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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

# 1. Identification

**Product identifier: POTASSIUM PERSULFATE** 

Other means of identification

**Product No.:** 3239, 3238, 7076

Recommended use and restriction on use

Recommended use: Not determined. Restrictions on use: Not determined.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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# 2. Hazard(s) identification

# **Hazard Classification**

#### **Physical Hazards**

Oxidizing solids Category 3

**Health Hazards** 

Acute toxicity (Oral)

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation

Category 2

Category 2

Respiratory sensitizer

Category 1

Skin sensitizer

Category 1

Specific Target Organ Toxicity 
Category 3

Single Exposure

# **Target Organs**

1.respiratory tract irritation

## **Unknown toxicity - Health**

Acute toxicity, oral 100 %
Acute toxicity, dermal 100 %
Acute toxicity, inhalation, vapor 100 %
Acute toxicity, inhalation, dust 100 %

or mist



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#### **Label Elements**

#### **Hazard Symbol:**



Signal Word: Danger

**Hazard Statement:** May intensify fire; oxidizer.

Harmful if swallowed. Causes skin irritation.

Causes serious eye irritation.
May cause an allergic skin reaction.

May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary Statements

**Prevention:** Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition

sources. No smoking. Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials. Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Contaminated work clothing

should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wear protective

gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. [In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection. Wash hands thoroughly

after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

**Response:** IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get

medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for

breathing. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor. IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON

CENTER/doctor. Rinse mouth. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for

several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

**Storage:** Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly

closed.

**Disposal:** Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal

facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product

characteristics at time of disposal.

Other hazards which do not result in GHS classification:

None.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients



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#### Substances

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Content in percent (%)*
POTASSIUM PERSULFATE		7727-21-1	99 - 100%

<sup>\*</sup> All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

#### 4. First-aid measures

**General information:** Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet

to the doctor in attendance.

**Ingestion:** Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Skin Contact:** Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. If skin irritation or an allergic

skin reaction develops, get medical attention.

**Eye contact:** Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do,

remove contact lenses. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

**Symptoms:** Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. Harmful if swallowed. May

cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May

cause allergic skin reaction.

Hazards: None known.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Treatment:** Treat symptomatically.

# 5. Fire-fighting measures

General Fire Hazards: May ignite other combustible materials. In case of fire and/or explosion do

not breathe fumes.

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing

media:

Extinguish with foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder or water fog.

Unsuitable extinguishing

media:

None known.

Specific hazards arising from

the chemical:

May intensify fire; oxidizer. Contact with combustible material may cause

fire. During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Special fire fighting

procedures:

Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Cool containers exposed to

flames with water until well after the fire is out.



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Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:

Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.

#### 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: Keep unauthorized personnel away. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Use personal protective equipment. See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Keep combustibles (wood, paper, oil, etc.) away from spilled material. Stop leak if possible without any risk. Sweep up and place in a clearly labeled container for chemical waste. Collect in a non-combustible container for prompt disposal. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. Dike far ahead of larger spill for later recovery and disposal.

**Notification Procedures:** 

Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Inform authorities if large amounts are involved.

**Environmental Precautions:** 

Do not contaminate water sources or sewer. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

# 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling:

Keep away from combustible material. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product. Do not taste or swallow. Avoid breathing dust or vapor. Use caution when adding this material to water. Add material slowly when mixing with water. Do not add water to the material; instead, add the material to the water.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Do not store in metal containers. Store away from heat and light. Keep away from combustible material. Keep containers closed when not in use. Store in a cool, dry place. Keep container in a well-ventilated place.

#### 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

#### **Control Parameters**

**Occupational Exposure Limits** 

Chemical Identity	Туре	Exposure Limit Values	Source
POTASSIUM PERSULFATE	TWA	0,1 mg/m3	Canada. Alberta OELs (Occupational Health & Safety Code, Schedule 1, Table 2) (07 2009)
POTASSIUM PERSULFATE - as persulfate	TWA	0,1 mg/m3	Canada. British Columbia OELs. (Occupational Exposure Limits for Chemical Substances, Occupational Health and Safety Regulation 296/97, as amended) (07 2007)
POTASSIUM PERSULFATE - as persulfate	TWA	0,1 mg/m3	Canada. Manitoba OELs (Reg. 217/2006, The Workplace Safety And Health Act) (03 2011)
POTASSIUM PERSULFATE - as persulfate	TWA	0,1 mg/m3	Canada. Ontario OELs. (Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents) (11 2010)
POTASSIUM PERSULFATE - as persulphate	8 HR ACL	0,1 mg/m3	Canada. Saskatchewan OELs (Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, 1996, Table 21) (05 2009)
	15 MIN ACL	0,3 mg/m3	Canada. Saskatchewan OELs (Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, 1996, Table 21) (05 2009)



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POTASSIUM PERSULFATE	TWA	0,1 mg/m3	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)
- as persulfate			,

Appropriate Engineering

No data available.

Controls

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**General information:** Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used.

Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use

process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. An eye wash and safety shower must be available in the

immediate work area.

**Eye/face protection:** Use tight fitting goggles if dust is generated.

**Skin Protection** 

**Hand Protection:** Use suitable protective gloves if risk of skin contact.

Other: Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Respiratory Protection:** If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below

recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn. Air-purifying respirator with a high

efficiency particulate filter.

**Hygiene measures:** Provide eyewash station and safety shower. Always observe good personal

hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before

eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and

protective equipment to remove contaminants.

