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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product Identifier

Trade Name or Designation: Potassium Dichromate, ACS Reagent Grade

Product Number: RDCP0420

Other Identifying Product Numbers: RDCP0420-100B1, RDCP0420-12F4, RDCP0420-2.5A5, RDCP0420-500B1, RDCP0420-50F4

1.2. Recommended Use and Restrictions on Use

General Laboratory Reagent

1.3. Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

Company: Ricca Chemical Company

Address: 448 West Fork Drive
Arlington, TX 76012 USA

Telephone: 888-467-4222

1.4. Emergency Telephone Number (24 hr)

CHEMTREC (USA) 800-424-9300
CHEMTREC (International) 1+ 703-527-3887

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SECTION 2: Hazard(s) Identification

2.1. Classification of the Substance or Mixture (in accordance with OSHA HCS 29 CFR 1910.1200)

For the full text of the Hazard and Precautionary Statements listed below, see Section 16.

Hazard Class	Category	Hazard Statement	Precautionary Statements
Acute Toxicity - Oral	Category 2	H300	P264, P270, P301+P310, P321, P330, P405, P501
Acute Toxicity - Dermal	Category 4	H312	P280, P302+P352, P312, P321, P362, P501
Acute Toxicity - Inhalation	Category 2	H330	P260, P271, P285, P304+P340, P310, P320, P403+P233, P405, P501
Skin Corrosion / Irritation	Category 2	H315	P264, P280, P302+P352, P321, P332+P313, P362
Eye Damage / Irritation	Category 1	H318	P280, P305+P351+P338, P310
Respiratory Sensitizer	Category 1	H334	P261, P285, P304+P341, P342+P311, P501
Skin Sensitizer	Category 1	H317	P261, P272, P280, P302+P352, P332+P313, P321, P363, P501
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Category 1	H340	P201, P202, P280, P308+P313, P405, P501
Carcinogenicity	Category 1	H350	P201, P202, P280, P308+P313, P405, P501
Reproductive Toxicity	Category 1	H360	P201, P202, P280, P308+P313, P405, P501
Specific Target Organs/Systemic Toxicity Following Single Exposure	Category 1	H370	P260, P264, P270, P307+P311, P321, P405, P501
Specific Target Organs/Systemic Toxicity Following Repeated Exposure	Category 1	H372	P260, P264, P270, P314, P501
Oxidizing Solids	Category 1	H271	P210, P220, P221, P280, P283, P306+P360, P371+P380+P375, P370+P378, P501
Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment (Acute)	Category 1	H400	P273, P501
Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment (Chronic)	Category 1	H400	P273, P501

2.2. GHS Label Elements

Pictograms:



Signal Word: **Danger**



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Hazard Statements:

Hazard Number	Hazard Statement
H271	May cause fire or explosion; strong oxidizer.
H300	Fatal if swallowed.
H312	Harmful in contact with skin.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H330	Fatal if inhaled.
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.
H370	Causes damage to organs.
H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.

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Precautionary Statements:

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P210	Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. No smoking.
P220	Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials.
P221	Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.
P260	Do not breathe dust, fumes or mist.
P261	Avoid breathing dust, fumes or mist.
P264	Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P272	Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves and eye protection.
P283	Wear fire resistant clothing.
P285	In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.
P301+P310	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P304+P341	IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to d Continue rinsing.
P306+P360	IF ON CLOTHING: rinse immediately contaminated clothing and skin with plenty of water before removing clothes.
P307+P311	IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or physician.
P308+P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention.
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician.
P312	Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.
P314	Get medical attention if you feel unwell.
P320	Specific treatment is urgent (Wash areas of contact with water immediately).
P321	Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water immediately).
P330	Rinse mouth.
P332+P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention.
P342+P311	If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or physician.
P362	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P371+P380+P375	In case of major fire and large quantities: Evacuate area. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion.
P403+P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.



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P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

2.3. WHMIS Classification

WHMIS classification is not included based on the recommended option (Option 4) found in the Canada Gazette Part II, Vol. 149, No.3, page 458

2.4. Hazards not Otherwise Classified or Covered by GHS

Data not available.

SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

3.1. Components of Substance or Mixture

Chemical Name	Formula	Molecular Weight	CAS Number	Weight%
Potassium Dichromate	$K_2Cr_2O_7$	294.18 g/mol	7778-50-9	100.00%

SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

4.1. General First Aid Information

Eye Contact: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Eye contact may cause severe eye damage followed by loss of sight. Vapor exposure may cause watering and irritation to eyes

Inhalation: IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Skin Contact: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. May produce pain, redness, severe irritation or full thickness burns. May be absorbed through the skin with possible systemic effects.

Ingestion: IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. Do not induce vomiting. Give large quantity of water. Call a physician immediately.

4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

DANGER! Toxic. Strong Oxidizer. Contact with other material may cause a fire. Corrosive. Causes severe burns to areas of contact. Harmful if swallowed or inhaled. May cause allergic reaction. Cancer hazard. Risk of cancer depends on duration and level of exposure.

EYE CONTACT: Eye contact may cause severe eye damage followed by loss of sight. Vapor exposure may cause watering and irritation to eyes. SKIN CONTACT: May produce pain, redness, severe irritation or full thickness burns. May be absorbed through the skin with possible systemic effects.

CHRONIC EFFECTS / CARCINOGENICITY: Repeated or prolonged exposure can cause ulceration and perforation of the nasal septum, respiratory irritation, liver and kidney damage and ulceration of the skin. Ulcerations at first may be painless, but may penetrate to the bone producing "chrome holes." Known to be a human carcinogen.

4.3. Medical Attention or Special Treatment Needed

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. Specific treatment is urgent (Wash areas of contact with water immediately). Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water immediately).



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SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

5.1. Extinguishing Media

Use water spray, dry chemical, alcohol foam, or carbon dioxide for extinguishing the surrounding fire.

5.2. Specific Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture

May cause fire or explosion; strong oxidizer. Not combustible, but substance is an oxidizer and its heat of reaction with reducing agents or combustibles may cause ignition. Can react with metals to release flammable hydrogen gas.

5.3. Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters

Use protective clothing and NIOSH-approved breathing equipment appropriate for the surrounding fire.

SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Wear fire resistant clothing. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

6.2. Cleanup and Containment Methods and Materials

Wear gloves to protect from absorption through skin. Do not dispose of with normal refuse. Containerize for disposal with a RCRA hazardous waste disposal facility. Always comply with local, state and federal regulations.

SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling and Storage Conditions

Store locked up. As with all chemicals, wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Protect from freezing and physical damage. Avoid storage on wooden floors.

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

8.1. Control Parameters

Chemical Name	Limit Type	Country	Exposure Limit	Information Source
Potassium Dichromate (7778-50-9) TWA		USA	5 µg/m³ TWA	U.S. - OSHA - Final PELs - Time Weighted Averages (TWAs)
Potassium Dichromate (7778-50-9) TLV-TWA		USA	0.05 mg/m³ TWA (as Cr)	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)
Potassium Dichromate (7778-50-9) PEL-Ceiling		USA	0.1 mg/m³ Ceiling (applies to any operations or sectors for which the Hexavalent Chromium standard [29 CFR 1910.1026] is stayed or is otherwise not in effect, as CrO3)	U.S. - OSHA - Final PELs - Ceiling Limits
Potassium Dichromate (7778-50-9) PEL		USA	5 µg/m³ TWA (See 29 CFR 1910.1026, U.S. - OSHA - Specifically Regulated as Cr) 2.5 µg/m³ Action Level (as Cr)	Chemicals with PELs



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8.2. Exposure Controls

Engineering Controls: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures below the Airborne Exposure Limit.

Respiratory Protection: In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. A system of local or general exhaust is recommended to keep exposure levels below the Airborne Exposure Limits. If necessary, wear a dust mask respirator to minimize exposure to dust particles.

Skin Protection: Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Wear fire resistant clothing. Chemical resistant gloves.

Eye Protection: Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Safety glasses or goggles.

8.3. Personal Protective Equipment

Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Wear fire resistant clothing. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. A system of local or general exhaust is recommended to keep exposure levels below the Airborne Exposure Limits. If necessary, wear a dust mask respirator to minimize exposure to dust particles. Chemical resistant gloves. Safety glasses or goggles.



