

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### Product identifier

**Product name** POTASSIUM EXTRACTING SOLUTION

### Other means of identification

**Product Code(s)** 5707

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended Use** Use as a laboratory reagent. Laboratory chemicals. Industrial (not for food or food contact use).

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Manufacturer Address**  
LaMotte Company, Inc.  
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Chestertown, MD 21620 USA  
T 410-778-3100  
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### Emergency telephone number

24 Hour Emergency Number (CHEM-TEL): USA, Canada, Puerto Rico 1-800-255-3924 Outside North American Continent (Call collect) 813-248-0585

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Not a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

#### **Hazard statements**

This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

**Appearance** Clear, colorless

**Physical state** liquid

**Odor** vinegar

#### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Keep container tightly closed. Keep out of reach of children.

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

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

IF SWALLOWED, Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water, Call a physician immediately

#### **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

#### **Unknown Acute Toxicity**

5.71937% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%
Acetic acid	64-19-7	1-3

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES****First Aid Measures**

<b>General advice</b>	Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Consult a physician if necessary.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Drink plenty of water. Consult a physician if necessary.
<b><u>Self-protection of the first aider</u></b>	Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES****Suitable extinguishing media**

Water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), or foam.

**Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

<b>Personal precautions</b>	Avoid contact with the skin and the eyes. See section 8.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

<b>Methods for containment</b>	Absorb/Cover spill with sodium bicarbonate or sodium carbonate to neutralize, then place in a chemical waste container for later disposal. Dispose according to federal, state, and local regulations. Dispose according to local regulations, if permitted dissolve in water and rinse to drain.
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Precautions for safe handling**

<b>Handling</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Prevent contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Do not taste or swallow. Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using
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this product.

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

**Storage** Do not store in metal containers. Store away from strong acids and oxidizers.

**Incompatible Products** Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Metals.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Control parameters

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Acetic acid 64-19-7	15 ppm STEL TWA: 10 ppm	TWA: 10 ppm TWA: 25 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 50 ppm TWA: 10 ppm TWA: 25 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 15 ppm STEL: 37 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering Measures** Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/Face Protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). Avoid contact with eyes.

**Skin and body protection** Gloves & Lab Coat.

**Respiratory protection** Maintain adequate ventilation.

**Hygiene Measures** Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands and face before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Physical state** liquid  
**Appearance** Clear, colorless  
**Odor** vinegar

**Property** Values Remarks • Method

<b>pH</b>	5	
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	No information available	
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	No information available	
<b>Flash point</b>	No information available	
<b>Evaporation rate</b>		
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No information available	
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>		
<b>Upper flammability limit:</b>	No information available	
<b>Lower flammability limit:</b>	No information available	
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	No information available	
<b>Vapor density</b>	No information available	
<b>Specific gravity</b>	No data available	
<b>Water solubility</b>	No information available	
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available	
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No information available	
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No information available	
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No information available	
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	No information available	

Dynamic viscosity No information available  
 Explosive properties No information available  
 Oxidizing properties No information available

**Other Information**

Softening point No information available  
 Molecular weight No information available  
 VOC Content (%) No information available  
 Density No information available  
 Bulk density No information available

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Stability Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.  
 Hazardous Reactions Hazardous polymerization does not occur.  
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 Conditions to avoid Excessive heat.  
 Incompatible materials Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Metals.  
 Hazardous decomposition products Carbon oxides (COx). Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Sodium oxides.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Information on likely routes of exposure**

Inhalation None known.  
 Eye contact May cause temporary eye irritation.  
 Skin contact Substance may cause slight skin irritation.  
 Ingestion May be harmful if swallowed. May cause gastrointestinal discomfort if consumed in large amounts.

**Component Information**

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Acetic acid 64-19-7	= 3310 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 1060 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	= 11.4 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Carcinogenicity** There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product.

Chemical name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Acetic acid 64-19-7	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established

ATEmix (oral) 55389  
 ATEmix (dermal) 55287 mg/kg

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity**

Chemical name	Toxicity to Algae	Toxicity to Fish	Daphnia Magna (Water Flea)
Acetic acid 64-19-7	Not Established	75: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static 79: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static	47: 24 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 65: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 Static

**Persistence and degradability**

No information available.

**Bioaccumulation/Accumulation**

No information available.

Chemical name	Log Pow

Acetic acid 64-19-7	-0.31
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### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Disposal Methods** Dispose according to federal, state, and local regulations.

**Contaminated packaging** Dispose of waste product or used containers according to local regulations.

Chemical name	RCRA	RCRA - Basis for Listing	RCRA - D Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Acetic acid 64-19-7	Not Established	-	Not Established	Not Established

Chemical name	RCRA - Halogenated Organic Compounds	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes
Acetic acid 64-19-7	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established

Chemical name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Acetic acid 64-19-7	-

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT** Not regulated

**ICAO** Not regulated

**IATA** Not regulated

**IMDG/IMO** Not regulated

**RID** Not regulated

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### International Inventories

<b>TSCA</b>	Complies
<b>DSL/NDSL</b>	Does not comply
<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b>	Does not comply
<b>ENCS</b>	Complies
<b>IECSC</b>	Complies
<b>KECL</b>	Does not comply
<b>PICCS</b>	Complies
<b>AICS</b>	Complies

#### Legend:

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**US Federal Regulations****SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

Chemical name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Acetic acid 64-19-7	Not Established

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Acute health hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Chemical name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Acetic acid 64-19-7	5000 lb	Not Established	Not Established	X

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	RQ
Acetic acid 64-19-7	5000 lb	Not Established	RQ 5000 lb final RQ RQ 2270 kg final RQ

**US State Regulations****California Proposition 65**

Chemical name	California Proposition 65
Acetic acid 64-19-7	Not Established

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Acetic acid 64-19-7	X	X	X

**CPSC (Consumer Product Safety Commission) - Specially Regulated Substances**

Chemical name	CPSC (Consumer Product Safety Commission) - Specially Regulated Substances
Acetic acid 64-19-7	Add POISON to label, 16 CFR 1500.129 (>=20%, free or chemically unneutralized)

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

<b>NFPA</b>	Health hazard 1	Flammability 0	Instability 0	Physical and Chemical Hazards N/A
<b>HMIS</b>	Health hazard 1	Flammability 0	Stability 0	



Health Hazard	1
Fire Hazard	0
Reactivity	0

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**End of Material Safety Data Sheet**