

**1 Identification****Product identifier****Trade name:** Additive C42**Article number:** 29148-01**Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

No further relevant information available.

**Application of the substance / the preparation:**

For industrial use only

pH-corrective agent

Additive

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**2 Hazard identification****Classification of the substance or mixture**

Causes skin irritation.

Causes serious eye damage.

**Label elements****GHS label elements** acc. to Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR)**Hazard pictograms****Signal word** Danger**Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

potassium hydroxide

**Hazard statements**

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

**Precautionary statements**

P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P310 Immediately call a poison center/doctor.

P362+P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

P332+P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

**Other hazards** None**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment****PBT:** Not applicable.

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### 3 Composition/Information on ingredients

**Chemical characterization: Mixtures****Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.**Declarable components:****CAS no.**

584-08-7	Potassium carbonate	30-60% w/w *
1310-58-3	potassium hydroxide	1-5% w/w *

\* Actual concentration ranges are withheld as a trade secret.

### 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.

Not applicable, as the concentrate is not volatile.

**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:** If symptoms persist consult 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.

### 5 Firefighting measures

**Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing agents:** CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray.**For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.**Advice for firefighters****Protective equipment:** No special measures required.**Additional information** Cool endangered receptacles with water spray.

### 6 Accidental release measures

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

**Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

Use neutralizing agent.

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

**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.

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## 7 Handling and storage

### Handling:

#### Precautions for safe handling

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Prevent formation of aerosols.

The product has been classified and marked in accordance with directives on hazardous materials.

Observe the general safety regulations when handling chemicals.

**Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### Storage:

**Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store only in the original receptacle.

#### Information about storage in one common storage facility:

Do not store together with oxidizing and acidic materials.

#### Further information about storage conditions:

Protect from heat and direct sunlight.

Keep receptacle tightly sealed.

Optimal storage temperature between 32°F and 104°F

Optimal storage temperature between 0°C and +40°C.

Minimum shelf life: In closed, original container, at least 24 months.

**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.

### Control parameters

#### Components with limit values at the workplace:

##### 1310-58-3 potassium hydroxide

EL (Canada)	Ceiling limit value: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
EV (Canada)	Ceiling limit value: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
REL (USA)	Ceiling limit value: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
TLV (USA)	Ceiling limit value: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**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 skin.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

**Respiratory Protection:** Not required.

#### 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 (recommended):** Suitable protective gloves: Nitrile gloves, minimum thickness of 0.3 mm.

#### Breakthrough time of glove material:

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

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**Eye protection (recommended):** Eye protector with side protection (framed eyeglasses) ANSI Z87.1 – 2010**Body protection (recommended):** Protective work clothing

### 9 Physical and chemical properties

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

##### General Information

##### Appearance:

Form:	Liquid
Color:	Colorless
Odor:	Weak, characteristic
Odor threshold:	Not determined.

**pH-value at 20 °C (68 °F):** 10.5 (DIN 19268 / ASTM E70)

##### Change in condition:

Melting point/Melting range:	Not applicable
Boiling point/Boiling range:	>100 °C (>212 °F) (DIN 51751 / ASTM D86)

**Flash point:** Not applicable (contains water).

**Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.

**Ignition temperature:** Not applicable  
Not determined

**Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

**Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.

**Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

##### Explosion limits (@1013 mbar):

Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.

**Oxidizing properties** Not applicable.

**Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 1.5 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (12.52 lbs/gal) (DIN 51757 / ASTM D1217)

**Relative density** 1.50 @ 68°F (20°C) (DIN 51757 / ASTM D1217)

**Vapor density** Not applicable.  
Not determined.

**Evaporation rate** Not determined.

##### Solubility in / Miscibility with

**Water:** Soluble.

**Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.

##### Viscosity

Dynamic:	Not determined.
Kinematic:	Not determined.

**Other information:** none  
No further relevant information available.

### 10 Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity** None known if used as directed.

**Chemical stability** Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions** Reacts with strong acids and oxidizing agents.

**Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.

**Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.

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**Hazardous decomposition products  
(in case of fire or oxidation):**  
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide  
Carbon dioxide

## 11 Toxicological information

### Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity:

**LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

#### ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate)

Oral	LD50	2,302 mg/kg (rat)
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#### 584-08-7 Potassium carbonate

Oral	LD50	1,870 mg/kg (rat)
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#### 1310-58-3 potassium hydroxide

Oral	LD50	273 mg/kg (rat)
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#### Primary irritant effect:

**on the skin:** Causes skin irritation.

**on the eye:** Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.

**Sensitization:** Sensitization possible through inhalation.

#### Additional toxicological information:

The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:  
Irritant

#### IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

None of the ingredients is listed in groups 1, 2A, or 2B.

#### NTP (National Toxicology Program)

None of the ingredients are listed.

#### OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)

None of the ingredients are 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:

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

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.

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**Used containers****Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.**Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

## 14 Transport information

**UN-Number**

DOT/TDG, ADR, IMDG, IATA

Not regulated

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Not regulated

**DOT, IMDG, IATA****Hazard Classification:**

Not regulated

DOT/TDG, ADR, IMDG, IATA

Not regulated

**Environmental hazards****Marine pollutant (according to IMDG):**

No

**Special precautions for user**

Not applicable.

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

Not applicable.

**Transport/Additional information:**

Not hazardous according to the above specifications.

**IATA**

IATA Dangerous Goods Regulation (DGR): latest edition

**UN "Model Regulation":**

Not regulated

## 15 Regulatory information

**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture:****TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

All ingredients are listed on the U.S. TSCA inventory or exempt from premanufacture notice requirements.

**Canadian substance listings:****Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL): (Substances not listed.)**

All ingredients are listed.

**Canadian Non Domestic Substances List (NDSL)**

All ingredients are listed.

**Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA), Schedule 1:**

All of the ingredients are listed.

**National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**GHS label elements** GHS label elements are issued under section 2.**National regulations:**

The product is subject to be labeled according with the prevailing version of the regulations on hazardous substances.

**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.

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**H.R.2420 (RoHS):**

This product fulfill the H.R.2420 requirements in that the EDEE Act regulated materials are absent or their concentrations are significantly below regulatory thresholds.

**BSE/TSE:**

Materials and/or synthetically modified materials which are of animal origin from bovine, ovine, goats, cats, dogs, deer, elk and/or mink, are NOT included in this product.

**Department issuing SDS:** Product Stewardship

**Editor's notice:**

The above mentioned data correspond to our present state of knowledge and experience. The safety data sheet serves as description of the products in regard to necessary safety measures. The indications have not the meaning of guarantees on properties.

**Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation

RoHS: Restriction of Hazardous Substances

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

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

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

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

ISO: International Organisation for Standardisation

DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level (REACH)

PNEC: Predicted No-Effect Concentration (REACH)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

SVHC: Substance of Very High Concern (REACH)

CLP: Classification, Labeling and Packaging (European GHS)

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic chemicals

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative chemicals

ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimate

**\* Data compared to the previous version altered.**

The asterisk (\*) on the left side indicate the respective changes from the previous version.