



SAFETY DATA SHEET POTASSIUM PERSULFATE

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier

Product Name POTASSIUM PERSULFATE
CAS-No 7727-21-1
Synonyms Potassium Peroxydisulfate; Dipotassium Peroxydisulfate; Peroxydisulfuric acid, dipotassium salt; Peroxydisulfuric acid, potassium salt.

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use: Polymerization initiator; Etchant and cleaner for printed circuit boards; Hair bleaching formulations; Secondary oil recovery; Oxidizing agent for a variety of organic reactions

Restrictions on Use No uses to be advised against were identified.

Manufacturer/Supplier

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

OSHA Regulatory Status

This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)


Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2B
Respiratory sensitization	Category 1
Skin sensitization	Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3
Oxidizing Solids	Category 3

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Danger

Hazard Statements
 H334 - May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled
 H335 - May cause respiratory irritation
 H319 - Causes serious eye irritation
 H315 - Causes skin irritation
 H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction
 H302 - Harmful if swallowed
 H272 - May intensify fire; oxidizer



Precautionary Statements - Prevention

- P261 - Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray
- P285 - In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection
- P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
- P280 - Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing
- P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
- P210 - Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking
- P220 - Keep/Store away from clothing/combustible materials
- P221 - Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles

Precautionary Statements - Response

- P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
- P337 + P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention
- P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
- P333 + P313 - If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention
- P362 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse
- P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
- P342 + P311 - If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor
- P301 + P312 - IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell
- P330 - Rinse mouth
- P370 + P378 - In case of fire: Use water for extinction

Precautionary Statements - Storage

- P403 + P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

No hazards not otherwise classified were identified.

Other Information

Risk of decomposition by heat or by contact with incompatible materials

Unknown acute toxicity

0% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula K2O8S2

Chemical name	CAS-No	Weight %
Potassium Persulfate	7727-21-1	> 98
Potassium Sulfate	7778-80-5	< 2

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General Advice Remove from exposure, lie down. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Eye Contact Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids intermittently. Consult a physician. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Skin Contact Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Inhalation Remove from exposure, lie down. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. Call a physician immediately.

Ingestion Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Rinse mouth. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed Itching; Redness; Coughing and/ or wheezing.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary Treat symptomatically

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media Water. Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after fire is out.

Unsuitable extinguishing media Do not use carbon dioxide or other gas filled fire extinguishers; they will have little effect on decomposing persulfate.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical Decomposes under fire conditions to release oxygen that intensifies the fire.

Explosion data
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact Not sensitive.
Sensitivity to Static Discharge Not sensitive.

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.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions Keep off any unprotected persons. Avoid contact with the skin and the eyes. Avoid breathing dust. Wear personal protective equipment.

Other Never add other substances or combustible waste to product residues.

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Environmental Precautions Knock down dust with water spray. Avoid penetration into waterways, sewers, soil or groundwater. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

Methods for Containment Vacuum, shovel or pump waste into a drum and label contents for disposal. Avoid dust formation. Store in closed container.

Methods for cleaning up Clean up spill area and treat as special waste. Dispose of waste as indicated in Section 13.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing dust. Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at machinery. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

Storage Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat. Do not store near combustible materials. Avoid contamination of opened product. Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs. Avoid formation and deposition of dust.

Incompatible products Acids; Bases; Halides; Reducing agents; Oxidizing agents. Combustible materials. Acids, Bases, Halides, Oxidizing agents, Strong reducing agents, Combustible materials.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure Guidelines

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH	Mexico
Potassium Persulfate 7727-21-1	TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³	-	-	-
Chemical name	British Columbia	Quebec	Ontario TWAEV	Alberta
Potassium Persulfate 7727-21-1	TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³	-	TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³	TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering measures Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/Face Protection Eye protection recommended. Chemical goggles consistent with EN 166 or equivalent.

Skin and Body Protection Wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, socks, and shoes.

Hand Protection Protective gloves: Neoprene gloves, Polyvinylchloride, Natural Rubber.

Respiratory Protection If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn: particulate filtering facepiece respirators.

Hygiene measures Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands before breaks and after shifts. Keep work clothes separate, remove contaminated clothing - launder after open handling of product.

General information Protective engineering solutions should be implemented and in use before personal protective equipment is considered.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Crystalline solid
Physical State	Solid
Color	White
Odor	odorless
Odor threshold	Not applicable
pH	6.4 (1% solution)
Melting point/freezing point	> 100 °C (Decomposes)
Boiling Point/Range	Decomposes on heating
Flash point	Not applicable
Evaporation Rate	No information available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not flammable
Flammability Limit in Air	Not applicable
Upper flammability limit:	No information available
Lower flammability limit:	No information available
Vapor pressure	6.07E-30 mm Hg at 25°C
Vapor density	No information available
Density	2.48 g/cm ³ (crystal density)
Specific gravity	No information available
Water solubility	5.6 % @ 25 °C
Solubility in other solvents	No information available
Partition coefficient	No information available (inorganic)
Autoignition temperature	No evidence of combustion up to 600°C
Decomposition temperature	> 100 °C (assume)
Viscosity, kinematic	No information available (Solid)
Viscosity, dynamic	No information available
Explosive properties	Not explosive
Oxidizing properties	oxidizer
Molecular weight	270.31
Bulk density	1.30 g/cm ³ (loose)

