

Potassium Sorbate

Cat. No. EXTZ-725

Lot. No. (See product label)

Introduction

Description

Potassium sorbate is produced by neutralizing sorbic acid with potassium carbonate or potassium hydroxide. It appears as white or off-white granules or powder. Potassium sorbate is used to inhibit the growth of molds and yeasts.

Applications

Potassium sorbate is widely used as a preservative in foods, beverages, vegetables, soy products, tobacco, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, and agricultural products. It is also used in personal care products to inhibit microbial growth and thereby extend shelf life; however, it must not be used in foods containing yeast.

Product Information

Appearance

White powder

CAS No.

590-00-1

Molecular Formula

C₆H₇KO₂