#### 9. Physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** 

Physical state: Solid
Form: Powder.
Color: White
Odor: Odorless

Odor threshold:

No data available.

No data available.

Melting point/freezing point: 100 °C

Initial boiling point and boiling range:No data available.Flash Point:No data available.Evaporation rate:No data available.Flammability (solid, gas):No data available.

Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - upper (%):

Flammability limit - lower (%):

Explosive limit - upper (%):

Explosive limit - lower (%):

No data available.

No data available.

No data available.

No data available.

 Vapor density:
 9,30 (Air=1)

 Density:
 2,48 g/ml (20 °C)



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Relative density: 2,48 (20 °C)

Solubility(ies)

Solubility in water: 47 g/l

Solubility (other): Alcohol: InsolubleInsoluble

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):

Auto-ignition temperature:

No data available.

Other information

Molecular weight: 270,32 g/mol (H2O8S2.2K)

# 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity:** No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Chemical Stability: Unstable

Possibility of hazardous

reactions:

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Conditions to avoid:** Heat. Shocks and physical damage. Contact with incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials: Organic compounds. Powdered metal. Phosphorus. Halogens and

halogenated compounds. Alkalies. Acids.

**Hazardous Decomposition** 

**Products:** 

By heating and fire, toxic vapors/gases may be formed.

#### 11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

**Inhalation:** May cause irritation to the respiratory system.

**Skin Contact:** Causes skin irritation.

**Eye contact:** Causes serious eye irritation.

**Ingestion:** Harmful if swallowed.

#### Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)

Oral

**Product:** No data available.

**Dermal** 

**Product:** No data available.

Inhalation

**Product:** No data available.

Repeated dose toxicity

**Product:** No data available.

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Skin Corrosion/Irritation

**Product:** Causes skin irritation.

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation

**Product:** Causes serious eye irritation.

Respiratory or Skin Sensitization

**Product:** May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Carcinogenicity

**Product:** This substance has no evidence of carcinogenic properties.

IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:

No carcinogenic components identified

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:

No carcinogenic components identified

**ACGIH Carcinogen List:** 

No carcinogenic components identified

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity** 

In vitro

**Product:** No mutagenic components identified

In vivo

**Product:** No mutagenic components identified

Reproductive toxicity

**Product:** No components toxic to reproduction

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure** 

**Product:** Respiratory tract irritation.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure** 

**Product:** No data available.

**Aspiration Hazard** 

Product: Not classified

Other effects: None known.

# 12. Ecological information

#### **Ecotoxicity:**

# Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:

Fish

**Product:** No data available.

**Aquatic Invertebrates** 

**Product:** No data available.



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# Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:

**Fish** 

**Product:** No data available.

**Aquatic Invertebrates** 

**Product:** No data available.

**Toxicity to Aquatic Plants** 

**Product:** No data available.

Persistence and Degradability

Biodegradation

**Product:** There are no data on the degradability of this product.

**BOD/COD Ratio** 

**Product:** No data available.

**Bioaccumulative potential** 

**Bioconcentration Factor (BCF)** 

**Product:** No data available on bioaccumulation.

Partition Coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)

**Product:** No data available.

**Mobility in soil:** No data available.

Other adverse effects: The product components are not classified as environmentally hazardous.

However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills

can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

13. Disposal considerations

**Discharge**, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local

laws.

**Contaminated Packaging:** Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even

after container is emptied.

# 14. Transport information

**TDG** 

UN Number: UN 1492

UN Proper Shipping Name: POTASSIUM PERSULPHATE

Transport Hazard Class(es)

Class: 5.1
Label(s): 5.1
Packing Group: III
Marine Pollutant: No



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Special precautions for user: Not determined.

**IMDG** 

UN Number: UN 1492

UN Proper Shipping Name: POTASSIUM PERSULPHATE

Transport Hazard Class(es)

Class: 5.1
Label(s): 5.1
EmS No.: F-A, S-Q

Packing Group: III
Marine Pollutant: No

Special precautions for user: Not determined.

**IATA** 

UN Number: UN 1492

UN Proper Shipping Name: Potassium persulphate

Transport Hazard Class(es):

Class: 5.1
Label(s): 5.1
Packing Group: III
Marine Pollutant: No

Special precautions for user: Not determined.

Cargo aircraft only: Allowed.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code: Not applicable

# 15. Regulatory information

# **Canada Federal Regulations**

List of Toxic Substances (CEPA, Schedule 1)

Export Control List (CEPA 1999, Schedule 3)

**National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)** 

**Greenhouse Gases** 

**Controlled Drugs and Substances Act** 

**Precursor Control Regulations** 

# International regulations

# Montreal protocol

Not applicable

#### Stockholm convention

Not applicable

#### Rotterdam convention

Not applicable

#### **Kyoto protocol**

Not applicable



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# **Inventory Status:**

Australia AICS: Canada DSL Inventory List: EINECS, ELINCS or NLP: Japan (ENCS) List:

China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances: Korea Existing Chemicals Inv. (KECI):

Canada NDSL Inventory: Philippines PICCS: US TSCA Inventory:

New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals:

Japan ISHL Listing:

Disclaimer:

Japan Pharmacopoeia Listing:

On or in compliance with the inventory Not in compliance with the inventory. On or in compliance with the inventory Not in compliance with the inventory.

## 16.Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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Further Information: No data available.

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