Arm & Hammer™ Flow K™ Potassium Bicarbonate (NA GHS 2024)

Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier

Product Form: Mixture

Product Name: Arm&Hammer™ Flow K™ Potassium Bicarbonate (NA GHS 2024)

Product Code: 40500257

Formula: $KHCO_3$

Synonyms: Potassium bicarbonate; Carbonic acid, monopotassium salt; KBC; Monopotassium carbonate; Potassium hydrogen carbonate

Intended Use of the Product

Use Of The Substance/Mixture : Food use, buffering agent, pH adjuster, leavening agent

Restrictions On Use : No additional information available

Name, Address, and Telephone of the Responsible Party

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Emergency Telephone Number

Emergency Number : For Medical Emergency: 1-888-234-1828 (USA and Canada), 952-853-1925 (Outside USA and Canada)
For Chemical Emergency: VelocityEHS (800)255-3924 (North America) +1 (813)248-0585 (International)

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the Substance or Mixture

GHS-US/CA Classification

Not classified

Label Elements

GHS-US/CA Labeling

No labeling applicable according to 29 CFR 1910.1200 and the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) SOR/2022-272.

Hazards associated with known or reasonably anticipated uses

If this product is used in unforeseeable chemical processes and not used as intended or reasonable, the hazards listed in Section 2.3 cannot cover all chemistries. Therefore, a Process Hazard Analysis (PHA) or other hazard assessment for additional specific end uses should be performed to ensure that hazards are fully understood, and adequate safety measures are in place. See Section 10 for relevant reactivity and stability information.

Other hazards

Exposure may aggravate pre-existing eye, skin, or respiratory conditions.

Unknown Acute Toxicity (GHS-US/CA)

No additional information available

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Mixture

Name	Product Identifier	% *	GHS Ingredient Classification
Monopotassium carbonate	(CAS-No.) 298-14-6	96.75 – 99.5	Not classified.
Carbonic acid, dipotassium salt	(CAS-No.) 584-08-7	0.001 - 2.5	Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319 STOT SE 3, H335

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

*Percentages are listed in weight by weight percentage (w/w%)

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of First-aid Measures

General: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Encourage exposed person to cough, spit out, and blow nose to remove dust. Obtain medical attention if breathing difficulty persists.

Skin Contact: Remove contaminated clothing. Obtain medical attention if irritation develops or persists. Drench affected area with water for at least 5 minutes.

Eye Contact: Rinse cautiously with water for at least 5 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Obtain medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

Ingestion: Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention. Do NOT induce vomiting.

Most Important Symptoms and Effects Both Acute and Delayed

General: Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

Inhalation: Prolonged exposure may cause irritation.

Skin Contact: Skin contact with large amounts of dust may cause mechanical irritation.

Eye Contact: Eye contact with dust may cause mechanical irritation.

Ingestion: Large doses may produce systemic alkalosis and expansion in extracellular fluid volume with edema.

Chronic Symptoms: None expected under normal conditions of use.

Indication of Any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

If exposed or concerned, get medical advice and attention. If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Water spray, fog, carbon dioxide (CO_2), alcohol-resistant foam, or dry chemical.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: Do not use a heavy water stream. Use of heavy stream of water may spread fire.

Special Hazards Arising From the Substance or Mixture

Fire Hazard: Not flammable.

Explosion Hazard: Product is not explosive.

Reactivity: Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal conditions.

Advice for Firefighters

Precautionary Measures Fire: Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.

Firefighting Instructions: Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers.

Protection During Firefighting: Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

Hazardous Combustion Products: Carbon oxides (CO, CO_2). Potassium oxides.

Reference to Other Sections

Refer to Section 9 for flammability properties.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

General Measures: Avoid prolonged contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing dust.

For Non-Emergency Personnel

Protective Equipment: Use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE).

Emergency Procedures: Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

For Emergency Personnel

Protective Equipment: Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

Emergency Procedures: Ventilate area. Upon arrival at the scene, a first responder is expected to recognize the presence of dangerous goods, protect oneself and the public, secure the area, and call for the assistance of trained personnel as soon as conditions permit.