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SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance: Orange-red solid

Physical State: Solid

Odor: Data not available.

Odor Threshold: Data not available.

pH: 4.04 (1%), 3.57 (10%)

Melting/Freezing Point: 398°C

Initial Boiling Point /Range: 500°C - 500°C

Flash Point: Data not available.

Evaporation Rate: Data not available.

Flammability: Data not available.

Flammability/Explosive Limits: Data not available.

Vapor Pressure: Data not available.

Vapor Density: Data not available.

Relative Density: 2.68

Solubility: 115 - 130 G/L at 20°C

Partition Coefficient (n-Octanol/Water): Data not available.

Auto-Ignition Temperature: Data not available.

Decomposition Temperature: Data not available.

Viscosity: Data not available.

Explosive Properties: Data not available.

Oxidizing Properties: Data not available.

SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

10.1. Reactivity and Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

10.2. Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Data not available.

10.3. Conditions to Avoid and Incompatible Materials

Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. No smoking. Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials. Take any precaution to avoid

10.4. Hazardous Decomposition Products

Will not occur.



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SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects

Acute Toxicity - Oral Exposure:

Fatal if swallowed. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water immediately). Rinse mouth. Store locked up. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

Acute Toxicity - Dermal Exposure:

Harmful in contact with skin. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water immediately). Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Exposure:

Fatal if inhaled. Do not breathe dust, fumes or mist. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. Specific treatment is urgent (Wash areas of contact with water immediately). Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

Acute Toxicity - Other Information:

LD50, Oral, Rat: 25 mg/kg (Potassium Dichromate), Behavioral and sensory effects noted. LD50, Dermal, Rabbit: 14 mg/kg (Potassium Dichromate) respiratory, gastrointestinal and skin effects noted. Investigated as a tumorigen, mutagen, reproductive effector.

Skin Corrosion and Irritation:

Causes skin irritation. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water immediately). If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Serious Eye Damage and Irritation:

Causes serious eye damage. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. 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 physician.

Respiratory Sensitization:

May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. Avoid breathing dust, fumes or mist. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or physician. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

Skin Sensitization:

May cause an allergic skin reaction. Avoid breathing dust, fumes or mist. Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water immediately). Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.



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Germ Cell Mutagenicity:

May cause genetic defects. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention. Store locked up. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

Carcinogenicity:

May cause cancer. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention. Store locked up. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

Reproductive Toxicity:

May damage fertility or the unborn child. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention. Store locked up. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Single Exposure:

Causes damage to organs. Do not breathe dust, fumes or mist. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or physician. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water immediately). Store locked up. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Repeated Exposure:

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Do not breathe dust, fumes or mist. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Get medical attention if you feel unwell. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

Aspiration Hazard:

Not applicable.

Additional Toxicology Information:

Data not available.

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

12.1. Ecotoxicity

Very toxic to aquatic life. Avoid release to the environment. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations. Very toxic to aquatic life. Avoid release to the environment. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

12.2. Persistence and Degradability

Data not available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative Potential

Data not available.

12.4. Mobility in Soil

Data not available.

12.5. Other Adverse Ecological Effects

Data not available.



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SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

13.1. Waste Treatment Methods

Data not available.

SECTION 14: Transportation Information

14.1. Transportation by Land - Department of Transportation (DOT, United States of America)

UN Number: UN3086

Proper Shipping Name: Toxic solid, oxidizing, nos (Potassium Dichromate)

Hazard Class: 6.1 (5.1)

Packing Group: I

Hazard Placard Labels:



14.2. Transportation by Air - International Air Transport Association (IATA)

UN Number: UN3086

Proper Shipping Name: Toxic solid, oxidizing, nos (Potassium Dichromate)

Hazard Class: 6.1 (5.1)

Packing Group: I

Hazard Placard Labels:



SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

15.1. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazards

Potassium Dichromate (CAS # 7778-50-9): 5 µg/m³ TWA (See 29 CFR 1910.1026, as Cr); 2.5 µg/m³ Action Level (as Cr)

15.2. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

Not listed.

