

PRODUCT SPECIFICATION – FOOD INGREDIENTS

POTASSIUM CARBONATE POWDER (E501) FOOD ITALY

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1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Supplier product name	POTASSIUM CARBONATE POWDER (E501) FOOD ITALY		
Supplier product number	15073	Date of issue: 15/11/2018	Replaces: 13/05/2015
Origin	Chemical synthesis		
Manufacturer	Altair Chimica		
Country	Italy		
Certification manufacturer:	ISO 9001		

1.1 Composition

Single ingredient	
Chemical name	Potassium carbonate
Chemical formula	K ₂ CO ₃
Molecular weight	138,2055

1.2 Legislative information

CAS-N°	584-08-7
INTRASTAT CODE	2836400000
EINECS	209-529-3
Legal declaration	E501i

2. PRODUCT INFORMATION

	Unit	Specification	Method
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2.1 Physical and Chemical properties

Appearance		Fine powder	
Colour		White	
Odour/taste		Odourless	
Assay	wt%	min. 99,5	
Density (20 °C)	kg/l	1,300	
Sieve analysis:			
On 0,500 mm	%	max. 0,5	
On 0,149 mm	%	max. 80	



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2.2 Microbiological data

N.A.

2.3 Contaminants

2.3.1 Chemical contaminants

KOH	wt%	max. 0,2	
Sodium Carbonate (Na ₂ CO ₃)	wt%	max. 1,15	
Moisture	wt%	max. 0,5	
Loss on drying	wt %	max. 0,5	180°C, 4hrs
Potassium chlorate (as KClO ₃)	wt %	max. 0,03	
Chloride (Cl)	ppm	max. 30	
Sulphates (SO ₄)	ppm	max. 50	
Iron (Fe)	ppm	max. 2	
Water insolubles		No residue	
Arsenic (As)	ppm	max. 0,5	EU 231/2012
Lead (Pb)	ppm	max. 0,5	EU 231/2012
Mercury (Hg)	ppm	Absent	
Heavy metals	ppm	max. 3	
Calcium (Ca)	ppm	max. 100	
Cyanides (CN)	ppm	max. 0,5	

2.3.2 Physical contaminants

Foreign body control	Sieve
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2.4 Nutritional Information (Directive 90/496/EC, amended by 2003/120/EC and 2008/100/EC)

2.4.1 Nutritional Values

Energy	kJ/100g	-	
Energy	kcal/100g	-	
Protein	g/100g	0	
Carbohydrate :	g/100g	0	
Of which Sugars	g/100g	0	

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Polyols	g/100g	0	
Starches	g/100g	0	
Others	g/100g	0	
Fat :	g/100g	0	
Of which Saturated	g/100g	0	
Mono-unsaturated	g/100g	0	
Poly-unsaturated	g/100g	0	
Transfatty acids	g/100g	0	
Cholesterol	mg/100g	0	
Water	g/100g	max. 0,5	
Organic acid	g/100g	-	

2.4.2 Minerals

Sodium	mg/100g		
Potassium	mg/100g	approx. 56297	Calculated
Ferrous	mg/100g	max. 0,5	
Calcium	mg/100g	max. 10	
Phosphorus	mg/100g		
Others:	mg/100g	-	

3. FOOD INTOLERANCES

3.1 Allergens (Directives 2000/13/EC, 2003/89/CE 2007/68/EC)

	Y / N	Direct Contamination	Cross-Contamination (Risk)
Barley	N	N	N
Beef	N	N	N
Cacao	N	N	N
Carrot	N	N	N
Celery and celery products	N	N	N
Cereals containing gluten and products produced with these (wheat, rye, oats, spelt, barley)	N	N	N
Chicken	N	N	N
Coriander	N	N	N
Crustaceans and Shellfish	N	N	N
Eggs and egg products	N	N	N



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Fish and fish products	N	N	N
Glutamate	N	N	N
Lupin and products thereof	N	N	N
Milk and milk products (incl. Lactose)	N	N	N
Molluscs and products thereof	N	N	N
Mustard and mustard products	N	N	N
Nuts and nut products (almonds, hazelnuts, walnuts)	N	N	N
Peanuts and peanut products	N	N	N
Pork	N	N	N
Sesame and sesame products	N	N	N
Soybean and soybean products	N	N	N
Sulphite (E221 - E228)	N	N	N
Sulphur dioxide (> 10 mg/kg)	N	N	N

3.2 Suitability for other diets

Vegetarian	Y
Vegans	Y
Kosher	Y
Halal	Y
Lactose intolerant	Y
Coeliacs	Y

3.3 GMO Declaration, acc. Regulations 298/2008/EC and 1830/2003/EC

POTASSIUM CARBONATE POWDER (E501) FOOD ITALY does not contain genetically modified organisms and is not produced using raw materials of a genetically modified origin. At no stage during production does the product come into contact with genetically modified organisms.
 POTASSIUM CARBONATE POWDER (E501) FOOD ITALY is falling under the scope of the EC Regulation n° 1829/2003 on genetically modified food and feed and the EC Regulation n° 1830/2003 on the traceability and labeling of genetically modified organisms and the traceability of products derived from them and to modification of Directive 2001/18/EC.

3.4 Irradiation, acc. Directive 1999/2/EC and 1999/3/EC

This product was not subject to any kind of irradiation treatment

3.5 BSE/TSE Declaration

The used ingredients for POTASSIUM CARBONATE POWDER (E501) FOOD ITALY are not of animal origin. The processing equipment and the packing material which is used to manufacture, pack or fill the products into the packing units do not come into contact with any meat or meat by- product.

3.6 Residual Solvents, complies with

For the manufacturing of the product, no solvents are used. This product is in compliance with the Guideline CPMP/ICH/283/95 and chapter <467> of the current edition of the USP-NF for residual solvents.



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3.7 Regulatory information

The product complies with:

FCC,E501(i)

EC Regulation 231/2012/EC on food additives listed in Annexes II and III (POTASSIUM CARBONATE)

EC Regulation n° 1881/2006 setting maximum levels for certain contaminants in foodstuffs..

The production plant complies with:

EC Regulation n° 852/2004 on hygienic requirements for the manufacturing of raw materials in the food industry.

4. PACKAGING

Packaging description	PE-inliner paperbags
Packaging net content	25 kg
Different packagings on request	Yes
Paletisation	40 bags / 1000 kg / wooden pallet

5. STORAGE CONDITIONS

Storage conditions	Must be kept in a cool, dry and well ventilated environment, in closed original packaging
Shelf life (recommended re-analysis)	48 months after production, under the above mentioned conditions

6. DISCLAIMER

The content of the Product Specification Sheet is completed to the best of our knowledge. This document does not dismiss the user of his legal obligation with respect to food safety.



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QUALITY SYSTEMS		
ISO 9001	Yes	Yes
ISO 14001	Yes	Yes
ISO 22000	Yes	Yes
FSSC 22000	Yes	Yes
GMP+ -feed	Yes	Yes
OHSAS18001	-	Yes
ESAD	Yes	Yes
other	-	AEO