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1 Identification

- **Product name**
- **Trade name:** Potassium t-butoxide, min. 98%
- **Item number:** 93-1910
- **CAS Number:**
865-47-4
- **EC number:**
212-740-3
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Strem Chemicals, Inc.
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NEWBURYPORT, MA 01950
USA
info@strem.com
- **Information department:** Technical Department
- **Emergency telephone number:**
EMERGENCY: CHEMTREC: + 1 (800) 424-9300
During normal opening times: +1 (978) 499-1600

2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS02 Flame

Water-react. 1 H260 In contact with water releases flammable gases, which may ignite spontaneously.



GHS05 Corrosion

Skin Corr. 1A H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.

- **Label elements**

- **GHS label elements**

The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02



GHS05

- **Signal word** Danger

- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

potassium tert-butanolate

- **Hazard statements**

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- **Precautionary statements**

P231+P232 Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture.

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- P210 *Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.*
- P303+P361+P353 *If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.*
- P305+P351+P338 *If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.*
- P422 *Store contents under inert gas.*
- P501 *Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*

- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 4
Fire = 4
Reactivity = 2

The substance demonstrates unusual reactivity with water.

- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



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Fire = 4
Reactivity = 2

- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**
865-47-4 potassium tert-butanolate
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- **EC number:** 212-740-3

4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After inhalation:** In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** Drink copious amounts of water and provide fresh air. Immediately call a doctor.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

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5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
Sand. Do not use water.
CO2, sand, extinguishing powder. Do not use water.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Mount respiratory protective device.
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:** No special measures required.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Use neutralizing agent.
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Do not flush with water or aqueous cleansing agents
- **Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:** Handle under inert gas.
- **Precautions for safe handling**
Thorough dedusting.
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Open and handle receptacle with care.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:** Store contents under inert gas.
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.

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- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

- **Exposure controls**

- **Personal protective equipment:**

- **General protective and hygienic measures:**

- Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
- Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
- Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- Avoid contact with the eyes.
- Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

- **Breathing equipment:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation. Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

- **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

- **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **General Information**

- **Appearance:**

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|------------------------|-----------------|
| Form: | Powder |
| Color: | Whitish |
| Odor: | Alcohol-like |
| Odor threshold: | Not determined. |

- **pH-value:** Not applicable.

- **Change in condition**

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Melting point/Melting range: | 256 dec °C (493 dec °F) |
| Boiling point/Boiling range: | no data °C |

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· Flash point:	Not applicable.
· Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Flammable. Contact with water liberates extremely flammable gases.
· Ignition temperature:	
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· Auto igniting:	Not determined.
· Danger of explosion:	Not determined.
· Explosion limits:	
Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.
· Vapor pressure:	not appli hPa
· Density:	Not determined.
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapor density	Not applicable.
· Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with	
Water:	Insoluble.
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
· Viscosity:	
Dynamic:	Not applicable.
Kinematic:	Not applicable.
· Solvent content:	
Organic solvents:	0.0 %
VOC content:	0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gl
Solids content:	100.0 %
· Other information	No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** Contact with water releases flammable gases.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Strong caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.

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- **on the eye:**
Strong caustic effect.
Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.
- **Carcinogenic categories**

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

Substance is not listed.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

Substance is not listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

Substance is not listed.

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:** Must not reach bodies of water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

- **UN-Number**
- **DOT, IMDG, IATA** UN3096
- **UN proper shipping name**
- **DOT, IATA** Corrosive solids, water-reactive, n.o.s. (potassium tert-butanolate)
- **IMDG** CORROSIVE SOLID, WATER-REACTIVE, N.O.S. (potassium tert-butanolate)

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· **Transport hazard class(es)**

· **DOT**



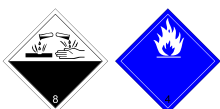
· **Class** 8 Corrosive substances
· **Label** 8, 4.3

· **IMDG**



· **Class** 8 (Corrosive substances
· **Label** 8/4.3

· **IATA**



· **Class** 8 Corrosive substances
· **Label** 8 (4.3)

· **Packing group**

· **DOT, IMDG, IATA** I

· **Environmental hazards:**

· **Marine pollutant:** No

· **Special precautions for user** Warning: Corrosive substances

· **Danger code (Kemler):** 48

· **EMS Number:** F-G,S-L

· **Stowage Category** D

· **Handling Code** H1 Keep as dry as reasonably practicable

· **Segregation Code** SG26 In addition: from goods of classes 2.1 and 3 when stowed on deck of a containership a minimum distance of two container spaces athwartship shall be maintained, when stowed on ro-ro ships a distance of 6 m athwartship shall be maintained.

· **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not applicable.

· **Transport/Additional information:**

· **DOT**

· **Quantity limitations** On passenger aircraft/rail: 1 kg
On cargo aircraft only: 25 kg

· **IMDG**

· **Limited quantities (LQ)** 0

· **Excepted quantities (EQ)** Code: E0

Not permitted as Excepted Quantity

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· **UN "Model Regulation":** UN 3096 CORROSIVE SOLIDS, WATER-REACTIVE, N.O.S. (POTASSIUM TERT-BUTANOLATE), 8 (4.3), I

15 Regulatory information

· **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
· **Sara**

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

Substance is not listed.

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

Substance is not listed.

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

Substance is listed.

· **Proposition 65**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

Substance is not listed.

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

Substance is not listed.

· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

Substance is not listed.

· **GHS label elements**

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· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02 GHS05

· **Signal word Danger**

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· Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· Department issuing SDS: Technical Department.

· Contact: Technical Director

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· Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

Water-react. 1: Substances and Mixtures which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases, Hazard Category 1

Skin Corr. 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation, Hazard Category 1A

Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 1