

## Material Safety Data Sheet

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According to 91/155/EEC

Classified as Hazardous according to the criteria of EU Annex 1 and NOHSC.

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1 - Product and Company Information

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Product Name	ACETYLENEDICARBOXYLIC ACID, MONOPOTASSIUM SALT, 98+%
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2 - Composition/Information on Ingredients

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Product Name	CAS #	EC no	Annex I Index Number
ACETYLENE DICARBOXYLIC ACIDMONOPOTASSIUM	928-04-1	213-169-2	None
Formula	C4H2O4.K		
Molecular Weight	152.15 AMU		
Synonyms	Monopotassium salt of acetylenedicarboxylic acid * U-4783		

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3 - Hazards Identification

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## SPECIAL INDICATION OF HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Toxic by inhalation and if swallowed. Very toxic in contact with skin. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

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4 - First Aid Measures

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## AFTER INHALATION

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

## AFTER EYE CONTACT

Assure adequate flushing of the eyes by separating the eyelids with fingers.

## AFTER INGESTION

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician.

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5 - Fire Fighting Measures

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## EXPLOSION DATA

Dust Potential: This material, like most materials in powder form, is capable of creating a dust explosion.

#### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Suitable: Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam. Water spray.

#### SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR FIREFIGHTERS

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

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### 6 - Accidental Release Measures

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#### PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)

Wear respirator, chemical safety goggles, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

#### METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal. Avoid raising dust. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

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### 7 - Handling and Storage

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#### HANDLING

Directions for Safe Handling: Do not breathe dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

#### STORAGE

Conditions of Storage: Keep tightly closed. Store in a cool dry place.

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### 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

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#### ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Use only in a chemical fume hood. Safety shower and eye bath.

#### GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash thoroughly after handling.

#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Special Protective Measures: Wear appropriate government approved respirator, chemical-resistant gloves, safety goggles, other protective clothing.

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### 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

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Appearance	Color: White Form: Powder
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Property	Value	At Temperature or Pressure
pH	N/A	
BP/BP Range	N/A	
MP/MP Range	N/A	
Flash Point	N/A	
Flammability	N/A	
Autoignition Temp	N/A	
Oxidizing Properties	N/A	
Explosive Properties	N/A	
Explosion Limits	N/A	

Vapor Pressure	N/A
SG/Density	N/A
Partition Coefficient	N/A
Viscosity	N/A
Vapor Density	N/A
Saturated Vapor Conc.	N/A
Evaporation Rate	N/A
Bulk Density	N/A
Decomposition Temp.	N/A
Solvent Content	N/A
Water Content	N/A
Surface Tension	N/A
Conductivity	N/A
Miscellaneous Data	N/A
Solubility	N/A

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## 10 - Stability and Reactivity

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### STABILITY

Materials to Avoid: Bases, Reducing agents, Oxidizing agents.

### HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide.

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## 11 - Toxicological Information

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RTECS NUMBER: AP0700000

### ACUTE TOXICITY

LD50  
Oral  
Mouse  
63 mg/kg

LD50  
Intraperitoneal  
Mouse  
32 MG/KG

LD50  
Intravenous  
Mouse  
89 MG/KG

LD50  
Skin  
Guinea pig  
25 mg/kg

### SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

### ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

Inhalation: Material is irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

Multiple Routes: May be fatal if inhaled, swallowed, or absorbed through skin. Causes eye and skin irritation.

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## 12 - Ecological Information

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No data available.

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### 13 - Disposal Considerations

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#### SUBSTANCE DISPOSAL

Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

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### 14 - Transport Information

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#### RID/ADR

UN#: 2811

Class: 6.1

PG: I

Proper Shipping Name: Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s.

#### IMDG

UN#: 2811

Class: 6.1

PG: I

Proper Shipping Name: Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s.

Marine Pollutant: No

Severe Marine Pollutant: No

Technical Name: Required

#### IATA

UN#: 2811

Class: 6.1

PG: I

Proper Shipping Name: Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s.

Inhalation Packing Group I: No

Technical Name: Required

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### 15 - Regulatory Information

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#### CLASSIFICATION AND LABELING ACCORDING TO EU DIRECTIVES

INDICATION OF DANGER: T+

Very toxic.

R-PHRASES: 23/25 27 36/37/38

Toxic by inhalation and if swallowed. Very toxic in contact with skin. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

S-PHRASES: 26 36/37/39 45

In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves, and eye/face protection. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

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### 16 - Other Information

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#### WARRANTY

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