



Antimony Potassium Tartrate (Tartar Emetic)

Other Names

Tartar Emetic

Description

By heating antimony trioxide with a solution of potassium bitartrate and subsequent crystallization.

Properties

- Transparent odorless crystals efflorescing on exposure to air
- white powder
- sweetish metallic taste
- at 100 C losses all its water
- d 2.6
- soluble in water and glycerol
- insoluble in alcohol
- aqueous solution is slightly acid.

Directions for use

Textile and leather mordant, medicine, insecticide

Hazard Warning

Toxic. TLV (as Sb): 0.5 mg/m³ of air. See MSDS.

Dosage

None

Packaging

50 lb bag, 50 kg drum