


# POTASSIUM PHOSPHATE

## Product Information

<b>Chemical name :</b>	<b>Potassium Phosphate, Monobasic, Anhydrous (&gt;99%)</b> Syn.: potassium phosphate monobasic, Monopotassium phosphate, Potassium dihydrogen phosphate		
<b>Cat. Number :</b>	<b>684481</b> , 500g	<b>684482</b> , 1Kg,	<b>684483</b> , 2.5Kg
<b>CAS number:</b>	7778-77-0	<b>EC number:</b>	231-913-4
<b>Structure :</b>	$\text{KH}_2\text{PO}_4$		
<b>Molecular Weight :</b>	136.09		
<b>Typical Data:</b>	Purity > 99.0%		
Chloride	< 0.001%	Nitrogen compounds	< 0.001%
Heavy Metals (as Pb)	< 0.001%	pH (5%, water, 25°C)	4.1-4.5
Insolubles	< 0.01%	Sodium	< 0.005%
Iron	< 0.002%	Sulfate	< 0.003%
Loss on drying	< 0.2%		
<b>Storage:</b>	Room temperature <sup>(Z)</sup>		
<b>Safety:</b>	 Hazard Statements: H315 / H319 / H335 Precautionary Statements: P280 / P302+P352 / P304+P340 / P305+P351+P338 Hazard Code: gs07 UN Number: NONE		

**Applications:** Suitable for most biochemistry and biotechnology applications (purification, analysis).

## Technical information

- Le Potassium Phosphate is a salt that gives in solution
  - the dihydrogénophosphate of monopotassic potassium ( $\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^-$ ,  $\text{K}^+$ ),
  - the hydrogénophosphate of dipotassic potassium ( $\text{HPO}_4^{2-}$ ,  $2\text{K}^+$ ),
  - the phosphate of tripotassic potassium ( $\text{PO}_4^{3-}$ ,  $3\text{K}^+$ ).

Phosphates have a very high buffering capacity and are highly soluble in water. They are widely used, despite a number of potential disadvantages:

- \* Phosphates inhibit many enzymatic reactions and procedures that are the foundation of molecular cloning, including cleavage of DNA by many restriction enzymes, ligation of DNA, and bacterial transformation.
- \* Because phosphates precipitate in ethanol, it is not possible to precipitate DNA and RNA from buffers that contain significant quantities of phosphate ions.
- \* Phosphates sequester divalent cations such as  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  and  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$

Gomori buffers, the most commonly used phosphate buffers, consist of a mixture of monobasic dihydrogen phosphate and dibasic monohydrogen phosphate. By varying the amount of each salt, a range of buffers can be prepared that buffer well between pH 5.8 and pH 8.0 (table below).

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●Prepare mother solutions:

0.5L of 1M  $K_2HPO_4$  at 174.18g mol<sup>-1</sup> = 87.09g

0.5L of 1M  $KH_2PO_4$  at 136.09g mol<sup>-1</sup> = 68.045g

●preparation of 0.1 M potassium phosphate buffer at 25°C

pH	Volume of 1M <sup>+</sup> (ml)	Volume of 1M <sup>-</sup> (ml)
5.8	8.5	91.5
6.0	13.2	86.8
6.2	19.2	80.8
6.4	27.8	72.2
6.6	49.7	50.3
7.0	61.5	38.5
7.2	71.7	28.3
7.4	80.2	19.8
7.6	86.6	13.4
7.8	90.8	9.2
8.0	94.0	6.0

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