



Chemistry for Safer, Sustainable Life

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Potassium acetate Data Sheet

Catalog sizes	100g , Listed as 100g Potassium acetate, 100AC14 500g , Listed as 500g Potassium acetate, 500AC14 1kg , Listed as 1kg Potassium acetate, 1000AC14
Category	Acetate and Formate Salts
Product specification	White, hygroscopic, granular powder <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Product ID : AC14 • Purity : 99% • CAS : 127-08-2 • Molecular formula : C₂H₃KO₂ • Molecular mass : 98.14g/mol • Mp : 288 - 296°C • Solubility : 2.1-2.2kg/L in water
Product description	<p>Potassium acetate (CH₃COOK) is deliquescent white crystalline powder which is soluble in water (and many other solvents). Aqueous solutions of potassium formate have pH between 7.5-9.0 which makes slightly alkaline to a near neutral pH which is not caustic or corrosive unlike bromide, fluoride, chloride, nitrate, hydroxide, sulfate, thiosulfate or carbonate salts, which are either strongly acidic or basic. Such favorable pH makes it an easy choice for users to substitute corrosive salts in many applications including,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nucleic acid precipitation • Drilling fluid additive • Manufacture of glass • Catalyst in the production of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • terephthalic acid used to make industrial PET • carbon black • polyurethane foams • Catalyst in the acetylation of wood • Softening agent for papers and textiles • Precursor for potassium-carbon foliar fertilizer potentially helping farmers obtain better harvests per acre • Fire suppressant • Tissue preservation, fixation, and mummification • Liquid deicer which is much easier to spread compared to rock salt, calcium chloride or magnesium chloride • Antioxidant • Desiccant • Buffer • Intermediate /reagent in the synthesis of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lubricants. • Laboratory chemicals • Agricultural chemicals. • Antimicrobial preservative • Textile conditioner • 17. 'water-in-salt' electrolyte for advanced supercapacitors and aqueous batteries



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