

## Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

### Potassium disulfite pure

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

### 1.1. Product identifier

Potassium disulfite pure

REACH Registration Number: 01-2119537422-45-XXXX  
CAS No: 16731-55-8  
EC No: 240-795-3

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

#### Use of the substance/mixture

Laboratory chemicals

Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites

Professional uses: Public domain (administration, education, entertainment, services, craftsmen)

#### Uses advised against

Do not use for private purposes (household).

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name: Fa. Bernd Kraft GmbH  
Street: Stempelstraße 6  
Place: D-47167 Duisburg  
Telephone: 0203/5194-0  
Telefax: 0203/5194-290  
e-mail: info@berndkraft.de  
Contact person: Abteilung Produktsicherheit  
Telephone: 0203/5194-107/117  
e-mail: produktsicherheit@berndkraft.de  
Internet: www.berndkraft.de  
Responsible Department: Abteilung Produktsicherheit

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number:

For Hazardous Materials [or Dangerous Goods] Incidents Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure, or Accident Call CHEMTREC Day or Night Within USA and Canada: 1-800-424-9300 Outside USA and Canada: +1 703-741-5970 (collect calls accepted)

### Further Information

No data available

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Eye Dam. 1; H318  
STOT SE 3; H335

Full text of hazard statements: see SECTION 16.

### 2.2. Label elements

#### Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Signal word: Danger

Pictograms:



#### Hazard statements

H318 Causes serious eye damage.  
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

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**Precautionary statements**

- P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection.  
 P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
 P313 Get medical advice/attention.

**Special labelling of certain mixtures**

- EUH031 Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

**2.3. Other hazards**

No data available

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

**3.1. Substances**

- Sum formula: K<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>  
 Molecular weight: 222,33 g/mol

**Hazardous components**

CAS No	Chemical name	Quantity
	EC No	
	Index No	
	REACH No	
	Classification (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008)	
16731-55-8	dipotassium disulphite	100 %
	240-795-3	
	01-2119537422-45-XXXX	
	Eye Dam. 1, STOT SE 3; H318 H335 EUH031	

Full text of H and EUH statements: see section 16.

**Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE**

CAS No	EC No	Chemical name	Quantity
		Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE	
16731-55-8	240-795-3	dipotassium disulphite	100 %
		dermal: LD50 = > 2000 mg/kg; oral: LD50 = > 2000 mg/kg	

**Further Information**

This product does not contain substances of very high concern according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH), Article 57 above the respective regulatory concentration limit of = 0.1 % (w/w).

**SECTION 4: First aid measures**

**4.1. Description of first aid measures**

**General information**

No data available

**After inhalation**

Provide fresh air.  
 Call a doctor if you feel unwell.

**After contact with skin**

Wash immediately with: Water  
 Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

**After contact with eyes**

After contact with the eyes, rinse with water with the eyelids open for a sufficient length of time, then consult an ophthalmologist immediately.  
 Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

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**After ingestion**

Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water.  
Call a physician immediately.

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

Irritant  
corrosive  
Cough  
Dyspnoea  
Risk of serious damage to eyes.

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

No data available

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

**5.1. Extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**

no restriction

**5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Non-combustible solids  
Hazardous combustion products  
In case of fire may be liberated:  
Sulphur oxides

**5.3. Advice for firefighters**

In case of fire: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.  
In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.  
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.

**Additional information**

Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. Do not allow entering drains or surface water.  
Move undamaged containers from immediate hazard area if it can be done safely.  
Use water spray jet to protect personnel and to cool endangered containers.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

**6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**For non-emergency personnel**

Provide adequate ventilation.  
Use personal protection equipment.  
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.  
Remove persons to safety.  
Emergency procedures  
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

**For emergency responders**

Precautionary statements For emergency responders : Personal protection equipment: see section 8

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

No special environmental measures are necessary.

**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**For containment**

Cover drains.  
Prevent spread over a wide area (e.g. by containment or oil barriers).  
Collect in closed and suitable containers for disposal.

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Take up carefully when dry. Take up dust-free and set down dust-free.

**For cleaning up**

Clean contaminated articles and floor according to the environmental legislation.

**Other information**

Provide adequate ventilation.

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapours/dusts/aerosols.

**6.4. Reference to other sections**

Safe handling: see section 7

Personal protection equipment: see section 8

Disposal: see section 13

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

**7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling**

Read label before use.

Handle and open container with care.

Provide adequate ventilation.

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.

Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe dust.

**Advice on protection against fire and explosion**

No special fire protection measures are necessary.

**Advice on general occupational hygiene**

Take off contaminated clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and after work.

When using do not eat or drink.

**Further information on handling**

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Wash hands before breaks and after work.

**7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Requirements for storage rooms and vessels**

Keep container tightly closed and dry.

**Further information on storage conditions**

storage temperature: +5°C - +30°C.

