

Safety Data Sheet

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Substance

Trade name : Potassium sulphate AGR **IUPAC** name : potassium sulfate EC-No. : 231-915-5 CAS-No. : 7778-80-5 REACH registration No : 05-2115399775-24 Product code : POSU-00A

Formula : K2SO4

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

1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Main use category : Laboratory use

1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number

: +34 937 077 970 (For technical information_Office Hours) In case of medical emergency phone 112 or to your local emergency number.

Country	Organisation/Company	Address	Emergency number	Comment
United Kingdom	National Poisons Information Service (Belfast Centre) Royal Victoria Hospital	Grosvenor Road BT12 6BA	0344 892 0111	

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Not classified

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

No additional information available

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

No labelling applicable

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

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SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Substance type : Mono-constituent

Name	Product identifier	%
'	CAS-No.: 7778-80-5 EC-No.: 231-915-5 REACH-no: 05-2115399775- 24	≥ 99

3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Give oxygen or artificial

respiration if necessary. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Gently wash with plenty of soap and water. Take off contaminated clothing. If skin irritation

or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse eyes with water as a precaution. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.

 $\label{lem:continue} \mbox{Continue rinsing. Obtain medical attention if pain, blinking or redness persists.}$

First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. Get medical advice/attention.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects : Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Making extinguishing agents environment-friendly.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : Non combustible.

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : fume.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Precautionary measures fire : Stop leak if safe to do so.

Firefighting instructions : Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.

Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

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6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

No additional information available

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Protective gloves.
Emergency procedures : Stop leak if safe to do so.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Collect spillage.

Methods for cleaning up : This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way, and as per local

legislation. On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Mechanically recover the

product.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. For further information refer to section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Hygiene measures : Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or

smoking and when leaving work.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No

smoking. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Laboratory chemicals.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

8.1.1 National occupational exposure and biological limit values

No additional information available

8.1.2. Recommended monitoring procedures

No additional information available

8.1.3. Air contaminants formed

No additional information available

8.1.4. DNEL and PNEC

Potassium sulphate AGR (7778-80-5)		
DNEL/DMEL (Workers)		
Long-term - systemic effects, dermal	21,3 mg/kg bodyweight/day	
Long-term - systemic effects, inhalation	37,6 mg/m³	
DNEL/DMEL (General population)		
Long-term - systemic effects,oral	12,8 mg/kg bodyweight/day	
Long-term - systemic effects, inhalation	11,1 mg/m³	
Long-term - systemic effects, dermal	12,8 mg/kg bodyweight/day	

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Potassium sulphate AGR (7778-80-5)		
PNEC (Water)		
PNEC aqua (freshwater)	0,68 mg/l	
PNEC aqua (marine water)	0,068 mg/l	
PNEC aqua (intermittent, freshwater)	6,8 mg/l	
PNEC (STP)		
PNEC sewage treatment plant	10 mg/l	

8.1.5. Control banding

No additional information available

8.2. Exposure controls

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

No additional information available

8.2.2. Personal protection equipment

Personal protective equipment:

Avoid all unnecessary exposure. EN 374.

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):







8.2.2.1. Eye and face protection

Eye protection:

Safety glasses

8.2.2.2. Skin protection

Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

Hand protection:

protective gloves

8.2.2.3. Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection:

Dust formation: dust mask

8.2.2.4. Thermal hazards

No additional information available

8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

No additional information available

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Solid Colour : white. Molecular mass : 174,27 g/mol Odour : odourless. Odour threshold : Not available Melting point : 1067 °C Freezing point : Not available Boiling point : 1689 °C

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Flammability : Not available **Explosive limits** : Not applicable Lower explosion limit : Not applicable Upper explosion limit : Not applicable : Not applicable Flash point Auto-ignition temperature : Not applicable Decomposition temperature : Not available : ≈ 7 Temp.: 25 °C pH solution : Not available Viscosity, kinematic : Not applicable

Solubility : Water: 110 g/100cm³ (20°C)

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow) : Not available Vapour pressure : Not available Vapour pressure at 50 °C : Not available

Density : 2,66 g/cm³ Type: 'density'

Relative density : Not available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C : Not applicable
Particle size : Not available

9.2. Other information

9.2.1. Information with regard to physical hazard classes

No additional information available

9.2.2. Other safety characteristics

Bulk density : 1400 kg/m³

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Stable in use and storage conditions as recommended in item 7.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

May react with aluminium.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

High temperature.

