

# Camlab Limited – Material Safety Data Sheet

## 1. Identification

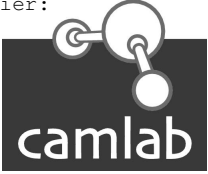
Product Code CC/0537-CO

Product Name **POTASSIUM HYDROGEN CARBONATE pure**

Molecular Formula **KHCO<sub>3</sub> =100.12**

CAS Number **298-14-6**

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## 2. Composition

No hazardous components

## 3. Hazards Identification

Not considered harmful

## 4. First Aid Measures

Eyes Irrigate thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eye open. If discomfort persists OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.

Skin Wash off skin thoroughly with water.

Inhalation Remove from exposure.

Ingestion Wash out the patients mouth thoroughly with water. In severe cases or if exposure has been great, OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.

## 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Hazards Presents no specific fire danger.

Extinguishing Media Consider what other flammable materials are present and act accordingly.

Unsuitable Media Nothing specified.

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal Protection Presents no major hazards.

Environmental Notify the Environmental Agency and local Environmental Health Officer if major spillage occurs.

Major Spillage Shovel/sweep up into container for removal Wash area down with copious amounts of water.

## 6. Accidental Release Measures (continued)

Minor Spillage            Wash area down with copious amounts of water.

## 7. Storage & Handling

Handling Precautions    Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breath dust. Do not allow to contaminate clothing.

                                  Ensure Local Exhaust Ventilation maintains dust concentrations to a minimum.

Storage Conditions      Well ventilated, cool, dry storage . Keep well separated from acids.

## 8.1 Workplace Exposure Limits

No prescribed exposure limits available

## 8.2 Personal Protection

Respiratory                If process creates significant amounts of dust use L.E.V. or wear suitable dust mask.

Hands                        Wear gloves.

Eyes                         Use chemical splash proof glasses or goggles.

Skin                         Avoid contact with skin. If skin contact or contamination of clothing is likely, protective clothing must be worn.

## 9. Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance                Colourless crystals or white powder.

Odour                        No specific odour.

pH                             8 (0.1 M solution )

Boiling point              Not available

Melting point              292.0 °C

Flash point                Not available

Upper Flammable Limit    Not available

Lower Flammable Limit    Not available

Auto Ignition              Not available

Explosive properties      No.

Oxidising Properties      No.

Vapour Pressure            Not available

Relative Density            2.2200 °C

Water Solubility            18%

## 10. Stability & Reactivity

Chemical Stability        Stable under normal conditions

Conditions to Avoid      Avoid contact with acids.

Materials to Avoid        Acids.

Hazardous                 None unusual.

Decomposition Products

## 11. Toxicological Information

Eyes                         Contact with the solid or dust may be irritating to the eyes but unlikely to cause serious injury.

Skin                         Contact with the solid or dust may be mildly irritating to the skin..

LD50 Skin                 Not available

Ingest                      Low order of acute toxicity.

LD50 Ingest                Not available

Inhalation                 Presents no significant health hazard by inhalation.

## 11. Toxicological Information (continued)

Carcinogenicity	Not considered to be a carcinogen.
Mutagenicity	Not considered to be a mutagen.
Reproductive Effects	None identified.
Other Information	Used in the food industry.

## 12. Ecological

Material is practically non-toxic to fish on an acute basis (LC50 > 100mg/l).

## 13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal Methods	Flush to drain.
Contaminated Packaging	Wash out containers with water. Use a licensed waste disposer.

## 14. Transport Information

Proper Shipping Name	Non-restricted
UN Number	Non-restricted
UN Classification	None
Subsidiary Risk	None
Flash Point	Not available
Packing Group	None
Transport Category	None
Marine pollutant	No
ADR Hazard ID	Non-restricted

## 15. Regulatory Information

Labelling	None
Classification	
Label Symbols	None
Risk & safety Phrases	Do not breath dust. Avoid contact with eyes.
EEC Number	206-059-0

## 16. Other Information

Document Information This document has been prepared in accordance with directive 88/379/EEC.

The information contained in this document only covers the hazards presented by this material, it DOES NOT constitute a workplace risk assessment.

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