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Quality Control Order for potassium carbonate (IS 7129:1992)

The Potassium Carbonate (Quality Control) Order, 2020 requires IS 7129: 1992 and the BIS mark; six amendments moved its start, last to March 13, 2024.

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STANDARDS 1

IS 7129: 1992, Reaffirmed 2015

Potassium Carbonate, Anhydrous Specification

KEY FACTS

ORDER

Potassium Carbonate (Quality Control) Order, 2020

CAME INTO FORCE

As issued (S.O. 1895(E)): on the one hundred and eighty-first day from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette. Later amendments substituted fixed dates; the latest in this record, S.O. 3298(E) of July 21, 2023, substituted March 13, 2024.

WHERE IT STANDS

Amended

REFERENCES

S.O. 3298(E)	Amended
S.O. 536(E)	In force
S.O. 3767(E)	Amended
S.O. 1139(E)	Amended
S.O. 1683(E)	Amended
S.O. 4415(E)	Amended
S.O. 1895(E)	In force

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Potassium carbonate must conform to the standard and bear the Standard Mark under a licence from the Bureau of Indian Standards, as per Scheme-I of Schedule-II of the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018. The order does not apply to goods meant for export. The Bureau is the certifying and enforcing authority, and contraventions are punishable under the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016.

As issued, the order was to come into force on the one hundred and eighty-first day from its publication. Six amendments in this record each replaced the commencement date: June 13, 2021 (S.O. 4415(E), December 4, 2020), March 13, 2022 (S.O. 1683(E), April 19, 2021), September 13, 2022 (S.O. 1139(E), March 11, 2022), March 13, 2023 (S.O. 3767(E), August 11, 2022), September 13, 2023 (S.O. 536(E), February 2, 2023) and March 13, 2024 (S.O. 3298(E), July 21, 2023).

The latest notification in this record sets the commencement date at March 13, 2024. None of the amendments changes the product, the standard or the certification scheme.

Order	Potassium Carbonate (Quality Control) Order, 2020
Issued by	Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals)
Product group	Chemicals, Fertilizers, Polymers & Textiles
Where it stands	Amended
What it requires	Potassium carbonate must conform to IS 7129: 1992 and bear the Standard Mark under a licence from the Bureau of Indian Standards.
Certification scheme	Scheme-I of Schedule-II of the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018
Came into force	As issued (S.O. 1895(E)): on the one hundred and eighty-first day from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette. Later amendments substituted fixed dates; the latest in this record, S.O. 3298(E) of July 21, 2023, substituted March 13, 2024.

Exemptions	Goods or articles meant for export
Enforcement	The Bureau of Indian Standards is the certifying and enforcing authority. Any person who contravenes the order is punishable under the provisions of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016.

The products and their standards

Product	Indian Standard	Title of the standard
Potassium Carbonate	IS 7129: 1992, Reaffirmed 2015	Potassium Carbonate, Anhydrous Specification

Every notification on this order

Date	Notification	Status	What it did
July 21, 2023	S.O. 3298(E) PDF, 1.2 MB · Gazette	Amended	Substituted paragraph 1(2) of the order so that it comes into force on March 13, 2024.
February 2, 2023	S.O. 536(E) PDF, 1.3 MB · Gazette	In force	Substituted paragraph 1(2) of the order so that it comes into force on September 13, 2023.
August 12, 2022	S.O. 3767(E) PDF, 1.3 MB · Gazette	Amended	Dated August 11, 2022, it substituted paragraph 1(2) of the order so that it comes into force on March 13, 2023.
March 11, 2022	S.O. 1139(E) PDF, 1.6 MB · Gazette	Amended	Substituted paragraph 1(2) of the order so that it comes into force on September 13, 2022.
April 23, 2021	S.O. 1683(E) PDF, 1.3 MB · Gazette	Amended	Dated April 19, 2021, it substituted paragraph 1(2) of the order so that it comes into force on March 13, 2022.
December 4, 2020	S.O. 4415(E) PDF, 1.0 MB · Gazette	Amended	Substituted paragraph 1(2) of the order so that it comes into force on June 13, 2021.
June 16, 2020	S.O. 1895(E) PDF, 2.8 MB	In force	Issued the Potassium Carbonate (Quality Control) Order, 2020, requiring potassium carbonate to conform to IS 7129: 1992 and bear the Standard Mark under a licence from the Bureau of Indian Standards, to come into force on the one hundred and eighty-first day from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

Each notification is linked, as a PDF, in the list above.

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