

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

**Product identifier:** POTASSIUM PERSULFATE

**Other means of identification**

**Product No.:** 3239, 3238, 7076

**Recommended use and restriction on use**

**Recommended use:** Not available.

**Restrictions on use:** Not known.

**Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information**

**Manufacturer**

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Center Valley, PA 18034

**Telephone:** Customer Service: 855-282-6867

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24 Hour Emergency: 908-859-2151

Chemtrec: 800-424-9300

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Hazard classification**

**Label elements**

**Hazard symbol:**



**Signal word:** Danger

**Hazard statement:** May intensify fire; oxidizer.  
Harmful if swallowed.  
Causes skin irritation.  
Causes serious eye irritation.  
May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.  
May cause respiratory irritation.

**Precautionary statement**

**Prevention:** Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.  
Keep/Store away from clothing/combustible materials. Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye

protection/face protection. Wear respiratory protection. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

**Response:** IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor. IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Rinse mouth. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

**Storage:** Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

**Disposal:** Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

**Other hazards which do not result in GHS classification:** None.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Substances

Chemical identity	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Content in percent (%)*
POTASSIUM PERSULFATE		7727-21-1	99 - 100%

\* All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

### 4. First-aid measures

**General information:** Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**Ingestion:** Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Skin contact:** Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. If skin irritation or an allergic skin reaction develops, get medical attention.

**Eye contact:** Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.

#### Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

**Symptoms:** Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. Harmful if swallowed. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause allergic skin reaction.

#### Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Treatment:** Treat symptomatically.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

**General fire hazards:** May ignite other combustible materials. In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

**Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Extinguish with foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder or water fog.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** None known.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical:** May intensify fire; oxidizer. Contact with combustible material may cause fire. During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

**Special fire fighting procedures:** Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:** Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.

**6. Accidental release measures**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** Keep unauthorized personnel away. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Use personal protective equipment. See Section 8 of the MSDS for Personal Protective Equipment. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Keep combustibles (wood, paper, oil, etc.) away from spilled material. Stop leak if possible without any risk. Sweep up and place in a clearly labeled container for chemical waste. Collect in a non-combustible container for prompt disposal. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. Dike far ahead of larger spill for later recovery and disposal.

**Notification Procedures:** Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Inform authorities if large amounts are involved.

**Environmental precautions:** Do not contaminate water sources or sewer. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

**7. Handling and storage**

**Precautions for safe handling:** Keep away from combustible material. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product. Do not taste or swallow. Avoid breathing dust or vapor. Use caution when adding this material to water. Add material slowly when mixing with water. Do not add water to the material; instead, add the material to the water.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:** Do not store in metal containers. Store away from heat and light. Keep away from combustible material. Keep containers closed when not in use. Store in a cool, dry place. Keep container in a well-ventilated place.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

#### Occupational exposure limits

Chemical identity	Type	Exposure Limit values	Source
POTASSIUM PERSULFATE - as persulfate	TWA	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)

**Appropriate engineering controls** No data available.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**General information:** Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. An eye wash and safety shower must be available in the immediate work area.

**Eye/face protection:** Use tight fitting goggles if dust is generated.

#### Skin protection

**Hand protection:** Use suitable protective gloves if risk of skin contact.

**Other:** Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Respiratory protection:** If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn. Air-purifying respirator with a high efficiency particulate filter.

**Hygiene measures:** Provide eyewash station and safety shower. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

**Physical state:** Solid  
**Form:** Powder.  
**Color:** White  
**Odor:** Odorless  
**Odor threshold:** No data available.  
**pH:** No data available.  
**Melting point/freezing point:** 100 °C  
**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 limit on flammability or explosive limits

**Flammability limit - upper (%):** No data available.  
**Flammability limit - lower (%):** No data available.  
**Explosive limit - upper (%):** No data available.

<b>Explosive limit - lower (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Vapor pressure:</b>	No data available.
<b>Vapor density:</b>	9.30 AIR=1
<b>Relative density:</b>	2.48 (20 °C)
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility in water:</b>	47 g/l
<b>Solubility (other):</b>	No data available.
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	No data available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	No data available.
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	No data available.
<b>Viscosity:</b>	No data available.

**Other information**

**Molecular weight:** 270.32 g/mol (H2O8S2.2K)

**10. Stability and reactivity**

<b>Reactivity:</b>	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
<b>Chemical stability:</b>	Unstable
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions:</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Conditions to avoid:</b>	Heat. Shocks and physical damage. Contact with incompatible materials.
<b>Incompatible materials:</b>	Organic compounds. Powdered metal. Phosphorus. Halogens and halogenated compounds. Alkalies. Acids.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products:</b>	By heating and fire, toxic vapors/gases may be formed.

**11. Toxicological information**

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

<b>Ingestion:</b>	Harmful if swallowed.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	May cause irritation to the respiratory system.
<b>Skin contact:</b>	Causes skin irritation.
<b>Eye contact:</b>	Causes serious eye irritation.

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)**

<b>Oral Product:</b>	No data available.
<b>Dermal Product:</b>	No data available.
<b>Inhalation Product:</b>	No data available.
<b>Repeated dose toxicity Product:</b>	No data available.

