



# **Material Safety Data Sheets**

# 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Name Potassium Sulphate

Other Names Dipotassium sulfate; Dipotassium sulphate; Potassium sulfate; SOP

Uses Fertilisers; Pharmaceuticals.

Chemical Family No Data Available

Chemical Formula K<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>

Chemical Name Sulfuric acid, dipotassium salt

Product Description No Data Available

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# 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Hazard Categories NOT hazardous according to the criteria of the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)

Risk Phrases No Data Available

Safety Phrases No Data Available

Symbol

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

# Ingredients

Chemical Entity	Formula	CAS Number	Proportion
Potassium sulphate	K <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	7778-80-5	<=100 %

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of necessary measures according to routes of exposure

Swallowed IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth, then drink a glass of water. Do not induce vomiting. Get medical advice/attention if you

feel unwell. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Eye IF IN EYES: Immediately flush eyes with running water for several minutes, holding eyelids open and occasionally lifting

the upper and lower lids. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for at least 15 minutes. If eye

irritation persists, get medical advice/attention.

Skin IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. If skin irritation occurs,

get medical advice/attention.

Inhaled IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If respiratory symptoms

persist, get medical advice/attention.

Advice to Doctor Treat symptomatically.

\*Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed: May be an eye irritant.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by No information available.

**Exposure** 

#### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

General Measures If safe to do so, move undamaged containers from fire area. Cool containers with water spray until well after fire is out.

Dike fire-control water for later disposal.

Flammability Conditions Non-combustible material.

Extinguishing Media If material is involved in a fire, use extinguishing media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions.

Fire and Explosion Hazard Decomposes on heating, emitting toxic fumes.

**Hazardous Products of** 

Combustion

Fire or heat may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases, including oxides of Sulfur, oxides of Potassium.

Special Fire Fighting Instructions Contain runoff from fire control or dilution water - Runoff may cause pollution.

Personal Protective Equipment Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Structural firefighters' protective clothing will only

provide limited protection.

Flash Point

No Data Available

Lower Explosion Limit

No Data Available

Upper Explosion Limit

No Data Available

Auto Ignition Temperature

No Data Available

Hazchem Code

No Data Available

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

General Response Procedure Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not touch or walk through spilled material - Slippery when spilt. Avoid accidents, clean

up immediately! Avoid generating dust. Avoid breathing dust and contact with eyes, skin and clothing.

Clean Up Procedures Take up dry. Collect and seal in properly labelled containers for disposal (see SECTION 13).

Containment Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.

**Decontamination** No information available.

**Environmental Precautionary** 

Measures

Prevent entry into drains and waterways. If contamination of sewers or waterways has occurred advise local emergency

services

Evacuation Criteria Spill or leak area should be isolated immediately. Evacuate the danger area! Keep unauthorised personnel away.

Personal Precautionary Measures Use personal protective equipment as required (see SECTION 8).

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Safety showers and eyewash facilities should be provided within the immediate work area for emergency use. Ensure

adequate ventilation. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid generating dust. Avoid breathing dust and contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not ingest. Use personal protective equipment as

required (see SECTION 8).

Storage Store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place, out of direct sunlight. Keep container tightly closed when not in use - check

regularly for spills. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep away from foodstuffs and

incompatible materials (see SECTION 10).

**Container** Keep in the original container.

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

General No specific exposure standards are available for this product. For dusts from solid substances without specific

occupational exposure standards:

- Safe Work Australia Exposure Standard (Nuisance dusts): 8 hr TWA = 10 mg/m3 (measured as inhalable dust).

- New Zealand WES (Particulates not otherwise classified): TWA = 10 mg/m3; TWA = 3 mg/m3 (respirable dust).

Exposure Limits No Data Available

Biological Limits No information available.

Engineering Measures A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures as low as possible. Local exhaust

ventilation is generally preferred because it can control the emissions of the contaminant at its source, preventing

dispersion of it into the general work area.

Personal Protection Equipment - Respiratory protection: In case of inadequate ventilation, wear respiratory protection. Recommended: Dust

mask/particulate respirator (refer to AS/NZS 1715 & 1716).

- Eye/face protection: Wear appropriate eye protection to avoid eye contact. Recommended: Safety glasses.

- Hand protection: Handle with gloves. Recommended: Impervious gloves, e.g. Nitrile rubber.

- Skin/body protection: Wear appropriate personal protective clothing to avoid skin contact. Recommended: Overalls,

safety shoes.

Special Hazards Precaustions No information available.

Work Hygienic Practices Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands after working with substance and before smoking,

eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use.

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State Solid

Appearance Crystalline powder, granules, pearls

**Odour** Odourless

 Colour
 White or off-white

 pH
 ~7 (aqueous soln.)

 Vapour Pressure
 No Data Available

 Relative Vapour Density
 No Data Available

Boiling Point  $1,689 \degree \text{ C}$  Melting Point  $1,067 \degree \text{ C}$ 

Freezing Point No Data Available

Solubility 120 g/L in water 25° C

Specific Gravity 2.66

Flash Point No Data Available
Auto Ignition Temp No Data Available
Evaporation Rate No Data Available

 Bulk Density
 No Data Available

 Corrosion Rate
 No Data Available

 Decomposition Temperature
 No Data Available

 Density
 No Data Available

 Specific Heat
 No Data Available

Molecular Weight 174.26

**Net Propellant Weight** No Data Available **Octanol Water Coefficient** No Data Available Particle Size No Data Available **Partition Coefficient** No Data Available **Saturated Vapour Concentration** No Data Available No Data Available **Vapour Temperature** Viscosity No Data Available **Volatile Percent** No Data Available **VOC Volume** No Data Available

Additional Characteristics

No information available.

