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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

· **1.1 Product identifier**

· **Trade name: Potassium acetate**

· **Article number:** 39567
· **CAS Number:**
127-08-2
· **EC number:**
204-822-2
· **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
No further relevant information available.
· **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory chemicals

· **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
· **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
SERVA Electrophoresis GmbH
Carl-Benz-Str. 7
D-69115 Heidelberg
Tel.: +49 6221 13840-0
FAX: +49 6221 13840-10
msds.info@serva.de

· **Information department:** Product Safety department Tel.: +49 6221 13840-35
· **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**
Medical Emergency Information in case of poisoning:
Poison Information Center Mainz - Phone: +49 (0) 6131 19240
(advisory service in German or English language)

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

· **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
· **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
The substance is not classified according to the CLP regulation.

· **2.2 Label elements**
· **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008** Void
· **Hazard pictograms** Void
· **Signal word** Void
· **Hazard statements** Void
· **2.3 Other hazards**
· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
· **PBT:** PBT - assessment not available.
· **vPvB:** vPvB - assessment not available.

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SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

· **3.1 Chemical characterisation: Substances**
· **CAS No. Description:**
127-08-2 potassium acetate
· **Identification number(s):**
· **EC number:** 204-822-2
· **Description:**
· **Empirical formula:** $C_2H_3O_2K$
· **MW:** 98.14

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

· **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
· **General information** No special measures required.
· **After inhalation** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
· **After eye contact**
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Remove present contact lenses, if easy to do, and continue rinsing. Consult ophthalmologist In case of complaints.
· **After swallowing** Wash out mouth. Call a doctor immediately.
· **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
No further relevant information available.
· **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

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SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

· **5.1 Extinguishing media**
· **Suitable extinguishing agents**
CO_2, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
· **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
In case of fire, the following can be formed, but not limited to:
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
Potassium oxides
· **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
· **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

· **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Wear protective clothing.
Avoid formation of dust.
· **6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
· **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Pick up mechanically.
· **6.4 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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SECTION 7: Handling and storage

· **7.1 Precautions for safe handling** No special measures required.
· **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.

· **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
· **Storage**
· **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store at dry places in tightly closed receptacles.
· **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
· **Further information about storage conditions:**
This product is hygroscopic.
Protect from humidity and water.
· **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

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SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

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

· ***8.1 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.*

· ***8.2 Exposure controls***
· ***Personal protective equipment***
· ***General protective and hygienic measures***
The usual precautionary measures should be adhered to when handling chemicals.
· ***Breathing equipment:*** *Suitable respiratory protective device recommended.*
· ***Protection of hands:***
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 trough time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
· ***For the permanent contact of a maximum of 15 minutes gloves made of the following materials are suitable:***
Natural rubber, NR
Nitrile rubber, NBR
· ***Eye protection:*** *Not required.*
· ***Body protection:*** *Protective work clothing.*

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SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

· ***9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties***	
· ***General Information***	
· ***Appearance:***	
Form:	*Powder*
Colour:	*White*
· ***Odour:***	*Light*
· ***Odour threshold:***	*Not determined.*
· ***pH-value (50 g/l) at 20 °C:***	*7.5 - 9.0*
· ***Change in condition***	
Melting point/freezing point:	*292 °C*
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	*undetermined*
· ***Flash point:***	*Not applicable*
· ***Flammability (solid, gaseous)***	*Product is not flammable.*
· ***Ignition temperature:***	
Decomposition temperature:	*Not determined.*
· ***Self igniting:***	*Not determined.*
· ***Explosive properties:***	*Product does not present an explosion hazard.*

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· ***Explosion limits:***	
Lower:	*Not determined.*
Upper:	*Not determined.*
· ***Vapour pressure:***	*Not applicable.*
· ***Density at 20 °C:***	*1.57 g/cm³*
· ***Bulk density at 20 °C:***	*ca. 500 kg/m³*
· ***Relative density***	*Not determined.*
· ***Vapour density***	*Not applicable.*
· ***Evaporation rate***	*Not applicable.*
· ***Solubility in / Miscibility with***	
Water at 20 °C:	*2560 g/l*
· ***Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:***	*Not determined.*
· ***Viscosity:***	
dynamic:	*Not applicable.*
kinematic:	*Not applicable.*
· ***9.2 Other information***	*No further relevant information available.*

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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

· ***10.1 Reactivity*** *No further relevant information available.*
· ***10.2 Chemical stability***
· ***Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:*** *No decomposition if used according to specifications.*
· ***10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions*** *Reactions with strong oxidizing agents*
· ***10.4 Conditions to avoid*** *The product may decompose at elevated temperatures.*
· ***10.5 Incompatible materials:*** *No further relevant information available.*
· ***10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:*** *In case of fire: See Section 5*

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

· ***11.1 Information on toxicological effects***
· ***Acute toxicity*** *Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.*

· ***LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:***		
Oral	*LD50*	*3250 mg/kg (rat)*

· ***Primary irritant effect:***
· ***Skin corrosion/irritation*** *Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.*
· ***Serious eye damage/irritation*** *Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.*
· ***Respiratory or skin sensitisation*** *Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.*
· ***CMR effects (carcinogenity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)***
· ***Germ cell mutagenicity*** *Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.*
· ***Carcinogenicity*** *Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.*
· ***Reproductive toxicity*** *Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.*
· ***STOT-single exposure*** *Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.*
· ***STOT-repeated exposure*** *Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.*
· ***Aspiration hazard*** *Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.*

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SECTION 12: Ecological information

· ***12.1 Toxicity***
· ***Aquatic toxicity:*** *No further relevant information available.*
· ***12.2 Persistence and degradability*** *No further relevant information available.*

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· ***12.3 Bioaccumulative potential*** *No further relevant information available.*
· ***12.4 Mobility in soil*** *No further relevant information available.*
· ***Additional ecological information:***
· ***General notes:***
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water.
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
· ***12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment***
· ***PBT:*** *PBT - assessment not available.*
· ***vPvB:*** *vPvB - assessment not available.*
· ***12.6 Other adverse effects*** *No further relevant information available.*

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SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

· ***13.1 Waste treatment methods***
· ***Recommendation*** *Smaller quantities can be disposed of with household waste.*

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

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SECTION 14: Transport information

· ***14.1 UN-Number***	
· ***ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA***	*Void*
· ***14.2 UN proper shipping name***	
· ***ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA***	*Void*
· ***14.3 Transport hazard class(es)***	
· ***ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA***	
· ***Class***	*Void*
· ***14.4 Packing group***	
· ***ADR, IMDG, IATA***	*Void*
· ***14.5 Environmental hazards:***	
· ***Marine pollutant:***	*No*
· ***14.6 Special precautions for user***	*Not applicable.*
· ***14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code***	*Not applicable.*
· ***Transport/Additional information:***	*Not dangerous according to the above specifications.*
· ***UN "Model Regulation":***	*Void*

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

· ***National regulations***

· ***Water hazard class:*** *Water hazard class 1 (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water.*
· ***15.2 Chemical safety assessment:*** *A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.*

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SECTION 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:*** *Product safety department*
· ***Contact:*** *+49 6221 13840-35*
· ***Abbreviations and acronyms:***
RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation
PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative, toxic substance (REACH)
vPvB: very persistent, very bioaccumulative substance (REACH)
REACH: Regulation concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
CLP: Regulation on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures
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
IATA: International Air Transport Association
GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
· **** Data compared to the previous version altered.***