

# Safety Data Sheet

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## SECTION 1: Identification

### 1.1. Product Identifier

**Trade Name or Designation** Potassium Sodium Tartrate Tetrahydrate, ACS Reagent Grade  
(Rochelle Salt)

**Product Number** RCPCP690

**Other Identifying Product Numbers**

### 1.2. Recommended Use and Restrictions on Use

General Laboratory Reagent

### 1.3. Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

**Company** Cole-Parmer Instrument Company

**Address** 625 EAST BUNKER COURT

VERNON HILLS, IL 60061 USA

**Telephone** 800-323-4340

### 1.4. Emergency Telephone Number (24 hours)

CHEMTREC (USA) 800-424-9300

CHEMTREC (International) 1+ 703-527-3887

### 1.5. Distributor Address

Ricca Chemical Company

412 West Fork Drive

Arlington, TX 76012 USA

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## SECTION 2: Hazard Identification

### 2.1. Classification of the Hazardous Product

This product is not categorized as hazardous in any GHS hazard class.

### 2.2. GHS Label Elements

**Pictograms:** None Required.

**Signal Word:** None Required.

**Hazard Statements:** None Required.

**Precautionary Statements:** None Required.

### 2.3. Hazards not Otherwise Classified

No other hazards identified.

### 2.4. Ingredients of Unknown Acute Toxicity

## SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

### 3.1. Components of Substance

Chemical Name (IUPAC)	Common Name and Synonyms	CAS Number	Weight%
potassium sodium (2R,3R)-2,3-dihydroxybutanedioate tetrahydrate	Potassium Sodium Tartrate Tetrahydrate; Rochelle Salt	6381-59-5	100.00

## SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

### 4.1. Description of Necessary First-Aid Measures

**Eye Contact:** May cause irritation, redness, pain, and tearing.

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**Ingestion:** Dilute with water or milk. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician if necessary.

**Inhalation:** Not expected to require first aid. If necessary, remove to fresh air.

**Skin Contact:** May cause irritation, redness, and pain.

## 4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

May cause irritation to the eyes and skin. Wash areas of contact with water. Call a physician if irritation develops. May be harmful if swallowed or inhaled. EYE CONTACT: May cause irritation, redness, pain, and tearing. SKIN CONTACT: May cause irritation, redness, and pain.

## 4.3. Immediate Medical Attention or Special Treatment Needed

Irrigate immediately with large quantity of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation develops. Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Wash areas of contact with soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation develops. Dilute with water or milk. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician if necessary.

## SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing Media

Dry chemical, foam, water, or carbon dioxide.

### 5.2. Specific Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture in a Fire

As with most organic solids, fire is possible at elevated temperatures or by contact with an ignition source. Fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.

### 5.3. Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

Wear full protective clothing and NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in the pressure demand or other positive pressure mode.

## SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

### 6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Wear appropriate PPE for the size and nature of the spill. As a general rule, wear safety glasses and gloves.

### 6.2. Cleanup and Containment Methods and Materials

Small amounts may be flushed to the drain with excess water.

## SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

### 7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling and Storage Conditions

As with all chemicals, wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Protect from physical damage. Keep in tightly closed containers in a cool, dry area.

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## SECTION 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

### 8.1. Exposure Limits

#### U.S. OSHA - Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) - Time Weighted Averages (TWA)

No limits found.

#### U.S. OSHA - Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) - Ceiling Limits

No limits found.

#### U.S. OSHA - Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) - Short Term Exposure Limits (STEL)

No limits found.

#### U.S. OSHA - Specifically Regulated Chemicals

No limits found.

#### ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Ceilings (TLV-C)

No limits found.

#### ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Short Term Exposure Limits (TLV-STEL)

No limits found.

#### ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)

No limits found.

### 8.2. Engineering Controls

No specific controls are needed. Normal room ventilation is adequate.

### 8.3. Individual Protective Measures and Personal Protective Equipment

**Respiratory Protection:** A system of local or general exhaust is recommended. If necessary, wear a dust mask respirator to minimize exposure to dust particles.

**Skin Protection:** Chemical resistant gloves.

**Eye Protection:** Safety glasses or goggles.

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## SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

### 9.1. Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Physical State:</b>	solid
<b>Color:</b>	Colorless/white
<b>Odor:</b>	Data not available.
<b>Odor Threshold:</b>	Data not available.
<b>Melting/Freezing Point:</b>	Data not available.
<b>Boiling Point/Range:</b>	220°C (decomposes)
<b>Flammability:</b>	Data not available.
<b>Flammability/Explosive Limits:</b>	Data not available.
<b>Flash Point:</b>	Data not available.
<b>Auto-Ignition Temperature:</b>	Data not available.
<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b>	220°C
<b>pH:</b>	6.0 - 8.5 (5% solution)
<b>Kinematic Viscosity:</b>	Data not available.
<b>Solubility:</b>	Data not available.
<b>Vapor Pressure:</b>	Data not available.
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	Data not available.
<b>Relative Density:</b>	1.79
<b>Relative Vapor Density:</b>	Data not available.
<b>Particle Characteristics:</b>	Data not available.
<b>Partition Coefficient n-octanol/water, log</b>	Data not available.

## SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity and Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

### 10.2. Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Data not available.

### 10.3. Conditions to Avoid and Incompatible Materials

Acids, Calcium or Lead salts, Magnesium Sulfate, Silver Nitrate.

### 10.4. Hazardous Decomposition Products

Will not occur.

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

### 11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects

**Acute Toxicity - Oral Exposure:**

No information found.

**Acute Toxicity - Dermal Exposure:**

No information found.

**Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Exposure:**

No information found.

### 11.2 Carcinogenicity:

**International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)**

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Classification
No data found.		

**National Toxicology Program (NTP)**

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Classification
No data found.		

**U.S. OSHA specifically regulated carcinogens**

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Classification
No data found.		

### 11.3 Additional Toxicology Information:

Data not available.

## SECTION 12: Ecological Information

### 12.1. Ecotoxicity

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Species	Exposure	Toxicity
	No data found.	None	None	

### 12.2. Persistence and Degradability

Data not available.

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## 12.3. Bioaccumulative Potential

Data not available.

## 12.4. Mobility in soil

Data not available.

## 12.5. Other Adverse Ecological Effects

Data not available.

## SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

### 13.1. Waste Treatment Methods

Data not available.

## SECTION 14: Transportation Information

### 14.1 Transportation by Land - Department of Transportation (DOT, United States of America)

Not regulated according to DOT regulations.

### 14.2 Transportation by Air - International Air Transport Association (IATA)

Not regulated according to IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations.

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### 14.3 Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG, Canada)

Not regulated according to TDG regulations.

## SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

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## 15.01. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazards

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
No data found.		

## 15.02. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

Chemical Name	CAS Number	RQ
No data found.		

## 15.03. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 311/312 Hazardous Chemicals

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
No data found.		

## 15.04. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 313 Toxics Release Inventory (TRI)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List
No data found.		

## 15.05. Massachusetts Right-to-Know Substance List

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
No data found.		

## 15.06. Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Hazardous Substances

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
No data found.		

## 15.07. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Components

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
No data found.		

## 15.08. California Proposition 65

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
No data found.		

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### 15.09. Canada Domestic Substances List / Non-Domestic Substances List (DSL/NDSL)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Status
Potassium Sodium Tartrate Tetrahydrate	6381-59-5	DSL	"Present" As Butanedioic acid, 2,3-dihydroxy-[R-(R*,R*)]-, monopotassium monosodium salt [304-59-6]

### 15.10. United States of America Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) List

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Status
Potassium Sodium Tartrate Tetrahydrate	6381-59-5	"Present (ACTIVE)" As Butanedioic acid, 2,3-dihydroxy- (2R,3R)-, potassium sodium salt (1:1:1) [304-59-6]

### 15.11. European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS), European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS), and No Longer Polymers (NLP)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Number
Potassium Sodium Tartrate Tetrahydrate	6381-59-5	EINECS	"206-156-8" As Potassium sodium tartrate [304-59-6]

### 15.12. China - Inventory of Existing chemical Substances (IECSC)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Status
Potassium Sodium Tartrate Tetrahydrate	6381-59-5	Present [23291] (listed under Zirconate (2-), hexafluoro-, dihydrogen)

### 15.13. Korea - Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI/KECL)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Status
Potassium Sodium Tartrate Tetrahydrate	6381-59-5	Annex 1	"Present [KE-10807]" As Butanedioic acid, 2,3-dihydroxy- [R-(R*,R*)]-, monopotassium monosodium salt [304-59-6]

### 15.14. Japan - Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory (ENCS)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	MITI No.
Potassium Sodium Tartrate Tetrahydrate	6381-59-5	(9)-530 (not considered as a new chemical substance)

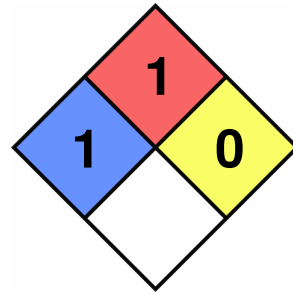
## SECTION 16: Other Information

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## 16.1 National Fire Protection Associate (NFPA) Rating

**Health:** 1  
**Flammability:** 1  
**Reactivity** 0  
**Special Hazard:**



## 16.2 Document Revision

**Last Revision Date:**  
2026-05-05

## DISCLAIMER

When handled properly by qualified personnel, the product described herein does not present a significant health or safety hazard. Alteration of its characteristics by concentration, evaporation, addition of other substances, or other means may present hazards not specifically addressed herein and which must be evaluated by the user. The information furnished herein is believed to be accurate and represents the best data currently available to us. No warranty, expressed or implied, is made and COLE-PARMER INSTRUMENT COMPANY assumes no legal responsibility or liability whatsoever resulting from its use.