10.5. Incompatible materials

alkali metals.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Toxic vapours are released.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

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LD50 oral rat > 2000 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 425 (Acute Oral

Toxicity: Up-and-Down Procedure)

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Potassium sulphate AGR (7778-80-5)		
LD50 dermal rat	> 2000 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 402 (Acute Dermal Toxicity), Guideline: EU Method B.3 (Acute Toxicity (Dermal)), Guideline: EPA OPPTS 870.1200 (Acute Dermal Toxicity), Guideline: other:Japanese Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (JMAFF), 12 Nousan, Notification No 8147, November 2000; including the most recent partial revisions.	
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified pH: ≈ 7 Temp.: 25 °C	
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified pH: ≈ 7 Temp.: 25 °C	
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified	
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified	
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified	
Potassium sulphate AGR (7778-80-5)		
NOAEL (chronic, oral, animal/male, 2 years)	256 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Animal sex: male, Guideline: OECD Guideline 453 (Combined Chronic Toxicity / Carcinogenicity Studies), Remarks on results: other:Effect type: toxicity (migrated information)	
NOAEL (chronic, oral, animal/female, 2 years)	284 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Animal sex: female, Guideline: OECD Guideline 453 (Combined Chronic Toxicity / Carcinogenicity Studies), Remarks on results: other:Effect	

type: toxicity (migrated information)

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified STOT-single exposure : Not classified STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified Aspiration hazard : Not classified

11.2. Information on other hazards

No additional information available

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term : Not classified

(acute)

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term : Not classified

(chronic)

Potassium sulphate AGR (7778-80-5)		
LC50 - Fish [1]	680 mg/l Test organisms (species): Pimephales promelas	
EC50 - Daphnia [1]	890 mg/dm3	

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

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12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

No additional information available

12.7. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods : Must follow special treatment according to local regulation.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA / ADN / RID

14.1. UN number or ID number

UN-No. (ADR) : Not regulated UN-No. (IMDG) : Not regulated UN-No. (IATA) : Not regulated UN-No. (ADN) : Not regulated UN-No. (RID) : Not regulated

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (ADR) : Not regulated Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : Not regulated Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : Not regulated Proper Shipping Name (ADN) : Not regulated Proper Shipping Name (RID) : Not regulated

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

ADR

Transport hazard class(es) (ADR) : Not regulated

IMDG

Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG) : Not regulated

IATA

Transport hazard class(es) (IATA) : Not regulated

ADN

Transport hazard class(es) (ADN) : Not regulated

RID

Transport hazard class(es) (RID) : Not regulated

14.4. Packing group

Packing group (ADR) : Not regulated Packing group (IMDG) : Not regulated Packing group (IATA) : Not regulated Packing group (ADN) : Not regulated Packing group (RID) : Not regulated

14.5. Environmental hazards

Dangerous for the environment : No Marine pollutant : No

Other information : No supplementary information available

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14.6. Special precautions for user

Overland transport

Not regulated

Transport by sea

Not regulated

Air transport

Not regulated

Inland waterway transport

Not regulated

Rail transport

Not regulated

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

15.1.1. EU-Regulations

REACH Annex XVII (Restriction List)

No REACH Annex XVII restrictions

REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

Potassium sulphate AGR is not on the REACH Annex XIV List

REACH Candidate List (SVHC)

Potassium sulphate AGR is not on the REACH Candidate List

PIC Regulation (Prior Informed Consent)

Potassium sulphate AGR is not subject to Regulation (EU) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 july 2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals.

POP Regulation (Persistent Organic Pollutants)

Potassium sulphate AGR is not subject to Regulation (EU) No 2019/1021 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on persistent organic pollutants

Ozone Regulation (1005/2009)

Potassium sulphate is not subject to REGULATION (EU) No 1005/2009 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 September 2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer.

Explosives Precursors Regulation (2019/1148)

Contains no substance subject to Regulation (EU) 2019/1148 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors.

Drug Precursors Regulation (273/2004)

Contains no substance subject to Regulation (EC) 273/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 February 2004 on the manufacture and the placing on market of certain substances used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances.

15.1.2. National regulations

Germany

Water hazard class (WGK) : WGK 1, Slightly hazardous to water (Classification according to VwVwS, Annex 1 or 2; ID

No. 255).

Hazardous Incident Ordinance (12. BImSchV) : Is not subject of the Hazardous Incident Ordinance (12. BImSchV)

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Netherlands

SZW-lijst van kankerverwekkende stoffen : The substance is not listed

SZW-lijst van mutagene stoffen : The substance is not listed NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting : The substance is not listed

NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting : The substagiftige stoffen – Borstvoeding

NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting : The substance is not listed

giftige stoffen – Vruchtbaarheid

NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting : The substance is not listed giftige stoffen – Ontwikkeling

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No additional information available

SECTION 16: Other information

No additional information available

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