Environmental Precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.

Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

For Containment: Contain solid spills with appropriate barriers and prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams.

Methods for Cleaning Up: Clean up spills immediately and dispose of waste safely. Recover the product by vacuuming, shoveling or sweeping. Transfer spilled material to a suitable container for disposal. Contact competent authorities after a spill.

Reference to Other Sections

See Section 8 for exposure controls and personal protection and Section 13 for disposal considerations.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Precautions for Safe Handling: Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Avoid prolonged contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing dust.

Hygiene Measures: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures.

Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Any Incompatibilities

Technical Measures: Comply with applicable regulations.

Storage Conditions: Keep container closed when not in use. Store in a dry, cool place. Keep/Store away from direct sunlight, extremely high or low temperatures and incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials: Strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizers.

Specific End Use(s)

Food use, buffering agent, pH adjuster, leavening agent

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control Parameters

For substances listed in section 3 that are not listed here, there are no established exposure limits from the manufacturer, supplier, importer, or the appropriate advisory agency including: ACGIH (TLV), AIHA (WEEL), NIOSH (REL), OSHA (PEL), or Canadian provincial governments.

Particulates not otherwise classified (PNOC)		
USA ACGIH	ACGIH® TLV® TWA	3 mg/m^3 Respirable fraction 10 mg/m^3 Total Dust
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL TWA	5 mg/m^3 Respirable fraction 15 mg/m^3 Total Dust
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL TWA	15 mppcf Respirable fraction 50 mppcf Total dust See 29 CFR 1910.1000 Table Z-3
Alberta	OEL TWA	10 mg/m³ (total) 3 mg/m³ (respirable)
British Columbia	OEL TWA	10 mg/m³ (including nuisance dusts-total dust) 3 mg/m³ (including nuisance dusts-respirable fraction)
Manitoba	OEL TWA	10 mg/m³ (inhalable particles, recommended) 3 mg/m³ (respirable particles, recommended)
New Brunswick	OEL TWA	10 mg/m³ (recommended-inhalable particles) 3 mg/m³ (recommended-respirable particles)
Newfoundland & Labrador	OEL TWA	10 mg/m³ (inhalable particles, recommended) 3 mg/m³ (respirable particles, recommended)
Nova Scotia	OEL TWA	10 mg/m³ (inhalable particles, recommended) 3 mg/m³ (respirable particles, recommended)
Nunavut	OEL STEL	20 mg/m³ (insoluble or poorly soluble-inhalable fraction) 6 mg/m³ (insoluble or poorly soluble-respirable fraction)
Nunavut	OEL TWA	10 mg/m³ (insoluble or poorly soluble-inhalable fraction) 3 mg/m³ (insoluble or poorly soluble-respirable fraction)
Northwest Territories	OEL STEL	20 mg/m³ (insoluble or poorly soluble-inhalable fraction) 6 mg/m³ (insoluble or poorly soluble-respirable fraction)
Northwest Territories	OEL TWA	10 mg/m³ (insoluble or poorly soluble-inhalable fraction) 3 mg/m³ (insoluble or poorly soluble-respirable fraction)
Ontario	OEL TWAEV	10 mg/m³ (inhalable fraction) 3 mg/m³ (respirable fraction)

Prince Edward Island	OEL TWA	10 mg/m³ (inhalable particles, recommended) 3 mg/m³ (respirable particles, recommended)
Québec	VEMP (OEL TWAEV)	10 mg/m³ (including dust, inert or nuisance particulates-inhalable particulates) 3 mg/m³ (including dust, inert or nuisance particulates-respirable particulates)
Saskatchewan	OEL STEL	20 mg/m³ (insoluble or poorly soluble-inhalable fraction) 6 mg/m³ (insoluble or poorly soluble-respirable fraction)
Saskatchewan	OEL TWA	10 mg/m³ (insoluble or poorly soluble-inhalable fraction) 3 mg/m³ (insoluble or poorly soluble-respirable fraction)

Exposure Controls

Appropriate Engineering Controls: Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure all national/local regulations are observed. Suitable eye/body wash equipment should be available in the vicinity of any potential exposure.

