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MSDS No: M00039

Material Safety Data Sheet

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Potassium Persulfate
Catalog Number: 245199

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MSDS Number: M00039
Chemical Name: Peroxydisulfuric Acid, Dipotassium Salt
CAS No.: 7727-21-1
Chemical Formula: K₂S₂O₈
Chemical Family: Oxidizing Agents
Hazard: Causes severe eye irritation. Oxidizer. Allergen
Date of MSDS Preparation:
Day: 26
Month: 03
Year: 2003

2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Potassium Persulfate
CAS No.: 7727-21-1
TSCA CAS Number: 7727-21-1
Percent Range: 100.0
Percent Range Units: weight / weight
LD50: Oral Rat LD50 = 802 mg/kg
LC50: None reported
TLV: 5 mg/m³
PEL: Not established
Hazard: Causes severe eye irritation. Oxidizer. Allergen

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview:
Appearance: White to light yellow crystals
Odor: None
CAUSES EYE AND RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION
MAY CAUSE ALLERGIC SKIN AND RESPIRATORY REACTIONS
STRONG OXIDIZER: CONTACT WITH OTHER MATERIAL MAY CAUSE FIRE

HMIS:
Health: 2
Flammability: 0
Reactivity: 0
Protective Equipment: X - See protective equipment, Section 8.

NFPA:
Health: 1
Flammability: 0
Reactivity: 0

Symbol: oxy

Potential Health Effects:

Eye Contact: Causes severe irritation

Skin Contact: MAY CAUSE IRRITATION May cause allergic reaction

Skin Absorption: None reported

Target Organs: None reported

Ingestion: May cause: gastrointestinal irritation

Target Organs: None reported

Inhalation: Causes: irritation of nose and throat May cause: allergic respiratory reaction

Target Organs: None reported

Medical Conditions Aggravated: Pre-existing: Allergies or sensitivity to potassium persulfate.

Chronic Effects: Chronic overexposure may cause allergic skin reactions allergic respiratory reactions

Cancer / Reproductive Toxicity Information:

O.S.H.A. Listed: No

IARC Listed: No

NTP Listed: No

Additional Cancer / Reproductive Toxicity Information: None reported

Toxicologically Synergistic Products: None reported

4. FIRST AID

Eye Contact: Immediately flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Call physician.

Skin Contact (First Aid): Wash skin with plenty of water. Call physician if irritation develops.

Ingestion (First Aid): Do not induce vomiting. Give 1-2 glasses of water. Call physician immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. Call physician.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable Properties: Strong oxidizer. Contact with combustible materials may cause a fire. During a fire, this product decomposes to form toxic gases.

Flash Point: Not applicable

Method: Not applicable

Flammability Limits:

Lower Explosion Limits: Not applicable

Upper Explosion Limits: Not applicable

Autoignition Temperature: Not determined

Hazardous Combustion Products: Toxic fumes of: sulfur oxides.

Fire / Explosion Hazards: May react violently with: strong reducers combustible materials

Static Discharge: None reported.

Mechanical Impact: None reported

Extinguishing Media: Water.

Fire Fighting Instruction: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand and full protective gear. Evacuate area and fight fire from a safe distance.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spill Response Notice:

Only persons properly qualified to respond to an emergency involving hazardous substances may respond to a spill according to federal regulations (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120(a)(v)) and per your company's emergency response plan and guidelines/procedures. See Section 13, Special Instructions for disposal assistance.

Containment Technique: Stop spilled material from being released to the environment. Cover spilled solid material with sand or other inert material.

Clean-up Technique: Remove all combustible materials from the spill area. Cover with an inert material, such as sand.

Sweep up material. Incinerate material at an E.P.A. approved hazardous waste facility. Decontaminate the area of the spill with a soap solution.

Evacuation Procedure: Evacuate local area (15 foot radius or as directed by your facility's emergency response plan) when: a pound or more of loose powder is spilled. If conditions warrant, increase the size of the evacuation.

Special Instructions (for accidental release): Mixture contains a component which is regulated as hazardous waste.
304 EHS RQ (40 CFR 355): Not applicable
D.O.T. Emergency Response Guide Number: 140

7. HANDLING / STORAGE

Handling: Avoid contact with eyes skin Do not breathe dust. Wash thoroughly after handling. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

Storage: Keep away from: reducers oxidizable materials Protect from: moisture heat

Flammability Class: Not applicable

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Engineering Controls: Have an eyewash station nearby. Use a fume hood to avoid exposure to dust, mist or vapor.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Eye Protection: safety glasses with top and side shields

Skin Protection: lab coat disposable latex gloves

Inhalation Protection: laboratory fume hood

Precautionary Measures: Avoid contact with: eyes skin Do not breathe: dust Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep away from: oxidizable materials reducers

TLV: 5 mg/m³

PEL: Not established

9. PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: White to light yellow crystals

Physical State: Solid

Molecular Weight: 270.32

Odor: None

pH: of 5% solution = 4.1

Vapor Pressure: Not applicable

Vapor Density (air = 1): Not applicable

Boiling Point: Not applicable

Melting Point: Decomposes at >100°C or 212°F

Specific Gravity (water = 1): 2.477

Evaporation Rate (water = 1): Not applicable

Volatile Organic Compounds Content: 0.0%

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol / water): Not determined

Solubility:

Water: Soluble

Acid: Not determined

Other: Not determined

Metal Corrosivity:

Steel: 0.704 in/yr

Aluminum: 0.137 in/yr

10. STABILITY / REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability: Stable when stored under proper conditions.

