

Material Safety Data Sheet



Potassium Sulfate

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Section 1 - Product Description

Product Name: Potassium Sulfate
Product Code(s): 88-4480, 88-4482, various
Size: 500 g, various
Chemical Name: Potassium Sulfate
CAS Number: 7778-80-5
Formula: K₂SO₄
Synonyms: Sulfuric acid, Dipotassium salt
Distributor: Carolina Biological Supply Company, 2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215
Chemical Information: 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F) Chemtrec 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

Section 2 - Hazard Identification

Emergency Overview: Avoid contact with eyes. After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water. Keep container tightly closed.

Potential Health Effects:

Eyes: May cause irritation.

Skin: May cause irritation to skin.

Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal discomfort.

Inhalation: May cause irritation to respiratory tract.

Section 3 - Composition / Information on Ingredients

Principal Hazardous Components: Potassium Sulfate (CAS#7778-80-5) 90-100%
TLV units: N/A
PEL units: N/A

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Emergency and First Aid Procedures:

Eyes - In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

Skin - After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.

Ingestion - If swallowed, if conscious, give plenty of water and induce vomiting immediately as directed by medical personnel. Immediately call a physician or poison control center. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Inhalation - In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.

Section 5 - Firefighting Procedures

Flash Point (Method Used): N/A

NFPA Rating:

Health: 1

Fire: 0

Reactivity: 0
Extinguisher Media: Use media suitable to extinguish surrounding fire.
Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume: N/A
Autoignition Temperature: N/A
Special Firefighting Procedures: Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: N/A

Section 6 - Spill or Leak Procedures

Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled: Ventilate area of spill. Clean-up personnel should wear proper protective equipment. Avoid creating dust. Sweep or scoop up and containerize for disposal.

Section 7 - Special Precautions

Precautions to Take in Handling or Storing: Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.

Section 8 - Protection Information

Respiratory Protection (Specify Type): None needed under normal conditions of use with adequate ventilation. A NIOSH/MSHA chemical cartridge respirator should be worn if PEL or TLV is exceeded.

Ventilation:

Local Exhaust: Yes
Mechanical(General): Yes
Special: No
Other: No

Protective Gloves: Natural rubber, Neoprene, PVC or equivalent.

Eye Protection: Splash proof chemical safety goggles should be worn.

Other Protective Clothing or Equipment: Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.

Section 9 - Physical Data

Molecular Weight: 174.27

Boiling Point: 1689°C

Vapor Density(Air=1): N/A

Percent Volatile by Volume: 0% (21°C)

Solubility in Water: Soluble

Melting Point: 1069°C

Vapor Pressure: N/A

Specific Gravity (H₂O=1): 2.66

Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1): N/A

Appearance and Odor: White, odorless crystals.

Section 10 - Reactivity Data

Stability: Stable

Conditions to Avoid: N/A

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid): Metals,

Hazardous Decomposition Products: SO_x,

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Section 11 - Toxicity Data

Toxicity Data: orl-rat LD50 6600 mg/kg

Effects of Overexposure:

Acute: See Section 2

Chronic: N/A

Conditions Aggravated by Overexposure: Respiratory disorders

Target Organs: Respiratory system

Primary Route(s) of Entry: Inhalation, ingestion, eye or skin contact.

Section 12 - Ecological Data

EPA Waste Numbers: N/A

Section 13 - Disposal Information

Waste Disposal Methods: Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.

Section 14 - Transport Information

DOT Proper Shipping Name: N/A

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

EPA TSCA Status: On TSCA Inventory

Hazard Category for SARA Section 311/312 Reporting: Acute

Name List:	Chemical Category:
Potassium Sulfate - No	Potassium Sulfate - No

CERCLA Section 103 RQ(lb.): Potassium Sulfate - No

RCRA Section 261.33: Potassium Sulfate - No

Section 16 - Additional Information

The information provided in this Material Safety Data Sheet represents a compilation of data drawn directly from various sources available to us. Carolina Biological Supply makes no representation or guarantee as to the suitability of this information to a particular application of the substance covered in the Material Safety Data Sheet. Any employer must carefully assess the applicability of any information contained herein in regards to the particular use to which the employer puts the material.

Glossary

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
CAS Number	Chemical Services Abstract Number
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
IARC	International Agency of Research on Cancer
N/A	Not Available
NTP	National Toxicology Program
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
ppm	Parts per million
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act