Personal Protective Equipment: For occupational/workplace settings and bulk quantities: Gloves. Protective clothing. Protective goggles.

Materials for Protective Clothing: For occupational/workplace settings: Chemically resistant materials and fabrics.

Hand Protection: For occupational/workplace settings: Wear protective gloves.

Eye Protection: For occupational/workplace settings: Chemical safety goggles.

Skin and Body Protection: For occupational/workplace settings: Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory Protection: If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, approved respiratory protection should be worn. In case of inadequate ventilation, oxygen deficient atmosphere, or where exposure levels are not known wear approved respiratory protection.

Other Information: When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State	:	Solid
Color	:	White, crystalline powder
Odor	:	None
Odor Threshold	:	No data available
pH	:	≈ 8.1 (1% solution at 25°C (77 °F))
Evaporation Rate	:	No data available
Melting Point	:	100 – 120 °C (212 – 248 °F)
Freezing Point	:	No data available
Boiling Point	:	Not applicable
Flash Point	:	Not applicable
Auto-ignition Temperature	:	No data available
Decomposition Temperature	:	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	:	No data available
Lower Flammable Limit	:	No data available
Upper Flammable Limit	:	No data available
Vapor Pressure	:	No data available
Relative Vapor Density at 20 °C	:	No data available
Relative Density	:	No data available
Density	:	≈ 62 lb/ft^3
Specific Gravity	:	No data available
Solubility	:	Water: Complete except for flow aid
Partition Coefficient: N-Octanol/Water	:	No data available
Viscosity, Kinematic	:	No data available
Particle characteristics	:	No data available

SECTION 10:

Reactivity:

Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal conditions.

Chemical Stability:

Stable under recommended handling and storage conditions (see section 7).

Hazards associated with known or reasonably anticipated uses

Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

Conditions to Avoid:

Direct sunlight, extremely high or low temperatures, and incompatible materials. Avoid creating or spreading dust.

Incompatible Materials:

Strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizers.

Hazardous Decomposition Products:

Not expected to decompose under ambient conditions.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on Toxicological Effects - Product

Likely routes of exposure: Dermal, Eye Contact, Inhalation, Oral.

Acute Toxicity (Oral): Not classified.

Acute Toxicity (Dermal): Not classified.

Acute Toxicity (Inhalation): Not classified.

LD50 and LC50 Data: No additional information available

Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Not classified.

Eye Damage/Irritation: Not classified.

Respiratory or Skin Sensitization: Not classified.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity: Not classified.

Carcinogenicity: Not classified.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure): Not classified.

Reproductive Toxicity: Not classified.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure): Not classified.

Aspiration Hazard: Not classified.

Symptoms/Injuries After Inhalation: Prolonged exposure may cause irritation.

Symptoms/Injuries After Skin Contact: Skin contact with large amounts of dust may cause mechanical irritation.

Symptoms/Injuries After Eye Contact: Eye contact with dust may cause mechanical irritation.

Symptoms/Injuries After Ingestion: Large doses may produce systemic alkalosis and expansion in extracellular fluid volume with edema.

Chronic Symptoms: None expected under normal conditions of use.

Information on Toxicological Effects - Ingredient(s)

LD50 and LC50 Data:

Carbonic acid, dipotassium salt (584-08-7)	
LD50 Oral Rat	> 2000 mg/kg body weight
LD50 Dermal Rabbit	> 2000 mg/kg
LC50 Inhalation Rat	> 4.96 mg/l (Exposure time: 4.5 h Source: ECHA_API) (No deaths)
Monopotassium carbonate (298-14-6)	
LD50 Oral Rat	> 2000 mg/kg body weight
LD50 Dermal Rabbit	> 2000 mg/kg body weight

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

Ecology - General: Not classified.

Carbonic acid, dipotassium salt (584-08-7)	
EC50 Crustacea	630 mg/l

Persistence and Degradability

Arm & Hammer™ Flow K™ Potassium Bicarbonate (NA 2024)	
Persistence and Degradability	Not established.

