Litre
	HSNO Hazardous Substance and New Organism
	IDLH Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health
	immiscible Liquids are insoluable in each other.
	inHg Inch of Mercury
	inH2O Inch of Water K Kelvin
	kg Kilogram
	kg/m ³ Kilograms per Cubic Metre
	Ib Pound
	LC50 LC stands for lethal concentration. LC50 is the concentration of a material in air which causes the death of 50%
	(one half) of a group of test animals. The material is inhaled over a set period of time, usually 1 or 4 hours.
	LD50 LD stands for Lethal Dose. LD50 is the amount of a material, given all at once, which causes the death of 50% (one
	half) of a group of test animals.
	Itr or L Litre
	m ³ Cubic Metre
	mbar Millibar mg Milligram
	mg/24H Milligrams per 24 Hours
	mg/kg Milligrams per Kilogram
	mg/m ³ Milligrams per Cubic Metre
	Misc or Miscible Liquids form one homogeneous liquid phase regardless of the amount of either component present.
	mm Millimetre
	mmH20 Millimetres of Water
	mPa.s Millipascals per Second
	N/A Not Applicable
	NIOSH National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health NOHSC National Occupational Heath and Safety Commission
	OECD Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
	Oz Ounce
	PEL Permissible Exposure Limit
	Pa Pascal
	ppb Parts per Billion

ppm Parts per Million
ppm/2h Parts per Million per 2 Hours
ppm/6h Parts per Million per 6 Hours
psi Pounds per Square Inch
R Rankine
RCP Reciprocal Calculation Procedure
STEL Short Term Exposure Limit
TLV Threshold Limit Value
tne Tonne
TWA Time Weighted Average
ug/24H Micrograms per 24 Hours
UN United Nations
wt Weight