

# TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

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## Potassium tert-Butoxide, typ. 20 % solution in THF (typ. 1.6 M)

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CAS-No.	865-47-4
EC-No.	212-740-3
REACH No.	01-2119971575-26
Molecular Formula	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub> KO
Product Number	408118

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APPLICATION	Deprotonation reactions in organic syntheses.
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### FURTHER INGREDIENTS

Tetrahydrofuran

CAS-No.	109-99-9
EC-No.	203-726-8

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### SPECIFICATION

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Potassium tert-Butoxide	19.0 - 21.0 %
KOH + K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	max. 0.2 % *)

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\*) calculated as KOH

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### METHOD OF ANALYSIS

Acidimetric titration of the hydrolyzed product for the determination of total base. Detailed description available on request. Determination of KOH by Karl Fischer titration

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### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	liquid
Color	yellowish to brownish

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Crystallization temperature	< -10 °C
Flash point	-21.2 °C (Tetrahydrofuran)
Boiling point/boiling range	66 °C (Tetrahydrofuran)
Density	0.91 g/cm3
Water solubility	(Not applicable)
Molecular weight	112.21 g/mol

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## HANDLING & STORAGE

Handling	Potassium tert-Butoxide should be handled under inert gas atmosphere. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothes as well as inhalation. Potassium tert-Butoxide decomposes in contact with humidity. Pay also attention to the Safety Data Sheet.
Storage	Potassium tert-Butoxide should be stored in tightly closed containers under exclusion of humidity at gentle temperatures. Keep away from heat, sparks and fire. Pay also attention to the Safety Data Sheet.

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## TRANSPORT & PACKAGING

UN number 2924

ADR	Class: 3	PG: II	Label: 3 (8)
RID	Class: 3	PG: II	Label: 3 (8)
IMDG	Class: 3	PG: II	Label: 3 (8)
IATA_C	Class: 3	PG: II	Packing instruction (cargo aircraft): 363
IATA_P	Class: 3	PG: II	Packing instruction (passenger aircraft): 352

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Hazard pictograms



Signal Word

Danger

H&P Phrases

See Safety Data Sheet

Labelling

The labelling is according to EU-GHS classification ((EG) 1272/2008) and may vary in other countries. Please refer to the respective Safety Data Sheet for your country.

Packaging

Glass bottles of 100, 250, 500 and 1,000 ml. Steel bottles with volumes of 7.4, 27, 127 or 450 l. For safety reasons these are filled to a maximum of 90%. Steel drums up to 200 l.

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OTHER INFORMATION

Further Related Documents

Safety Data Sheet

Our brochure(s)

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