Potential for Dust Explosion

No information available.

Fast or Intensely Burning

No information available.

Characteristics

Flame Propagation or Burning

Rate of Solid Materials

No information available.

Non-Flammables That Could Contribute Unusual Hazards to a

No information available.

Properties That May Initiate or Contribute to Fire Intensity

Non-combustible material.

Reactions That Release Gases or

Vapours

Fire

Fire or heat may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases, including oxides of Sulfur, oxides of Potassium.

Release of Invisible Flammable

Vapours and Gases

mmable No information available.

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

General Information No information available.

Chemical Stability The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions.

Conditions to Avoid Avoid generating dust.

Materials to Avoid Incompatible/reactive with strong oxidising agents, aluminium, calcium, magnesium, sodium.

Hazardous Decomposition

Products

Fire or heat may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases, including oxides of Sulfur, oxides of Potassium.

Hazardous Polymerisation Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

General Information Information on toxicological effects:

- Acute toxicity: Not classified.

- Skin corrosion/irritation: Not classified.
- Serious eye damage/irritation: Not classified.
- Respiratory/skin sensitisation: Not classified.
- Germ cell mutagenicity: Not classified.
- Carcinogenicity: Not classified.
- Reproductive toxicity: Not classified.
- STOT (single exposure): Not classified.
- STOT (repeated exposure): Not classified.
- Aspiration toxicity: Not classified.

Information on possible routes of exposure:

- Ingestion: No adverse effects expected; however, large amounts may cause gastrointestinal discomfort, nausea and vomiting.
- Eye contact: May be an eye irritant. Exposure to the dust may cause discomfort due to particulate nature. May cause physical irritation to the eyes.
- Skin contact: Contact with skin will result in mild irritation.
- Inhalation: Material may be irritant to the mucous membranes of the respiratory tract (airways).

Chronic effects: No information available.

Acute

**Ingestion** Acute toxicity (Oral):

- LD50, Rat (male & female): >2,000 mg/kg [analogy; OECD Test Guideline 425].

Other Acute toxicity (Dermal):

- LD50, Rat (male & female): >2,000 mg/kg [OECD Test Guideline 402].

Carcinogen Category None

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity** Aquatic toxicity:

- LC50, Fish (Fathead minnow): 680 mg/L (96 h) [US-EPA; ECHA].

- EC50, Crustacea (Daphnia magna): 720 mg/L (48 h) [US-EPA; ECHA].

Persistence/Degradability The methods for determining biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

Mobility No information available.

Environmental Fate Prevent entry into drains and waterways.

Bioaccumulation Potential No information available.

Environmental Impact No Data Available

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**General Information** Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

Special Precautions for Land Fill No information available.

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

# **Land Transport**

 Proper Shipping Name
 Potassium Sulphate

 Class
 No Data Available

 Subsidiary Risk(s)
 No Data Available

 No Data Available
 No Data Available

 UN Number
 No Data Available

UN Number No Data Available
Hazchem No Data Available
Pack Group No Data Available
Special Provision No Data Available

Comments NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.

# Sea Transport

**Proper Shipping Name** Potassium Sulphate Class No Data Available Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available **UN Number** No Data Available Hazchem No Data Available Pack Group No Data Available **Special Provision** No Data Available **EMS** No Data Available

Marine Pollutant No

Comments NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for SEA transport.

# Air Transport

Proper Shipping Name
Class
No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s)
No Data Available
UN Number
No Data Available
Hazchem
No Data Available
Pack Group
No Data Available
Special Provision
No Data Available

Comments NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for AIR transport.

#### 15. OTHER INFORMATION

Revision

COD Chemical Oxygen Demand deg C (° C) Degrees Celcius

deg F (° F) Degrees Farenheit

g Grams

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g/cm³ Grams per Cubic Centimetre

g/I Grams per Litre

HSNO Hazardous Substance and New Organism IDLH Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health immiscible Liquids are insoluable in each other.

inHg Inch of Mercury inH2O Inch of Water

K Kelvin

kg Kilogram

kg/m³ Kilograms per Cubic Metre

**Ib Pound** 

LC50 LC stands for lethal concentration. LC50 is the concentration of a material in air which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals. The material is inhaled over a set period of time, usually 1 or 4 hours.

LD50 LD stands for Lethal Dose. LD50 is the amount of a material, given all at once, which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals.

Itr or L Litre

m³ Cubic Metre

mbar Millibar

mg Milligram

mg/24H Milligrams per 24 Hours

mg/kg Milligrams per Kilogram

mg/m³ Milligrams per Cubic Metre

Misc or Miscible Liquids form one homogeneous liquid phase regardless of the amount of either component present.

mm Millimetre

mmH2O Millimetres of Water

mPa.s Millipascals per Second

N/A Not Applicable

NIOSH National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

NOHSC National Occupational Heath and Safety Commission

**OECD Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development** 

Oz Ounce

PEL Permissible Exposure Limit

Pa Pascal

ppb Parts per Billion

ppm Parts per Million

ppm/2h Parts per Million per 2 Hours

ppm/6h Parts per Million per 6 Hours

psi Pounds per Square Inch

R Rankine

RCP Reciprocal Calculation Procedure

STEL Short Term Exposure Limit

**TLV Threshold Limit Value** 

tne Tonne

TWA Time Weighted Average

ug/24H Micrograms per 24 Hours

**UN United Nations** 

wt Weight