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