

# Potassium Carbonate

## AP Food Grade (Light Form)

**Chemical Name:** Potassium Carbonate

**Chemical formula:**  $K_2CO_3$

**Molecular weight:** 138.205 g/mol

**Appearance**

White Granule, Free Flowing

**Properties**

Potassium Carbonate is a water insoluble Potassium source that can easily be converted to other Potassium compounds, such as the oxide by heating (calcination). Carbonate compounds also give off carbon dioxide when treated with dilute acids. Potassium Carbonate is generally immediately available in most volumes.

**Usage**

Potassium carbonate has historically been used for glass and soap production. Contemporary applications rely on the compound's key properties, such as its ability to release heat (exothermic), which makes it useful as a deicer. Its water-absorbing properties find applications in the agrochemical industry and in health and beauty products.

**Packing**

Packed in 25kg

## Typical Properties

Purity ( $K_2CO_3$ )	<b>99.0% MIN.</b>
Chloride (As KCL)	<b>0.015% MAX.</b>
Sulphate (As $K_2SO_4$ )	<b>0.01% MAX.</b>
Iron (Fe)	<b>0.001% MAX.</b>
Insoluble Matter in Water	<b>0.02% MAX.</b>
Heavy Metal	<b>10ppm MAX.</b>
Arsenic (As)	<b>2ppm MAX.</b>
Burnt Loss	<b>0.60% MAX.</b>

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## AP Fine Grade Granular Grade

**Chemical Name:** Potassium Carbonate

**Chemical formula:**  $K_2CO_3$

**Molecular weight:** 138.205 g/mol

**Appearance**

White Granule, Free Flowing

**Properties**

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**Usage**

Potassium carbonate has historically been used for glass and soap production. Contemporary applications rely on the compound's key properties, such as its ability to release heat (exothermic), which makes it useful as a deicer. Its water-absorbing properties find applications in the agrochemical industry and in health and beauty products.

**Packing**

Packed in 25kg or 50kg bags

## Typical Properties

Purity ( $K_2CO_3$ )	<b>98.50% MIN.</b>
Chloride (As KCL)	<b>0.01% MAX.</b>
Sulphate (As $K_2SO_4$ )	<b>0.01% MAX.</b>
Iron (Fe)	<b>0.001% MAX.</b>
Insoluble Matter in Water	<b>0.02% MAX.</b>
Burnt Loss	<b>0.60% MAX.</b>