



**Specification for Potassium Carbonate, Anhydrous, Granular,
USP (P1238)**

Item Number	P1238
Item	Potassium Carbonate, Anhydrous, Granular, USP
CAS Number	584-08-7
Molecular Formula	K ₂ CO ₃
Molecular Weight	138.21
MDL Number	
Synonyms	Salt of Tartar

Test	Specification	
	Min	Max
APPEARANCE		
ASSAY (DRIED BASIS)	99.5	100.5 %
LOSS ON DRYING		0.5 %
INSOLUBLE SUBSTANCES	THE SOLUTION IS COMPLETE, CLEAR, AND COLORLESS	
ELEMENTAL IMPURITIES:		
LEAD (Pb)	AS REPORTED	
MERCURY (Hg)	AS REPORTED	
IDENTIFICATION (A)	POSITIVE FOR POTASSIUM	
IDENTIFICATION (B)	POSITIVE FOR CARBONATE	
EXPIRATION DATE		
DATE OF MANUFACTURE		
MONOGRAPH EDITION		
RESIDUAL SOLVENTS	AS REPORTED	

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