



PRODUCT INFO  
& DATASHEET

# POTASSIUM SORBATE

## **SYNONYM**

2,4 hexadienoic acid potassium sorbate

## **EEC NUMBER**

E 202

## **MOLECULAR FORMULA**

$\text{CH}_3\text{—CH=CH—CH=CH—COOK}$

## **BRUTO FORMULA**

$\text{C}_6\text{H}_7\text{KO}_2$

## **MOL. WT.**

150.22

## **APPEARANCE**

White powder (powder)  
White needles (granular)

## **SPECIFICATIONS**

Purity	over 98.0 %
Heavy metals as Pb	10 ppm max
Arsenic as As	3 ppm max
pH	8.0 - 10.0 (5%)

## **USE**

As mold and yeast inhibitor, like sorbic acid, esp. where greater solubility is desirable.

## **PACKAGING**

25 or 50 kg fibre drums

## **STORAGE**

Should be protected from light and prolonged exposure to heat.  
Goods must be stored dry.  
Containers should therefore always be tightly closed after use.

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