

SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 3

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking.

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name Potassium Dichromate
Product Number PSR37039
Brand PureSynth research chemicals
CAS No. 7778-50-9

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory Chemical

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company PureSynth Research Chemicals GmbH.
64683 Einhausen Marie-Curie-StraBe. 3, Germany

1.4 Emergency telephone number

Worldwide Helpline No.: 1800-8908-260

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Oxidizing solids (Category 2), H272
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3), H301
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 2), H330
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 4), H312
Skin corrosion (Sub-category 1B), H314
Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318
Respiratory sensitization (Category 1), H334
Skin sensitization (Category 1), H317
Germ cell mutagenicity (Category 1B), H340
Carcinogenicity (Category 1B), H350
Reproductive toxicity (Category 1B), H360FD
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, H335
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure, Inhalation (Category 1), Cardio-vascular system, H372
Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 1), H400
Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard (Category 1), H410

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H272	May intensify fire; oxidizer.
H301	Toxic if swallowed.
H312	Harmful in contact with skin.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H330	Fatal if inhaled.
H334	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H340	May cause genetic defects.
H350	May cause cancer.
H360FD	May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.
H372	Causes damage to organs (Cardio-vascular system) through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)

P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and Other ignition sources. No smoking.
P260	Do not breathe dust.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.
P304 + P340 + P310	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Supplemental Hazard Statements	none

2.3 **Other hazards:** This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bio accumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bio accumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher

SECTION 3: Composition / information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Common names & Synonyms	Mol. formula	CAS number
Potassium bichromate	Cr ₂ K ₂ O ₇	7778-50-9
Component	Classification	Concentration

potassium dichromate	<p>Ox. Sol. 2; Acute Tox. 3; Acute Tox. 2; Acute Tox. 4; Skin Corr. 1B; Eye Dam. 1; Resp. Sens. 1; Skin Sens. 1; Muta. 1B; Carc. 1B; Repr. 1B; STOT SE 3; STOT RE 1; Aquatic Acute 1; Aquatic Chronic 1; H272, H301, H330, H312, H314, H318, H334, H317, H340, H350, H360FD, H335, H372, H400, H410 Concentration limits: >= 5 %: STOT SE 3, H335; M-Factor - Aquatic Acute: 10 - Aquatic Chronic: 1</p>	>= 90 - <= 100
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SECTION 4: First aid measures

Description of first aid measures

General advice	Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
If inhaled	After inhalation: fresh air. Immediately call in physician. If breathing stops: immediately apply artificial respiration, if necessary also oxygen.
In case of skin contact	In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Call a physician immediately.
In case of eye contact	After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses. If swallowed: give water to drink (two glasses at most). Seek medical advice immediately.
If swallowed	In exceptional cases only, if medical care is not available within one hour, induce vomiting (only in persons who are wide awake and fully conscious), administer activated charcoal (20 - 40 g in a 10% slurry) and consult a doctor as quickly as possible. Do not attempt to neutralise.
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed	The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11
Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	No data available

SECTION 5: Fire fighting measures

Extinguishing media Suitable extinguishing media	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture	Potassium oxides Chromium oxides Not combustible.

Advice for fire-fighters	<p>Has a fire-promoting effect due to release of oxygen.</p> <p>Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.</p> <p>Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus.</p> <p>Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.</p>
Further information	<p>Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system</p>

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	<p>Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid generation and inhalation of dusts in all circumstances. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.</p> <p>For personal protection see section 8.</p>
Environmental precautions	<p>Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.</p>
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	<p>Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb[®]). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area</p>
Reference to other sections	<p>For disposal see section 13.</p>

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling	<p>Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture.</p> <p>Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.</p> <p>For precautions see section 2.2.</p>
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	<p>Tightly closed. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons. Do not store near combustible materials.</p> <p>Storage class (TRGS 510): 5.1B: Oxidizing hazardous materials</p>
Specific end use(s)	<p>Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated</p>

SECTION 8: Exposure controls / Personal protection

Control parameters
Exposure controls
Appropriate engineering controls
Personal protective equipment:

