Material Safety Data Sheet
Antimony potassium tartrate trihydrate

MSDS# 01690

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: Antimony potassium tartrate trihydrate
Catalog Numbers: A867-250, A867-500
Synonyms: Antimonate(2)-, bis(mu-tartrato(4-))di-, dipotassium, trihydrate; Antimonyl potassium tartrate; Potassium antimonyl tartrate; Tartaric acid, antimony potassium salt.

Company Identification: Fisher Scientific
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Emergency Number US: 201-796-7100
CHEMTREC Phone Number, US: 800-424-9300

Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#: 28300-74-5
Chemical Name: Antimony potassium tartrate trihydrate
%: 100
EINECS#: unlisted

Hazard Symbols: T
Risk Phrases: 25

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW
Warning! Harmful if swallowed. May cause liver, kidney and heart damage. Causes eye, skin, and respiratory tract irritation. Target Organs: Kidneys, heart, liver.

Potential Health Effects
Eye: Causes eye irritation. May cause chemical conjunctivitis.
Skin: Causes skin irritation.
Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed. May cause gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.
Inhalation: edema. Antimony compounds may enter the body through the lungs. Causes irritation of the mucous membrane and upper respiratory tract.
Chronic: Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause dermatitis. Effects may be delayed. Laboratory experiments have resulted in mutagenic effects. Prolonged exposure may cause liver, kidney, and heart damage.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Eyes: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid.
Skin: Get medical aid. Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse.
Do not induce vomiting. If victim is conscious and alert, give 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water. Never give anything
Ingestion: by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid immediately.

Inhalation: Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical aid. Do NOT use mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. If breathing has ceased apply artificial respiration using oxygen and a suitable mechanical device such as a bag and a mask.

Notes to Physician: Treat symptomatically and supportively.

Antidote: The use of Dimercaprol or BAL (British Anti-Lewisite) as a chelating agent should be determined by qualified medical personnel.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

General Information: As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

Extinguishing Media: Use extinguishing media most appropriate for the surrounding fire. Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or appropriate foam.

Autoignition Temperature: Not available.
Flash Point: Not available.

Explosion Limits:
Lower: Not available.
Upper: Not available.

NFPA Rating: 
health: 2; flammability: 0; instability: 0;

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

General Information: Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

Spills/Leaks: Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Use only in a well-ventilated area. Minimize dust
Handling: generation and accumulation. Avoid breathing dust, mist, or vapor. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing.
Keep container tightly closed. Do not ingest or inhale. Wash clothing before reuse.

Storage: Store in a tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

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OSHA Vacated PELs: Antimony potassium tartrate trihydrate: 0.5 mg/m3 TWA (listed under Antimony)

Engineering Controls:
Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Exposure Limits

Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes: Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin: Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.
Clothing: Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respirators: A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements or European Standard EN 149 must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant respirator use.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Crystals
Color: colorless or white
Odor: odorless
pH: slightly acidic
Vapor Pressure: Not available
Vapor Density: Not available
Evaporation Rate: Not available
Viscosity: Not available
Boiling Point: Not available
Freezing/Melting Point: 100 deg C (212.00°F)

Decomposition Temperature:
Solubility in water: 8.3% in water.
Specific Gravity/Density: 2.6 @20C
Molecular Formula: C8H4K2O12Sb2.3H2O
Molecular Weight: 667.6776

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.
Conditions to Avoid: Incompatible materials, dust generation, excess heat, strong oxidants.
Incompatibilities with Other Materials: Strong oxidizing agents, reducing agents, alkali metals, silver salts, alkali hydroxides, albumin, lime water, carbonates, tannic acid, perchloric acid, antipyrine, alkali carbonates, mineral acids, lead salts, gallic acid, mercury bichloride, soap, acacia, halogenated acids, astringent infusions.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, antimony/antimony oxides, oxides of potassium.
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS#: CAS# 28300-74-5: CC6825000
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CAS# 28300-74-5: Oral, mouse: LD50 = 600 mg/kg;
LD50/LC50:
Oral, rabbit: LD50 = 115 mg/kg;
Oral, rat: LD50 = 115 mg/kg;
Carcinogenicity: Antimony potassium tartrate trihydrate - Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.
Other: See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: Fish: Fathead Minnow: TLm = 200 ppm; 96 Hr; Antimony (soft water)
Fish: Fathead Minnow: TLm =12 ppm; 96 Hr; Antimony (hard water)

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations
Dispose of in a manner consistent with federal, state, and local regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information

US DOT
Shipping Name: ANTIMONY POTASSIUM TARTRATE
Hazard Class: 6.1
UN Number: UN1551
Packing Group: III
Canada TDG
Shipping Name: Not available
Hazard Class:
UN Number:
Packing Group:

USA RQ: CAS# 28300-74-5: 100 lb final RQ; 45.4 kg final RQ

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives
Hazard Symbols: T
Risk Phrases:
R 25 Toxic if swallowed.
Safety Phrases:
S 22 Do not breathe dust.

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)
CAS# 28300-74-5: 3

Canada
CAS# 28300-74-5 is listed on Canada's DSL List
Canadian WHMIS Classifications: D1B
This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.
CAS# 28300-74-5 is not listed on Canada's Ingredient Disclosure List.

US Federal
TSCA
CAS# 28300-74-5 is not on the TSCA Inventory because it is a hydrate. It is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the Inventory (40CFR720.3(u)(2)).

Section 16 - Other Information
MSDS Creation Date: 6/28/1999
Revision #5 Date 7/20/2009

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