Section 1: Identification
Product information
Commercial Product Name
Provian K

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
Use of the Substance/Mixture
Meat Preservative
Recommended restrictions on use
Reserved for industrial and professional use.

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Section 2: Hazard(s) Identification

Classification of the substance or mixture
USA: Classification according to 29 CFR 1910.1200 (CLP):
Serious eye damage/eye irritation; Category 1; Causes serious eye damage.
EU: Classification according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008 (CLP):
Serious eye damage/eye irritation; Category 1; Causes serious eye damage.

Label elements
USA & EU (CLP):
Hazard pictograms:

Signal word: Danger
Hazard Statements: H318
Causes serious eye damage
Precautionary statements: 
- P305 + P351 + P338
- IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Prevention: 
P280
- Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/eye protection.

Response: 
P310
- Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

Hazardous components which must be listed on the label:
CAS 4251-29-0 Potassium diacetate

Further information: 
The product is classified and labelled in accordance with US and EC directives.

Other hazards: 
None known

Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

Hazardous Substances present in the product:
- Potassium diacetate: CAS 4251-29-0 EINECS 224-217-7
- Other descriptions: Potassium hydrogen di(acetate)

Contains 5-30 % w/w Potassium diacetate

Section 4: First-Aid Measures

Description of first aid measures
Inhalation
- Remove to fresh air. Keep patient warm and at rest. In case of feeling unwell consult a physician.

Skin contact
- Rinse with plenty of water. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Eye contact
- Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical advice.

Ingestion
- Rinse mouth with water. Obtain medical attention.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
- Symptoms: Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary
- Treatment: Rinse with plenty of water. Seek medical advice.

Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

Extinguishing media
- Water spray, Foam, Dry Chemical or Carbon dioxide (CO₂)
- Unsuitable extinguishing media: None

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
- Heating can release hazardous gasses.
- Potassium oxides, carbon oxides (COₓ), acetic acid

Special protective actions for fire-fighters
In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Specific methods
No special requirements.

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Avoid dust formation. Avoid contact with eyes. Use personal protective equipment. For personal protection see section 8.

Environmental precautions
Try to prevent the material from entering drains or water courses.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Smaller spills can be flushed away with plenty of water to remove the product. Dispose of in compliance with local and national regulations.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling
Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not breathe dust. Keep container closed when not in use.
Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
The product is very hygroscopic. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store in original container.
Materials to avoid: Acids and bases, oxidizing agents.

Specific end uses
Meat Preservative

Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Exposure Limit Values
Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Exposure controls
Appropriate engineering controls
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment
Hand protection
Glove material: PVC
Glove material: Rubber gloves

Eye protection
Tightly fitting safety goggles or face-shield.

Skin and body protection
Work clothing.

Respiratory protection
Respirator must be worn if exposed to dust (with a P1 dust filter).

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance (physical state, color, etc.): white solid, powder, granules
Odor: very faint smell of acetic acid
Odor threshold: No information available
pH: 5-6 (1% w/w)
Melting point/freezing point: No information available
Initial boiling point and boiling range: No information available
Flash point: No information available
Evaporation rate: No information available
Flammability (solid, gas): Non flammable
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits: No data available
Vapor pressure: No information available
Vapor density: No information available
Relative density: approx. 750 kg/m³ / 46.8 lb/ft³
Solubility(ies): soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: No information available
Auto-ignition temperature: No information available
Decomposition temperature: No information available
Viscosity: No information available

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity
No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Chemical stability
Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions
Hazardous reactions: None known.
Conditions to avoid
Conditions to avoid: Stable under recommended storage conditions.
The product is very hygroscopic. Avoid moisture.
Incompatible materials
Materials to avoid: Acids and bases, oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products
Hazardous decomposition products: Potassium oxides, carbon oxides (COx), acetic acid

Section 11: Toxicological Information

Information on toxicological effects
Acute toxicity
No data available

Irritation and corrosion
Skin:
No data available
Eyes:
Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Sensitisation
No data available
Long term toxicity
No data available

Human experience
Inhalation
Exposure to dust at high concentrations. Symptoms: Irritation
Skin contact
Repeated or prolonged exposure: May cause mild irritation.
Eye contact
Repeated or prolonged exposure: May cause mild irritation.
Ingestion
Repeated or prolonged exposure: May cause mild irritation

Carcinogenicity
IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

Section 12: Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity effects
Aquatic toxicity
no data available

Toxicity to other organisms
no data available

Persistence and degradability
Biological degradability:
Readily biodegradable

Bioaccumulative potential
Bioaccumulation is unlikely.
Partition coefficient: No information available

Mobility in soil
Mobility
Potassium hydrogen di(acetate):
Water solubility: 50% (25°C) / 50% (77°F)
Water soluble. Stays in water phase. non-volatile

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
This substance is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating nor toxic (PBT).

Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Waste treatment methods
Product
Dispose of in compliance with local and national regulations.

Section 14: Transport Information

UN number
Land transport
Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations
Sea transport
Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations
Air transport
Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations

Section 15: Regulatory Information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

U.S. TSCA Inventory Status: The components of this product are listed on the TSCA Inventory or
are exempted from listing.

Water contaminating class: WGK 1 slightly water endangering (Germany)

**Section 16: Other Information**

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**Further information**

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