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	Strong oxidizer. Oxidizer. Contact with other material may cause fire.
Chemical Stability	Decomposition can occur on exposure to heat or moisture.
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	Use of persulfates in chemical reactions requires appropriate precautions and design considerations for pressure and thermal relief. Decomposing persulfates will evolve large volumes of gas and/or vapor, can accelerate exponentially with heat generation, and create significant and hazardous pressures if contained and not properly controlled or mitigated. Use with alcohols in the presence of water has been demonstrated to generate conditions that require rigorous adherence to process safety methods and standards to prevent escalation to an uncontrolled reaction.
Hazardous polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to avoid	Heat. (decomposes at 275 °C); Moisture.
Incompatible materials	Acids, Bases, Halides, Oxidizing agents, Strong reducing agents, Combustible materials. Acids; Bases; Halides; Reducing agents; Oxidizing agents. Combustible materials.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Oxygen which supports combustion; Sulfur oxides.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Unknown acute toxicity 0% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

LD50 Oral 1130 mg/kg (rat) (Potassium Persulfate)
LD50 Dermal > 10000 mg/kg (rat) (Potassium Persulfate)
LC50 Inhalation > 42.9 mg/L (rat) (Potassium Persulfate)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Irritating to eyes.
Skin corrosion/irritation Minimally irritating.

Sensitization Sensitizing to skin and respiratory system.

Component Information

Chemical name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation	NOAEL Oral Value
Potassium Persulfate (7727-21-1)	1130 mg/kg (rat)	>10,000 kg/kg (rat)	> 42.9 mg/L (rat)	
Potassium Sulfate (7778-80-5)	= 6600 mg/kg (Rat)			

Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling and trouble breathing.

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

Carcinogenicity Did not show carcinogenic effects in animal experiments.

Mutagenicity In vivo tests did not show mutagenic effects.

Reproductive toxicity This product is not recognized as reprotox by Research Agencies.

STOT - single exposure May cause respiratory irritation.
STOT - repeated exposure Not classified.
Subchronic toxicity Oral (NOAEL) = 131.5 mg/kg bw (Potassium Persulfate)
Inhalation (NOAEC) = 10.3 mg/m³ (Ammonium Persulfate)
Dermal: No data available

Target organ effects Eyes, Skin, Respiratory System.

Aspiration hazard No information available.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Ecotoxicity effects Not expected to have significant environmental effects, based on data for similar substances.

Potassium Persulfate (7727-21-1)				
Active Ingredient(s)	Duration	Species	Value	Units
Potassium persulfate	96 h LC50	Onchorhyncus mykiss	76.3	mg/L
Potassium persulfate	48 h EC50	Water flea	120	mg/L
Potassium persulfate	72 h EC50	Marine algae (Phaeodactylum tricornutum)	136	mg/L
Potassium persulfate	96 h LC50	Turbot (Scophthalmus maximus)	107.6	mg/L
Potassium persulfate	18 h EC10	Pseudonomas putida	36	mg/L
Potassium persulfate	5 d	Abra Alba	11	mg/L
Potassium persulfate	96 h LC50	Grass shrimp	391	mg/L
Potassium persulfate	24 h EC50	Daphnia magna	635.7	mg/L

Persistence and degradability Biodegradability does not pertain to inorganic substances.

Bioaccumulation Does not bioaccumulate.

Mobility Dissociates into ions.

Other Adverse Effects None known.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste disposal methods This material, as supplied, is a hazardous waste according to federal regulations (40 CFR 261). It must undergo special treatment, e.g. at suitable disposal site, to comply with local regulations.

US EPA Waste Number D001.

Contaminated Packaging Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

UN/ID no 1492
Proper Shipping Name Potassium persulfate
Hazard class 5.1
Packing Group III

TDG

UN/ID no 1492
Proper Shipping Name Potassium persulfate
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ICAO/IATA

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IMDG/IMO

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ADR/RID

UN/ID no 1492
Proper Shipping Name Potassium persulfate
Hazard class 5.1
Packing Group III

ADN

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Hazard class 5.1
Packing Group III

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

This product has the following hazards that are reportable under The Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know rule (EPCRA Tier II):

- Oxidizer
- Acute toxicity
- Serious eye damage/eye irritation
- Skin corrosion/irritation
- Respiratory/skin sensitization
- Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Single Exposure

Clean Water Act

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

CERCLA/EPCRA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

US State Regulations

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

This product contains the following substances regulated under state Right-to-Know laws:

Chemical name	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Potassium Persulfate	X	X	X		X

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

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CANADA

Environmental Emergencies

This product contains no substances listed under Canada's Environmental Emergency regulations.

Canadian National Pollutant Release Inventory

This product contains no substances reportable under Canada's National Pollutant Release Inventory regulations.

International Inventories

Component	TSCA (United States)	DSL (Canada)	EINECS/EL INCS (Europe)	ENCS (Japan)	China (IECSC)	KECL (Korea)	PICCS (Philippines)	AICS (Australia)	NZIoC (New Zealand)
Potassium Persulfate 7727-21-1 (> 98)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Potassium Sulfate 7778-80-5 (< 2)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Mexico

Mexico - Grade

Slight risk, Grade 1

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA	Health Hazards 1	Flammability 0	Stability 1	Special Hazards OX
HMIS	Health Hazards 1	Flammability 0	Physical hazard 1	Special precautions J

NFPA/HMIS Ratings Legend

Severe = 4; Serious = 3; Moderate = 2; Slight = 1; Minimal = 0

OX = Oxidizer

Protection=J (Safety goggles, gloves, apron, combination dust and vapor respirator)

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