

Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Substance

Substance name : Potassium Sulfate

CAS No. : 7778-80-5

Molecular Weight : 174.26 g/mol

Product code : LW-K2SO4

Formula : K₂SO₄

Synonyms : Potassium sulphate

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the substance/mixture : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

1.3. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : 1.800.424.9300 (USA)

+1.703.527.3887 (INT)

SECTION 2: Hazards Identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS-US classification

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

2.2. Label elements

GHS-US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) : None
Signal word (GHS-US) : None
Hazard statements (GHS-US) : None
Precautionary statements (GHS-US) : None

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

No components need to be disclosed according to the applicable regulations.

SECTION 4: Description of first aid measures

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4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation : If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give

artificial respiration.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse

mouth with water.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Sulphur oxides, Potassium oxides

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.4. More Information

No data available

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas.

For personal protection see section 8.

6.2. Environmental precautions

No special environmental precautions required.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Further processing of solid materials may result in the formation of combustible dusts. The potential for combustible dust formation should be taken into consideration before additional processing occurs.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Storage class (TRGS 510): Non Combustible Solids

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls : General industrial hygiene practice.

8.3. Personal protective equipment

Eye protection : Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under

appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN

166(EU).

Skin Protection : Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use

proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min

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Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M) data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659

87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method:

EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

Body protection : Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the

concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the

dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection : Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from

nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as

NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Environmental exposure controls : No special environmental precautions required.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance : Form: crystalline

Color: colorless

Odor : No data available

Odor Threshold : No data available

pH : No data available

Melting point/freezing point : No data available

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 flammability or : No data available

explosive limits

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Vapor pressure : No data available
Vapor density : No data available
Relative density : No data available
Water solubility : No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : No data available

Auto-ignition : No data available

temperature

Decomposition : No data available

temperature

Viscosity : No data available Explosive properties : No data available Oxidizing properties : No data available

9.2. Other information

No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No data available

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

10.4. Conditions to avoid

No data available

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : LD50 Oral - Rat - 6,600 mg/kg

Inhalation: No data available

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Dermal: No data available

No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation : No data available

Serious eye damage/irritation : No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization : No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity : No data available

Carcinogenicity

IARC: : No component of this product present at levels greater than or

equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed

human carcinogen by IARC.

ACGIH: : No component of this product present at levels greater than or

equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential

carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: : No component of this product present at levels greater than or

equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen

by NTP.

OSHA: : No component of this product present at levels greater than or

equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential

carcinogen by OSHA.

No data available

Reproductive toxicity : No data available

Specific target organ toxicity (single

exposure)

Specific target organ toxicity : No data available

(repeated exposure)

Aspiration hazard : No data available
Additional Information : RTECS: TT5900000

Gastrointestinal disturbance, To the best of our knowledge, the

chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been

thoroughly investigated.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Toxicity to fish : LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 680 mg/l - 96 h

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No data available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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No data available

12.4. Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6. Other adverse effects

No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product : Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal

company.

Contaminated Packaging : Dispose of as unused product.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US) : Not dangerous goodsIMDG : Not dangerous goodsIATA : Not dangerous goods

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

SARA 302 Components

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards

No SARA Hazards

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

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California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

SECTION 16: Other information

HMIS Rating

Health Hazard : 0

Chronic Health Hazard :

Flammability : 0
Physical Hazard : 0

NFPA Rating

Health hazard : 0
Fire Hazard : 0
Reactivity Hazard : 0

Further Information

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