15.3. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 311/312 Hazardous Chemicals

Potassium Dichromate (CAS # 7778-50-9): 10 lb final RQ; 4.54 kg final RQ

15.4. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 313 Toxic Release Inventory (TRI)

Potassium Dichromate (CAS # 7778-50-9): 0.1 % de minimis concentration (except for Chromite ore mined in the Transvaal Region of South Africa and the unreacted ore component of the Chromite ore processing residue (COPR), Chemical Category N090)



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15.5. Massachusetts Right-to-Know Substance List

Potassium Dichromate (CAS # 7778-50-9): Present

15.6. Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Hazardous Substances

Potassium Dichromate (CAS # 7778-50-9): Environmental hazard

Potassium Dichromate (CAS # 7778-50-9): Environmental hazard; Special hazardous substance

Potassium Dichromate (CAS # 7778-50-9): Present

15.7. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Components

Potassium Dichromate (CAS # 7778-50-9): carcinogen

Potassium Dichromate (CAS # 7778-50-9): carcinogen; mutagen

Potassium Dichromate (CAS # 7778-50-9): sn 1564

Potassium Dichromate (CAS # 7778-50-9): sn 2245

Potassium Dichromate (CAS # 7778-50-9): SN 2245 TPQ: 500 lb (Category Code N090. Includes any unique chemical substance that contains the named metal as part of that chemical structure)

Potassium Dichromate (CAS # 7778-50-9): sn 3575

15.8. California Proposition 65

Potassium Dichromate (CAS # 7778-50-9): 0.001 µg/day NSRL (inhalation)

Potassium Dichromate (CAS # 7778-50-9): carcinogen, initial date 2/27/87

Potassium Dichromate (CAS # 7778-50-9): developmental toxicity, initial date 12/19/08

Potassium Dichromate (CAS # 7778-50-9): female reproductive toxicity, initial date 12/19/08

Potassium Dichromate (CAS # 7778-50-9): male reproductive toxicity, initial date 12/19/08

15.9. Canada Domestic Substances List / Non-Domestic Substances List (DSL/NDSL)

Potassium Dichromate (CAS # 7778-50-9): Present

15.10. United States of America Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) List

Potassium Dichromate (CAS # 7778-50-9): Present [R]

15.11. European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS), European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS), and No Longer Polymers (NLP)

Not listed.



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SECTION 16: Other Information

16.1. Full Text of Hazard Statements and Precautionary Statements

May cause fire or explosion; strong oxidizer. Fatal if swallowed. Harmful in contact with skin. Causes skin irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Causes serious eye damage. Fatal if inhaled. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause genetic defects. May cause cancer. May damage fertility or the unborn child. Causes damage to organs. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Very toxic to aquatic life.

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. No smoking. Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials. Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles. Do not breathe dust, fumes or mist. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Wear fire resistant clothing. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. IF ON CLOTHING: rinse immediately contaminated clothing and skin with plenty of water before removing clothes. IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or physician. Get medical attention if you feel unwell. Specific treatment is urgent (Wash areas of contact with water immediately). Rinse mouth. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or physician. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. In case of fire: Use dry chemical, foam or carbon dioxide to extinguish. In case of major fire and large quantities: Evacuate area. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion.

16.2. Miscellaneous Hazard Classes

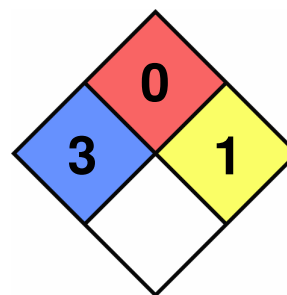
Canadian Carcinogenicity Hazard Class: Not Applicable.

Physical Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (PHNOC): Not Applicable.

Health Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HHNOC): Not Applicable.
Not Applicable.

16.3. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Rating

Health: 3
Flammability: 0
Reactivity: 1
Special Hazard:





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16.4. Document Revision

Last Revision Date: 5/1/2015

DISCLAIMER

When handled properly by qualified personnel, the product described herein does not present a significant health or safety hazard. Alteration of its characteristics by concentration, evaporation, addition of other substances, or other means may present hazards not specifically addressed herein and which must be evaluated by the user. The information furnished herein is believed to be accurate and represents the best data currently available to us. No warranty, expressed or implied, is made and RICCA CHEMICAL COMPANY assumes no legal responsibility or liability whatsoever resulting from its use.