Bioaccumulative Potential

Arm&Hammer™ Flow K™ Potassium Bicarbonate (NA 2024)	
Bioaccumulative Potential	Not established.

Mobility in Soil

No additional information available

Other Adverse Effects

Other Information: Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Recommendations: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national, territorial, provincial, and international regulations.

Ecology - Waste Materials: Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The shipping description(s) stated herein were prepared in accordance with certain assumptions at the time the SDS was authored, and can vary based on a number of variables that may or may not have been known at the time the SDS was issued.

In Accordance with DOT

Not regulated for transport

In Accordance with IMDG

Not regulated for transport

In Accordance with IATA

Not regulated for transport

In Accordance with TDG

Not regulated for transport

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

US Federal and International Regulations

Carbonic acid, dipotassium salt (584-08-7)
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory - Status: Active
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)
Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)
Listed on the Canadian IDL (Ingredient Disclosure List)
Listed introduction on Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS Inventory)
Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)
Listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing & New Chemical Substances) inventory
Listed on KECL/KECI (Korean Existing Chemicals Inventory)
Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)
Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)
Listed on the Japanese ISHL (Industrial Safety and Health Law)
Listed on INSQ (Mexican National Inventory of Chemical Substances)
Listed on the TCSI (Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory)
Listed on the NCI (Vietnam - National Chemical Inventory)
Listed on Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory (DIW)

Monopotassium carbonate (298-14-6)
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Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)
Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)
Listed on the Japanese ISHL (Industrial Safety and Health Law)
Listed on INSQ (Mexican National Inventory of Chemical Substances)

Listed on the TCSI (Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory)
Listed on the NCI (Vietnam - National Chemical Inventory)
Listed on Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory (DIW)

US State Regulations

Neither this product nor its chemical components appear on any US state lists, or its chemical components are not required to be disclosed.

Canadian Regulations

Carbonic acid, dipotassium salt (584-08-7)
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

Monopotassium carbonate (298-14-6)
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OR LAST REVISION

Date of Preparation or Latest Revision : 07/08/2025

Other Information : This document has been prepared in accordance with the SDS requirements of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200 and Canada's Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) SOR/2022-272.

GHS Full Text Phrases:	
H315	Causes skin irritation
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H335	May cause respiratory irritation

Glossary of Data Source Abbreviations

ATSDR: Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services)
AU_WES: Australia WES
CHEMVIEW: ChemView (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency)
EC_RAR: European Commission Renewal Assessment Report
EC_SCOEL: European Commission Scientific Committee on Occupational Exposure Limits
ECETOC: European Centre for Ecotoxicology and Toxicology of Chemicals Reports
ECHA_API: European Chemicals Agency API
ECHA_RAC: ECHA Committee for Risk Assessment
EFSA: European Food Safety Authority
EPA: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
EPA_AEGL: Acute Exposure Guideline Levels (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency)
EPA_FIFRA: Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act Reregistration Eligibility Decision (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency)
EPA_HPV: High Production Volume Chemicals (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency)
EPA_TRED: Risk Assessment for Tolerance Reassessment Eligibility Decision (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency)
EU_CLH: European Union Harmonised Classification and Labelling Proposal
EU_RAR: European Union Risk Assessment Report
FOOD_JOURN: Food Research Journal (1956)
IARC: The International Agency for Research on Cancer
IDLH: National Institute for Occupational Health and Safety Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Value Profiles
IUCLID: International Uniform Chemical Information Database
JAPAN_GHS: Japan GHS Basis for Classification Data
JP_J-CHECK: Japan J-Check
KR_NIER: South Korea National Institute of Environmental Research Evaluations
NICNAS: Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme
NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Health and Safety (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services)
NLM_CIP: National Library of Medicine ChemID plus database
NLM_HSDB: National Library of Medicine Hazardous Substance Data Bank
NLM_PUBMED: National Library of Medicine PubMed database
NTP: National Toxicology Program
NZ_CCID: New Zealand Chemical Classification and Information Database
OECD_EHSP: Environment, Health, and Safety Publication (Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development)
OECD_SIDS: Screening Information Data Sets (Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development)
WHO: World Health Organization

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