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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

POTASSIUM SORBATE

SECTION 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

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Synonyms: 2,4-Hexadienoic Acid, Potassium Salt, Sorbic Acid, Potassium Salt

CAS #: 24634-61-5, 59-001

DOT Hazard Class: Not Regulated

SECTION 2 - COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Potassium Sorbate 99.5% min.

SECTION 3 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW: A white granular or powder with characteristic odor that possesses little or no hazardous concerns.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:

Eye & Skin: May cause irritation upon contact.

Inhalation: May cause irritation to the respiratory tract.

Ingestion: None known in normal industrial use.

CARCINOGENICITY: Not listed under OSHA, IARC, or NTP.

SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

Eyes: Flush with water for at least 10 minutes

Skin: Wash off with soap and water.

Inhalation: Remove to the fresh air.

Ingestion: Dilute with water.

With All Of The Above: Consult a physician if symptoms persist.

SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point: Not Flammable

Flammable Limits: Not Applicable

Extinguishing Media: Use media that is appropriate to treat surrounding fire.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Use fire fighting procedure that is appropriate to treat surrounding fire.

Unusual Fire Explosion Hazard: May emit toxic fumes under fire conditions.

Auto Ignition Temperature: Not Applicable

SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Isolate hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary or unprotected personnel.

Contain spill, sweep up, collect and place in a disposal container. Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Use normal personal hygiene and housekeeping. Store in cool dry area away from other incompatible materials. Product is slightly hygroscopic and should be stored in a dry area to prevent moisture pick up and caking.

SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Use NIOSH/MSHA approved respirators.

VENTILATION REQUIREMENTS: Ventilate as necessary to eliminate dust from the work area.

SKIN AND EYE PROTECTION:

Use rubber or neoprene gloves, chemical goggles and clothing sufficient to protect skin from dust.

WORK, HYGIENIC PRACTICES:

As required to protect skin and eyes from dust, safety showers and/or eye wash should be available. Do not leave food or smoke in work area. Wash thoroughly and remove or clean any contaminated clothing.

EXPOSURE LIMITS: None Established

SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Boiling Point: Not Applicable

Vapor Pressure (MM Hg): Not Applicable

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Vapor Density (AIR=1): Not Applicable

Specific Gravity (H2O=1): 1.363

Bulk Density: Not Available

Percent Volatile by Volume (%): Not Applicable

Melting Point: 270°C

Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate=1): Not Applicable

Solubility in Water: Appreciable

pH: Not Applicable

SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

CHEMICAL STABILITY: Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur under normal conditions.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: May generate carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and potassium oxide.

KEEP AWAY FROM: Not Applicable

SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Not Available

SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Not available

SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of in accordance with all federal, state and local regulations.

RCRA WASTE #: Not Listed

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SECTION 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

D.O.T. SHIPPING NAME:.....Potassium Sorbate Not Regulated

SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA (TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTROL ACT):

This product is listed on the TSCA Inventory.

CERCLA REPORTABLE REQUIREMENTS: (RQ) None

SARA TITLE III INFORMATION:

Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance: Unlisted

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: Unlisted

Section 311/312 Hazard Category: Not Considered a Hazard

SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

Reason for Issue: Changed Date

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