
SECTION 1 Product & Supplier Identification

Product Name	Cream of Tartar
Other Names	None
Product Code	COT1MTA
Barcode Number	
Recommended Use	Emulsifying, raising agent for use in playdough.
Restrictions on Use	None known
Company	Modern Teaching Aids Pty Ltd
ABN	98 000 628 786
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Telephone	Australia - 1800 251 497 New Zealand - 0800 808 044
Supplier Code	
Emergency Phone Number	Australia – 13 11 26 (Poisons Information Centre)

SECTION 2 Hazards Identification

Classification of the hazardous chemical

Physical hazards	Not classified
Health hazards	Not classified
Environmental hazards	Not classified

Label elements, including precautionary statements

Hazard symbols	None
Signal word	None
Hazard Statements	The mixture does not meet the criteria for classification.

Precautionary statements

Prevention	Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
Response	Wash hands after use.
Storage	Store in well ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
Disposal	Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local regulations.

SECTION 3 Ingredient Composition / Information

<u>Chemical Entity</u>	<u>CAS No.</u>	<u>Proportion (to 100%)</u>
Potassium Hydrogen Tartrate	868-14-4	100 %

SECTION 4 First Aid Measures

Description of necessary first aid measures

Eye	Irrigate with copious quantities of water for atleast 15 minutes, lifting eyelids occasionally. Seek medical attention.
Skin	Remove any contaminated clothing and wash off with soap and water. If any symptoms arise seek medical attention.
Inhalation	Move to a well-ventilated area. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.
Swallowed	Rinse mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention.

Personal protection for first aid responders

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves.

Symptoms caused by exposure

Inhalation	May cause respiratory irritation and coughing.
Eye	May cause eye irritation, tearing, pain and redness.
Swallowed	Unlikely to cause irritation.

Medical attention and special treatment

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5

Fire Fighting Measures

Extinguishing equipment

- Suitable** Water, fog, foam, dry chemical powder, carbon dioxide. When choosing extinguishing equipment be aware of any potential hazard(s), example electrical.
- Unsuitable** Anything that could spread the fire and or risk the safety of surrounding personnel.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Combustible solid, will readily burn under fire conditions. The finely divided dust, in sufficient quantity may form flammable/explosive mixture with air. Dust clouds may present an explosion hazard in the presence of an ignition source. Product may emit toxic and/or irritating fumes, smoke and gases including oxides of carbon and nitrogen.

Specific protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters

Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) in positive pressure mode and full protective clothing (PPE) must be worn in case of fire.

General fire hazards Water spray may be used to cool down heat exposed containers.

SECTION 6

Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel

Keep unnecessary personnel away and upwind of spill. Remove all sources of ignition and increase ventilation. Wear appropriate protective equipment during clean up. Dampen spill to minimise generation of dust or use dustless collection, like a vacuum. Contain spill to prevent contamination to drains / water ways. Local authorities should be contacted if spill cannot be contained. Collect and seal in properly labelled containers for disposal in accordance with local regulations. Heed advice under Section 8 "Personal Protection".

For emergency responders

Keep unnecessary people away. Wear appropriate dust/particulate respirator and full protective clothing. Do not breath dust and ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid generating dust. Heed advice under Section 8 "Personal Protection".

Environmental precautions

Avoid discharge to drains, water ways or onto the ground.

Methods and materials for containment and clean up

Large spills – Avoid or minimise dust. Use industrial vacuum to clean up spill. If vacuuming is not workable then use a wet mop or dampen spill to minimise dust. Collect and seal in a container that prevents dust emission and properly label for disposal in accordance with local regulations.

Small spills – Clean up with wet cloth or mop.

SECTION 7

Handling & Storage

Precautions for safe handling

Wear appropriate PPE. Use only in well ventilated area, keeping dust to a minimum. Any equipment that does generate dust, needs to have exhaust extraction or other effective local extraction. Work areas should be cleaned regularly to remove any build-up of dust. Always wash hands after use. Do not eat, smoke or drink when handling this product.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a dry, sheltered location away from direct sunlight, heat and sources of ignition. Use proper grounding procedures to avoid static electricity discharge. Keep containers tightly closed at all times when not in use. Store in clearly labelled containers.

SECTION 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Occupational exposure limits (OEL's)

No OEL's noted for this product.

Biological limit values

No biological exposure values noted for this product.

Appropriate engineering controls

Use in a well-ventilated area. If required use local exhaust ventilation.

Individual protection measures, for example personal protective equipment (PPE)

Eye protection

Wear safety goggles that protect against dust.

Skin protection

Wear impervious gloves.

Respiratory protection

Wear an appropriate dust mask that meets relevant Australian standards.

Hygiene measures Use and maintain good industrial hygiene. Always wash hands after use. Routinely maintain safety equipment. Do not eat, smoke or drink when handling this product.

SECTION 9 Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance	White powder.
Odour	Odourless
Odour threshold	Not available
pH	Slightly acidic
Melt point	160°C with decomposition
Flash point	Not available
Flammability	Combustible solid
Vapour Pressure	Not available
Vapour Density	Not available
Relative density	Not available
Solubility in water	0.6g/100ml at 25°C
Specific Gravity	1.956

SECTION 10 Stability & Reactivity

Reactivity Product is considered non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

Chemical stability Product is considered stable at ambient temperature and under normal conditions of use.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

Conditions to avoid Dust accumulation, heat and other sources of ignition.

Incompatible materials

Strong oxidising agents and strong bases.

Hazardous decomposition

Product may emit toxic and/or irritating fumes, smoke and gases including oxides of carbon and nitrogen.

SECTION 11**Toxicological Information**

Information on possible routes of exposure

- Inhalation** Minor irritation may be expected in some individuals.
Skin contact Minor irritation may be expected in some individuals.
Eye contact Minor irritation may be expected in some individuals.
Ingestion Expected to be low ingestion hazard.

Acute Health Effects

- Inhalation** May cause respiratory irritation and coughing.
Skin May cause irritation, redness itching.
Eye May cause mechanical irritation, tearing, pain and redness.
Ingestion May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea and vomiting.

Skin corrosion / irritation

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Serious eye damage / irritation

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity

Not considered to be a carcinogenic hazard.

Aspiration hazard

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Additional Information

This product does NOT contain,
Egg, dairy, soy, seafood, shellfish, wheat or peanut products, by-products or derivatives.

SECTION 12**Ecological Information**

Ecotoxicity

No specific data is available for this product. However, do not release this product or any water contaminated with this product into drains, soils or waterways. Sufficient measures should be taken to retain the water used in extinguishing any fires involving this product. Dispose of contaminant in accordance with local landfill or incineration regulations.

Persistence and degradability

Completely biodegradable.

Bio accumulative potential

No specific data available.

Mobility in soil

No specific data available.

SECTION 13**Disposal Considerations**

Disposal methods

Dispose of this product and any water contaminated with this product in accordance with local regulations.

Contaminated packaging

The container in which the product is/was contained should also be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.

SECTION 14 **Transport Information**

ADG Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IMDG Not regulated as dangerous goods.

Special Precautions No special precautions or requirements for transport

SECTION 15 **Regulatory Information**

Safety, health and environmental regulations

This Safety Data Sheet was prepared in accordance with Safe Work Australia's Code of Practice for the Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals.

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP)

Not allocated

AICS All components are listed in the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances.

SECTION 16 **Other Information**

Reason for Revision Update Review and update information in accordance with GHS requirements. Sections 1, 9 and 12 information changes.

SWA Safe Work Australia
ADG Australian Dangerous Goods Code
AICS Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances
IMDG International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

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