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Potassium Dichromate Safety Data Sheet

1. Product and Company

Product name: Potassium Dichromate
Synonym: Potassium Bichromate
CAS-No.: 7778-50-9
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HMIS Rating	
Health	4
Flammability	0
Reactivity	3
Personal Protection	X

Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone #: Chemtrec US: 800-424-9300
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2. Hazards

GHS Label elements

GHS Classification: Oxidizing solids (Category 2), H272
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3), H301
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 2), H330
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 1), H310
Skin corrosion (Category 1B), H314
Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318
Respiratory sensitisation (Category 1), H334
Germ cell mutagenicity (Category 1B), H340
Carcinogenicity (Category 1B), H350
Reproductive toxicity (Category 1B), H360
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure, Inhalation (Category 1), H372
Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1), H400
Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 1), H410

Pictogram(s)



Signal word **DANGER**

Hazard statement(s)

- H272 May intensify fire; oxidizer.
- H301 Toxic if swallowed.
- H310 + H330 Fatal in contact with skin or if inhaled
- H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- H318 Causes serious eye damage.
- H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
- H340 May cause genetic defects.
- H350 May cause cancer.
- H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.
- H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.
- H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)

- P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
- P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
- P210 Keep away from heat.
- P220 Keep/Store away from clothing/ combustible materials.
- P221 Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.
- P260 Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.
- P262 Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
- P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
- P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
- P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
- P273 Avoid release to the environment.
- P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
- P284 Wear respiratory protection.
- P301 + P310 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician. Rinse mouth.
- P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
- P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
- P304 + P340 + P310 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.

P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.

P391 Collect spillage.

P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

None.

3. Composition/Ingredients

Substance

Formula: $K_2Cr_2O_7$

CAS-No.: 7778-50-9

Material	CAS	%	OSHA	ACGIH
Potassium Dichromate	7778-50-9	100%	0.005 mg/m ³ as Chromium (VI)	0.005 mg/m ³ as Chromium (VI)

4. First Aid

First Aid For Eye: In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician.

First Aid For Skin: In case of contact, flush skin with water. Wash clothing before reuse. Call a physician if irritation occurs.

First Aid For Inhalation: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician.

First Aid For Ingestion: If swallowed, call a physician immediately.

5. Fire Data

Flammability: Non-Flammable

Flash Points: Not Applicable

Auto-Ignition: Not Applicable

Flammable Limits: Not Applicable

Extinguishing Media: Water spray

Fire Fighting Procedure: In case of fire, wear NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with full-face piece, operated in the positive pressure mode. Wear full protective clothing. Strong oxidizer

Fire/Explosion Hazards: Contact with other material may cause fire. Container explosion may occur under fire conditions. Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions

6. Accidental Release

Spill Or Leak Procedures: Utilize recommended protective clothing and equipment. Clean spills in a manner that does not disperse dust into the air. Spill area can be washed with water. Collect wash water for approved disposal. Keep from entering water or ground water.

7. Handling And Storage

Storage Temperatures: Store at ambient temperature

Shelf Life: Unlimited in tightly sealed container

Special Sensitivity: None.

Handling/Storage Precautions: Avoid breathing dust. Avoid getting in eyes or on skin. Wash thoroughly after handling. Store in a dry place away from direct sunlight, heat and incompatible materials. Reseal containers immediately after use. Store away from food and beverages.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Eye Protection: Safety glasses or goggles.

Skin Protection: PVC gloves with impervious boots, apron or coveralls. Wash hands and face before eating, drinking or using tobacco.

Respirator: Work ambient concentrations should be monitored and if the recommended exposure limit is exceeded, a NIOSH/MSHA approved dust respirator must be worn.

Ventilation: Use local ventilation if dusting is a problem, to maintain air levels below the recommended exposure limit.

Additional Measures: Emergency showers and eye wash stations should be available. Educate and train employees in the safe handling of hazardous chemicals.

9. Physical And Chemical Properties

Physical Form: Crystals

Color: Bright Orange-Red

Odor: Odorless

Molecular Weight: 294.18 g/mol

Boiling Point: Decomposes 500°C

Melting/Freezing Point: 398°C

Solubility In Water: 11.7 g/100 mL @ 20°C

Specific Gravity: 2.67

10. Stability And Reactivity

Stability: Stable

Hazardous Polymerization: Will Not occur

Incompatibilities: Strong reducing agents, alcohols, strong acids. Avoid contact with acids.

Instable Conditions: Excessive temperatures (see Incompatibilities).

Decomposition Temperature: Decomposes above 500°C

Decomposition products: Oxides of potassium and chromium.

11. Toxicological Information

RTECS Number: HX 7680000

Routes of Exposure: Eye contact. Ingestion. Inhalation. Skin contact.

Toxicity Data: Orl-Dog LDLo: 2829 mg/kg OrI-Chd LDLo: 26 mg/kg

Chronic Toxic Effects: Carcinogen. May alter genetic material.

Acute Toxic Effects: Irritating to the skin and eyes on contact. Inhalation will cause irritation to the lungs and mucus membrane. Irritation to the eyes will cause watering and redness.

Reddening, scaling, and itching are characteristics of skin inflammation. Follow safe industrial hygiene practices and always wear protective equipment when handling this compound.

Inhalation of dichromate dusts can cause ulceration and perforation of the nasal septum.

Contact with breaks in the skin can cause ulceration (chrome sores). Other symptoms of exposure include erosion and discoloration of the teeth, nephritis, epigastric pain (inflammation and ulceration of the gastrointestinal tract).

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: Not available at this time.

13. Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal Method: Waste disposal should be in accordance with existing federal, state and local environmental regulations.

14. Transportation Information

Proper Shipping Name: Toxic Solid, Oxidizing, N.O.S. (Potassium Dichromate)

UN Number: 3086

Class: 6.1

P.G.: I

Label Code: 6.1 (5.1)

Reportable Quantity: RQ 10(4.54)

Additional Information: Marine Pollutant

15. Regulatory Information

OSHA Status: This product is hazardous under the criteria of the Federal OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Chemical Inventory: This compound is on the EPA Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA) Inventory List

California Proposition 65: WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

SARA 313 Title III:

Section 320 Extremely Hazardous Substances: None

Section 311/312 Hazardous Categories: Reactivity Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: This product may be subject to SARA section 313 reporting requirements.

16. Other Information

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Reason For Issue: GHS Compliance

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