1. Identification

Product Name: Potassium persulfate
Cat No.: BP180-100; P281-500; P282-100; P282-500
CAS No: 7727-21-1
Synonyms: Dipotassium peroxydisulfate (Crystals/Crystalline Powder/Certified/Certified ACS)
Recommended Use: Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against: Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company:
Fisher Scientific Company
One Reagent Lane
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
Tel: (201) 796-7100

Emergency Telephone Number:
CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300
CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 001-703-527-3887

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification:
This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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Label Elements

Signal Word: Danger

Hazard Statements
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 Statements
Prevention
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection
Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking
Keep/Store away from clothing/ other combustible materials
Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles

Inhalation
If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

Skin
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention

Eyes
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

Ingestion
IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
Rinse mouth

Fire
In case of fire: Use CO2, dry chemical, or foam for extinction

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

Disposal
Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)
None identified

### 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

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4. First-aid measures

Eye Contact
Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

Skin Contact
Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

Inhalation
Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Get medical attention.

Ingestion
Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

Most important symptoms and effects
May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause allergic skin reaction. Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing

Notes to Physician
Treat symptomatically

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media
CO₂, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media
Water

Flash Point
No information available

Autoignition Temperature
No information available

Explosion Limits
Upper
No data available
Lower
No data available

Oxidizing Properties
Oxidizer

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact
No information available

Sensitivity to Static Discharge
No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical
Oxidizer: Contact with combustible/organic material may cause fire. May ignite combustibles (wood paper, oil, clothing, etc.).

Hazardous Combustion Products
Sulfur oxides. Potassium oxides.

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

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6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions
Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation.

Environmental Precautions
Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

Methods for Containment and Clean
Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Keep away from clothing and
Potassium persulfate

7. Handling and storage

Handling
Use only under a chemical fume hood. Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

Storage

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines

Component | ACGIH TLV | OSHA PEL | NIOSH IDLH | Mexico OEL (TWA) |
---------- |---------- |---------- |------------- |-----------------|
Potassium persulfate | TWA: 0.1 mg/m³ | TWA: 0.1 mg/m³ | | TWA: 0.1 mg/m³ |

Legend
ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

Engineering Measures Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face Protection Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin and body protection Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory Protection Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Hygiene Measures Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical State Solid
Appearance White
Odor Odorless
Odor Threshold No information available
pH 4-5 \(50 \text{ g/l aq.sol}\)
Melting Point/Range 100 °C / 212 °F
Boiling Point/Range No information available
Flash Point No information available
Evaporation Rate Not applicable
Flammability (solid,gas) No information available
Flammability or explosive limits
Upper No data available
Lower No data available
Vapor Pressure No information available
Vapor Density Not applicable
Specific Gravity No information available
Potassium persulfate

**Solubility**
Slightly soluble in water

**Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water**
No data available

**Autoignition Temperature**
No information available

** Decomposition Temperature**
100 °C

**Viscosity**
Not applicable

**Molecular Formula**
K2O8S2

**Molecular Weight**
270.3

### 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactive Hazard**
None known, based on information available

**Stability**
Oxidizer: Contact with combustible/organic material may cause fire. Hygroscopic.

**Conditions to Avoid**
Incompatible products. Excess heat. Combustible material. Avoid dust formation. Exposure to moist air or water.

**Incompatible Materials**
Strong oxidizing agents, Strong reducing agents, Strong bases, Alcohols, Organic materials, Finely powdered metals, Combustible material

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**
Sulfur oxides, Potassium oxides

**Hazardous Polymerization**
Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Hazardous Reactions**
None under normal processing.

### 11. Toxicological information

#### Acute Toxicity

**Product Information**

**Component Information**

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**Toxicologically Synergistic Products**
No information available

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

**Irritation**
Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin

**Sensitization**
May cause sensitization by skin contact

**Carcinogenicity**
The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

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**Mutagenic Effects**
No information available

**Reproductive Effects**
No information available.

**Developmental Effects**
No information available.

**Teratogenicity**
No information available.

**STOT - single exposure**
Respiratory system

**STOT - repeated exposure**
None known

**Aspiration hazard**
No information available

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and**
Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling
potassium persulfate

Delayed effects: delayed numbness of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing

Endocrine Disruptor Information: No information available

Other Adverse Effects: The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity
Do not empty into drains.

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<th>Component</th>
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<td>EC50: 357 mg/L/24H (Daphnia magna)</td>
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Persistence and Degradability
Soluble in water. Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

Bioaccumulation/Accumulation
No information available.

Mobility
Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods
Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. Transport information

DOT

- UN-No: UN1492
- Proper Shipping Name: POTASSIUM PERSULFATE
- Hazard Class: 5.1
- Packing Group: III

TDG

- UN-No: UN1492
- Proper Shipping Name: POTASSIUM PERSULFATE
- Hazard Class: 5.1
- Packing Group: III

IATA

- UN-No: UN1492
- Proper Shipping Name: POTASSIUM PERSULFATE
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- Packing Group: III

IMDG/IMO

- UN-No: UN1492
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15. Regulatory information

United States of America Inventory

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Legend:
TSCA: US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)
X: Listed
'-' Not Listed
Potassium persulfate

TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export
Not applicable

International Inventories
Canada (DSL/NDSL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (KECL).

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KECL - NIER number or KE number (http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do)

U.S. Federal Regulations

SARA 313 Not applicable

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories See section 2 for more information

CWA (Clean Water Act) Not applicable

Clean Air Act Not applicable

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration Not applicable

CERCLA Not applicable

California Proposition 65 This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

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U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N

DOT Marine Pollutant N

DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade No information available

Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

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Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

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