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**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS)****POTASSIUM FORMATE LR****1 - Chemical Product**

MSDS Name: Potassium formate  
Synonym: None

Cas no: 590-29-4

Product Coad: P0167700500

Molecular Formula: CHKO<sub>2</sub>  
Molecular Weight: 84.12

**2 - COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

CAS#	Chemical Name	content	EINECS#
590-29-4	Formic acid, potassium salt	100.0	209-677-9

**3 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

Air sensitive. The toxicological properties of this material have not been fully investigated.

Potential Health Effects

Eye: May cause eye irritation.

Skin: May cause skin irritation.

Ingestion: May cause irritation of the digestive tract.

Inhalation: May cause respiratory tract irritation.

Chronic: No information found.

**4 - FIRST AID MEASURES**

Eyes: Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid immediately.

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.

Ingestion: If victim is conscious and alert, give 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water.

Never give anything 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. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

Notes to Physician:

Antidote: None reported.

**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 water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or appropriate foam.

**6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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

Spills/Leaks: Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Sweep up or absorb material, then place into a suitable clean, dry, closed container for disposal. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation.

**7 - HANDLING and STORAGE**

Handling: Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Use with adequate ventilation. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

Storage: Keep container closed when not in use. Store in a tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

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#### **8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Engineering Controls: Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.  
 Exposure Limits CAS# 590-29-4: 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: Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

#### **9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Physical State: Crystalline powder  
 Color: white  
 Odor: Not available.  
 pH: Not available.  
 Vapor Pressure: Not available.  
 Viscosity: Not available.  
 Boiling Point: Not available.  
 Freezing/Melting Point: Not available.  
 Autoignition Temperature: Not available.  
 Flash Point: Not available.  
 Explosion Limits, lower: N/A  
 Explosion Limits, upper: N/A  
 Decomposition Temperature:  
 Solubility in water: Soluble in 100 cc of water.  
 Specific Gravity/Density: 1.9100g/cm<sup>3</sup>

#### **10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.  
 Conditions to Avoid: Incompatible materials, dust generation, exposure to air, strong oxidants.  
 Incompatibilities with Other Materials: Strong oxidizing agents.  
 Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, irritating and toxic fumes and gases, carbon dioxide.  
 Hazardous Polymerization: Has not been reported

#### **11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

RTECS#:  
 CAS# 590-29-4: LQ9625000 LD50/LC50:  
 CAS# 590-29-4: Oral, mouse: LD50 = 5500 mg/kg.  
 Carcinogenicity:  
 Formic acid, potassium salt - Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, or NTP.  
 Other:  
 See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

#### **12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Other No information available.

#### **13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Dispose of in a manner consistent with federal, state, and local regulations.

#### **14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

IATA  
 Not regulated as a hazardous material.  
 IMO  
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 RID/ADR  
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European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols: Not available.

Risk Phrases:

Safety Phrases:

S 24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

S 28A After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.

S 37 Wear suitable gloves.

S 45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 590-29-4: 1

Canada

CAS# 590-29-4 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

CAS# 590-29-4 is not listed on Canada's Ingredient Disclosure List.

US FEDERAL

TSCA

CAS# 590-29-4 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

**16. Other Information**

**Product Use:** Laboratory Reagent.

In accordance with REACH Regulation (CE) N° 1907/2006 and with CLP Regulation (CE) N° 1272/2008

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