Eye / face protection	Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Tightly fitting safety goggles
Skin protection	This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves
Body Protection	protective clothing Required when dusts are generated.
Respiratory protection	Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system. Recommended Filter type: Filter type P3 The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.
Control of environmental exposure	Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Form: Crystalline Colour: Orange
Odour	Odorless
pH - Value	3.5 – 5.0 at 29.4 g/l at 25 °C
Density	2.680 g/cm ³ at 20 °C
Boiling Point	> 500 °C at 1.013 hPa - Decomposition
Melting Point	398 °C
Solubility in water	ca.29.4 g/l at 20 °C
Flash point	No data available
Vapour pressure	No data available
Auto -ignition temperature	No data available
Vapour density	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
Evaporation rate	No data available
Partition coefficient: n- octanol / water	Not applicable for inorganic substances
Viscosity	No data available
Explosive properties	No data available
Upper / lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
Oxidizing properties	The substance or mixture is classified as oxidizing with the category 2.

Other safety information: No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	No data available
Chemical stability	The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) . Risk of explosion with: Iron magnesium hydrazine and derivatives hydroxylamine ammonium nitrate Boron Acetic anhydride oxidisable substances Reducing agents sulfuric acid silicon Exothermic reaction with: anhydrides phosphides Sulfides nitrides Fluorine Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapours with: organic combustible substances glycerol Powdered metals hydrides alkali compounds Acetone with sulfuric acid Generates dangerous gases or fumes in contact with: hydrochloric acid
Possibility of hazardous reactions	
Condition to avoid	No data available
Incompatible materials	No data available
Hazardous decomposition products	In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

Acute toxicity	LD50 Oral - Rat - female – 90.5 mg/kg (OECD Test Guideline 401) Acute toxicity estimate Oral – 90.5 mg/kg (ATE value derived from LD50/LC50 value) LC50 Inhalation - Rat - female - 4 h – 0.083 mg/l - dust/mist (OECD Test Guideline 403) Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation – 0.083 mg/l - dust/mist (ATE value derived from LD50/LC50 value)
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	Acute toxicity estimate Dermal - 1.100 mg/kg
	Skin - Rabbit
Skin corrosion/irritation	Result: Causes burns. - 4 h (OECD Test Guideline 404)
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Remarks: Causes serious eye damage.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	No data available
Germ cell mutagenicity	May cause genetic defects.
Carcinogenicity	Presumed to have carcinogenic potential for humans
Reproductive toxicity	May damage the unborn child. May damage fertility.
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	No data available
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	Inhalation - Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. - Cardio-vascular system
Aspiration hazard	No data available
	The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher. RTECS: HX7680000
Additional Information	Ulceration, Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	LC50 - Danio rerio (zebra fish) – 58.5 mg/l - 96 h
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) – 0.035 mg/l - 48 h
Toxicity to algae	Static test ErC50 - Selenastrum capricornutum (green algae) – 0.233 mg/l - 72 h
Toxicity to bacteria	IC50 - activated sludge - 30 mg/l - 3 h

Persistence and degradability

The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

Biodegradability

No data available

Bio accumulative potential

Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 180 d
- 200 µg/l(potassium dichromate)
Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 17.4

Mobility in soil

No data available

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bio accumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bio accumulative (vPvB) at Levels of 0.1% or higher.

Endocrine disrupting properties

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission

Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Other adverse effects

No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods	Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the Directive on waste 2008/98/EC as well as other national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.
Products	
Contaminated packaging	Dispose of as unused product.

SECTION 14: Transport information

	UN no.	UN proper shipping name	Hazard Class(es)	Packaging group	Marine Pollutant
ADR / RID	3087	TOXIC SOLID, OXIDIZING, N.O.S. (potassium dichromate)	6.1 (5.1)	II	Yes
IMDG	3087	TOXIC SOLID, OXIDIZING, N.O.S. (potassium dichromate)	6.1 (5.1)	II	Yes
IATA	3087	Toxic solid, oxidizing, n.o.s. (potassium dichromate)	6.1 (5.1)	II	No

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

Chemical safety assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

The information in this SDS is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. The user must be determined suitability of this information for his application.