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

**Product:** Causes skin irritation.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

**Product:** Causes serious eye irritation.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

**Product:** May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.  
May cause an allergic skin reaction.

**Carcinogenicity**

**Product:** This substance has no evidence of carcinogenic properties.

**IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:**

No carcinogenic components identified

**US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:**

No carcinogenic components identified

**US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050):**

No carcinogenic components identified

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

**In vitro**

**Product:** No mutagenic components identified

**In vivo**

**Product:** No mutagenic components identified

**Reproductive toxicity**

**Product:** No components toxic to reproduction

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

**Product:** Respiratory tract irritation.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

**Product:** No data available.

**Aspiration hazard**

**Product:** Not classified

**Other effects:** None known.

**12. Ecological information**

**Ecotoxicity:**

**Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:**

**Fish**

**Product:** No data available.

**Specified substance(s):**

POTASSIUM LC 50 (Carp (Cyprinus carpio), 48 h): 1,360 mg/l Mortality  
PERSULFATE LC 50 (Rainbow trout,donaldson trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss), 48 h): 234 mg/l Mortality  
LC 50 (Guppy (Poecilia reticulata), 48 h): 845 mg/l Mortality

**Aquatic invertebrates**

**Product:** No data available.

**Specified substance(s):**

POTASSIUM LC 50 (Cyclopoid copepod (Cyclops strenuus), 48 h): 1,175 mg/l Mortality  
PERSULFATE LC 50 (Water flea (Daphnia pulicaria), 48 h): 251 mg/l Mortality

LC 50 (Oligochaete family (Tubificidae), 48 h): 575 mg/l Mortality  
LC 50 (Water flea (Daphnia magna), 48 h): 92 mg/l Mortality

**Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:**

**Fish**

**Product:** No data available.

**Aquatic invertebrates**

**Product:** No data available.

**Toxicity to Aquatic Plants**

**Product:** No data available.

**Persistence and degradability**

**Biodegradation**

**Product:** There are no data on the degradability of this product.

**BOD/COD ratio**

**Product:** No data available.

**Bioaccumulative potential**

**Bioconcentration factor (BCF)**

**Product:** No data available on bioaccumulation.

**Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)**

**Product:** No data available.

**Mobility in soil:** No data available.

**Other adverse effects:** The product components are not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

**13. Disposal considerations**

**Disposal instructions:** Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local laws.

**Contaminated packaging:** Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

**14. Transport information**

**DOT**

UN number:	UN 1492
UN proper shipping name:	Potassium persulfate
Transport hazard class(es)	
Class(es):	5.1
Label(s):	5.1
Packing group:	III
Marine Pollutant:	No

**IMDG**

UN number: UN 1492  
 UN proper shipping name: POTASSIUM PERSULPHATE  
 Transport hazard class(es)  
   Class(es): 5.1  
   Label(s): 5.1  
   EmS No.: F-A, S-Q  
 Packing group: III  
 Marine Pollutant: No

**IATA**

UN number: UN 1492  
 Proper Shipping Name: Potassium persulphate  
 Transport hazard class(es):  
   Class(es): 5.1  
   Label(s): 5.1  
 Marine Pollutant: No  
 Packing group: III

**15. Regulatory information**

**US federal regulations**

**TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)**  
**US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)**  
 None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4):**  
 None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**Superfund amendments and reauthorization act of 1986 (SARA)**

**Hazard categories**

Acute (Immediate)     Chronic (Delayed)     Fire     Reactive     Pressure Generating

**SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance**  
 None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**SARA 304 Emergency release notification**  
 None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical**

Chemical identity	Threshold Planning Quantity
POTASSIUM PERSULFATE	500 lbs

**SARA 313 (TRI reporting)**  
 None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**Clean Water Act Section 311 Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 117.3)**  
 None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130):**  
 None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**US state regulations**

**US. California Proposition 65**  
 No ingredient regulated by CA Prop 65 present.



**US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**

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**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

POTASSIUM Listed  
PERSULFATE

**US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances**

POTASSIUM PERSULFATE Listed

**US. Rhode Island RTK**

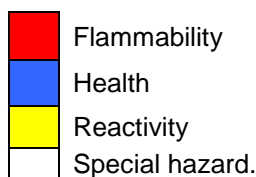
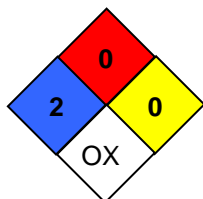
No ingredient regulated by RI Right-to-Know Law present.

**Inventory Status:**

Australia AICS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada DSL Inventory List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
EINECS, ELINCS or NLP:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan (ENCS) List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Korea Existing Chemicals Inv. (KECI):	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada NDSL Inventory:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Philippines PICCS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
US TSCA Inventory:	On or in compliance with the inventory
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan ISHL Listing:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan Pharmacopoeia Listing:	Not in compliance with the inventory.

**16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision**

**NFPA Hazard ID**



Hazard rating: 0 - Minimal; 1 - Slight; 2 - Moderate; 3 - Serious; 4 - Severe  
OX: Oxidizing agent

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**Further information:** No data available.

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