Conditions to Avoid: Excess moisture Exposure to air. Heating to decomposition.

Reactivity / Incompatibility: May react violently in contact with: oxidizable material reducers

Hazardous Decomposition: Heating to decomposition releases toxic and/or corrosive fumes of: sulfur oxides

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Toxicological Data:

LD50: Oral Rat LD50 = 802 mg/kg

LC50: None reported

Dermal Toxicity Data: None reported

Skin and Eye Irritation Data: Testing showed only slight erythema to rabbit skin.
Mutation Data: None reported
Reproductive Effects Data: None reported
Ingredient Toxicological Data: --
Not applicable

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Ecological Information: --
No ecological data available for this product.
Ingredient Ecological Information: --
Not applicable

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

EPA Waste ID Number: D001
Special Instructions (Disposal): Incinerate material at an E.P.A. approved hazardous waste facility.
Empty Containers: Rinse three times with an appropriate solvent. Dispose of empty container as normal trash. Rinsate from empty containers may contain sufficient product to require disposal as hazardous waste.
NOTICE (Disposal): These disposal guidelines are based on federal regulations and may be superseded by more stringent state or local requirements. Please consult your local environmental regulators for more information.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

D.O.T.:
D.O.T. Proper Shipping Name: Potassium Persulfate
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DOT Hazard Class: 5.1
DOT Subsidiary Risk: NA
DOT ID Number: UN1492
DOT Packing Group: III
I.C.A.O.:
I.C.A.O. Proper Shipping Name: Potassium Persulphate
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ICAO Hazard Class: 5.1
ICAO Subsidiary Risk: NA
ICAO ID Number: UN1492
ICAO Packing Group: III
I.M.O.:
I.M.O. Proper Shipping Name: Potassium Persulphate
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I.M.O. Hazard Class: 5.1
I.M.O. Subsidiary Risk: NA
I.M.O. ID Number: UN1492
I.M.O. Packing Group: III

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. Federal Regulations:
O.S.H.A.: This product meets the criteria for a hazardous substance as defined in the Hazard Communication Standard. (29 CFR 1910.1200)
E.P.A.:
S.A.R.A. Title III Section 311/312 Categorization (40 CFR 370): Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard Delayed (Chronic) Health Hazard Fire Hazard
S.A.R.A. Title III Section 313 (40 CFR 372): This product does NOT contain any chemical subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of SARA.
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302 (EHS) TPQ (40 CFR 355): Not applicable
304 CERCLA RQ (40 CFR 302.4): Not applicable
304 EHS RQ (40 CFR 355): Not applicable

Clean Water Act (40 CFR 116.4): Not applicable

RCRA: Contains RCRA regulated substances. See Section 13, EPA Waste ID Number.

C.P.S.C.: Not applicable

State Regulations:

California Prop. 65: No Prop. 65 listed chemicals are present in this product.

Identification of Prop. 65 Ingredient(s): Not applicable

Trade Secret Registry: Not applicable

National Inventories:

U.S. Inventory Status: TSCA Listed: Yes

TSCA CAS Number: 7727-21-1

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Intended Use: Laboratory Reagent

References: TLV's Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices for 1992/1993. American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, 1992. The Merck Index, 11th Ed. Rahway, New Jersey: Merck and Co., Inc., 1989. Technical Judgment. Sax, N. Irving. Dangerous Properties of Industrial Materials, 7th Ed. New York: Van Nostrand Reinhold Co., 1989. List of Dangerous Substances Classified in Annex I of the EEC Directive (67/548)- Classification, Packaging and Labeling of Dangerous Substances, Amended July 1992. Inhouse information. Fire Protection Guide on Hazardous Materials, 10th Ed. Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Fire Protection Guide on Hazardous Materials, 10th Ed. Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Association, 1991. CCINFO RTECS. Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety. Hamilton, Ontario Canada: 30 June 1993. CCINFO MSDS/FTSS. Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety. Hamilton, Ontario Canada: 30 June 1993. Air Contaminants, Federal Register, Vol. 54, No. 12. Thursday, January 19, 1989. pp. 2332-2983. 29 CFR 1900 - 1910 (Code of Federal Regulations - Labor).

Revision Summary:

Legend:

NA - Not Applicable

ND - Not Determined

NV - Not Available

w/w - weight/weight

w/v - weight/volume

v/v - volume/volume

USER RESPONSIBILITY: Each user should read and understand this information and incorporate it in individual site safety programs in accordance with applicable hazard communication standards and regulations.

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