



Church & Dwight Co., Inc. Arm & Hammer™ Flow K Potassium Bicarbonate

Reviewed: February 1, 2021	Test Method	
Description		Flow K® Potassium Bicarbonate is a food grade product comprised of potassium bicarbonate USP and a small amount of magnesium oxide USP flow aid is included to maintain handling characteristics.
Identification	USP	Responds to the test for potassium.
Assay-dry basis	USP	98.75 - 101.0% (as KHCO ₃)
Flow Aid	C&D TM009465	0.5 - 0.75% (as MgO)

General Properties (Not Specifications)

Appearance	White crystalline powder
Taste	Slightly salty.
Thermal Decomposition	Decomposes without melting into K ₂ CO ₃ , CO ₂ , H ₂ O
Bulk Density	65 lb / ft. ³
Solubility in water	Complete except for flow aid
Solubility in alcohol	Insoluble
Alkali Equivalent	1 lb. Flow K® = 0.470 lb K ₂ O
Acid Equivalent	1 lb. Flow K® = 0.365 lb HCl
Carbon Dioxide Equivalent	1 lb. Flow K® = 0.440 lb CO ₂
pH 1% aqueous soln at 77°F	Approximately 8.3

Granulation (Typical)

Sieve Size (USS)	Microns	Ro-Tap % Fraction Retained
40	420	1
80	177	50
100	149	20