

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms : Potassium persulfate
Formula : K₂S₂O₈
Molecular Weight : 270.33 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
Dipotassium peroxodisulphate			
7727-21-1	231-781-8	016-061-00-1	-

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards

Oxidizer
Harmful by ingestion.
Skin and respiratory sensitizer
Irritant

HMIS Classification

Health Hazard: 3
Flammability: 0
Physical hazards: 3

NFPA Rating

Health Hazard: 3
Fire : 0
Reactivity Hazard: 3

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation	May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
Skin	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.
Eyes	May cause eye irritation.
Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable properties

Flash point no data available

Ignition temperature no data available

Suitable extinguishing media

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

Specific hazards

Container explosion may occur under fire conditions.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

Methods for cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep away from combustible material.

Storage

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

Moisture sensitive. Keep in a dry place.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Update	Basis
Dipotassium peroxodisulphate	7727-21-1	TWA	0.1 mg/m ³	1996-05-18	US. American Conference of Governmental and Industrial Hygienists Threshold Limit Values for Chemical Substances in the Work Environment; Annual Reports for the Year 2004: Committees on Threshold Limit Values (TLVs) and Biological Exposure Indices (BEIs)
Remarks	1996 Adoption				

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a dust mask type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand protection

Handle with gloves.

Eye protection

Safety glasses

Skin and body protection

Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.

Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

Form powder

Colour white

Safety data

pH 2.5 - 4.5 at 27 g/l at 25 °C (77 °F)

Melting point 100 °C (212 °F)

Boiling point no data available

Flash point no data available

Ignition temperature no data available

Lower explosion limit no data available

Upper explosion limit no data available

Density 2.477 g/cm³

Water solubility 27 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - completely soluble
Relative vapour density 9.33
- (Air = 1.0)

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Storage stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Conditions to avoid

Exposure to moisture. Heat.

Materials to avoid

Organic materials, Strong reducing agents, Powdered metals, Strong bases, Alcohols, phosphorous, Anhydrides, Halogens, Acids

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Sulphur oxides

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - rat - 802 mg/kg

Irritation and corrosion

no data available

Sensitisation

May cause allergic respiratory and skin reactions

Chronic exposure

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.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Elimination information (persistence and degradability)

no data available

Ecotoxicity effects

no data available

Further information on ecology

no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product

Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

UN-Number: 1492 Class: 5.1 Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Potassium persulfate

IMDG

UN-Number: 1492 Class: 5.1 Packing group: III EMS-No: F-A, S-Q
Proper shipping name: POTASSIUM PERSULPHATE
Marine pollutant: No

IATA

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Proper shipping name: Potassium persulphate

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Hazards

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TSCA Status

On TSCA Inventory

DSL Status

All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list.

SARA 302 Components

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

SARA 313 Components

SARA 313: 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

Reactivity Hazard, Acute Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

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Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

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New Jersey 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, or any other reproductive defects.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information

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