

Sales specification

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CREAM OF TARTAR

Synonyms: Potassium Bitartrate
Potassium Hydrogen Bitartrate

CAS No: 868-14-4
CEE No: E 336
EINECS No: 2127691
Formula: $\text{KHC}_4\text{H}_4\text{O}_6$
M. W. 188.18

Properties

Appearance: White odourless crystalline powder with a pleasant acidic taste

Specifications:

Assay:	> 99.5%
Loss on drying:	< 0.5%
Chlorides:	< 500 ppm
Sulphates:	< 50 ppm
Heavy Metals:	< 10 ppm
Iron:	< 10 ppm
Barium:	Test conforms
Arsenic:	< 0.1 ppm
pH (aqueous solution at 1%):	3.4
Oxalates:	< 100 ppm
Lead:	< 0.5 ppm
Mercury:	< 0.1 ppm

Product conforms to the main pharmacopeia including French pharmacopeia 1985, USP, BP, FCC.

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