**7.3. Specific end use(s)**

Laboratory chemicals

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

**8.1. Control parameters**

**DNEL/DMEL values**

CAS No	Substance	Exposure route	Effect	Value
16731-55-8	dipotassium disulphite			
Worker DNEL, long-term		inhalation	systemic	263 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Consumer DNEL, long-term		inhalation	systemic	78 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Consumer DNEL, long-term		oral	systemic	10 mg/kg bw/day

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**PNEC values**

CAS No	Substance	Value
Environmental compartment		
16731-55-8	dipotassium disulphite	
Freshwater		1,17 mg/l
Marine water		0,12 mg/l
Micro-organisms in sewage treatment plants (STP)		88,1 mg/l

**8.2. Exposure controls**

**Appropriate engineering controls**

Technical measures and the application of suitable work processes have priority over personal protection equipment.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection**

Wear eye/face protection.

**Hand protection**

When handling with chemical substances, protective gloves must be worn with the CE-label including the four control digits. The quality of the protective gloves resistant to chemicals must be chosen as a function of the specific working place concentration and quantity of hazardous substances. For special purposes, it is recommended to check the resistance to chemicals of the protective gloves mentioned above together with the supplier of these gloves.

Protective gloves are recommended Company KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, email: [vertrieb@kcl.de](mailto:vertrieb@kcl.de) With specification (test according to EN374):

By long-term hand contact

Trade name/designation: KCL 741 Dermatril® L  
Recommended material: NBR (Nitrile rubber) 0,11 mm  
Wearing time with permanent contact: > 480 min

By short-term hand contact

Trade name/designation: KCL 741 Dermatril® L  
Recommended material: NBR (Nitrile rubber) 0,11 mm  
Wearing time with occasional contact (splashes): > 480 min

The breakthrough times stated above were determined by KCL in laboratory tests acc. to EN374 with samples of the recommended glove types. 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 (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

**Skin protection**

Wear suitable protective clothing. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.  
Wash hands before breaks and after work.

**Respiratory protection**

Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapours/dusts/aerosols.  
Filtering device with filter or ventilator filtering device of type: B-(P2)

**Environmental exposure controls**

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

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**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state: solid  
 Colour: white  
 Odour: characteristic  
 Odour threshold: not determined

**Changes in the physical state**

Melting point/freezing point: 150 °C  
 Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range: not determined  
 Sublimation point: not determined  
 Softening point: not determined  
 Pour point: not determined  
 not determined:  
 Flash point: X

**Flammability**

Solid/liquid: not determined  
 Gas: not applicable

**Explosive properties**

not determined

Lower explosion limits: not determined  
 Upper explosion limits: not determined  
 Auto-ignition temperature: not determined

**Self-ignition temperature**

Solid: not determined  
 Gas: not applicable

Decomposition temperature: >150 °C

pH-Value (at 20 °C): 3,0 - 4,5 (50 g/l)

Viscosity / dynamic: not determined

Viscosity / kinematic: not determined

Flow time: not determined

Water solubility: 450 g/L  
 (at 50 °C)

**Solubility in other solvents**

not determined

Dissolution rate: not determined

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water: log Pow: -4

Dispersion stability: not determined

Vapour pressure: not determined

Vapour pressure: not determined

Density: 2,30 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Relative density: not determined

Bulk density: 1000 - 1300 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

Relative vapour density: not determined

Particle characteristics: not determined

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**9.2. Other information**

**Information with regard to physical hazard classes**

Sustaining combustion: No data available  
Oxidizing properties  
Not oxidising.

**Other safety characteristics**

Solvent separation test: not determined  
Solvent content: not determined  
Solid content: not determined  
Evaporation rate: not determined

**Further Information**

not determined

**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

**10.1. Reactivity**

No data available

**10.2. Chemical stability**

The product is stable under storage at normal ambient temperatures.

**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Oxidising agent  
Acid  
NO<sub>3</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

Heat

**10.5. Incompatible materials**

No data available

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

In case of fire may be liberated:  
SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

**Further information**

No data available

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

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

**Toxicokinetics, metabolism and distribution**

No data available

**Acute toxicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

CAS No	Chemical name				
	Exposure route	Dose	Species	Source	Method
16731-55-8	dipotassium disulphite				
	oral	LD50 > 2000 mg/kg	Rat	Study report (1974)	OECD Guideline 401
	dermal	LD50 > 2000 mg/kg	Rat	Study report (2009)	OECD Guideline 402

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**Irritation and corrosivity**

Causes serious eye damage.  
Skin corrosion/irritation: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.  
Risk of serious damage to eyes.

**Sensitising effects**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**STOT-single exposure**

May cause respiratory irritation. (dipotassium disulphite)

**STOT-repeated exposure**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Aspiration hazard**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.  
No data available

**Specific effects in experiment on an animal**

No data available

**Additional information on tests**

No data available

**Practical experience**

No data available

**11.2. Information on other hazards**

**Endocrine disrupting properties**

No data available

**Further information**

Irritant  
corrosive  
Cough  
Dyspnoea  
Risk of serious damage to eyes.

**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

**12.1. Toxicity**



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CAS No	Chemical name					
	Aquatic toxicity	Dose	[h]   [d]	Species	Source	Method
16731-55-8	dipotassium disulphite					
	Acute fish toxicity	LC50 > 215 - < 464 mg/l	96 h	Leuciscus idus	Study report (1989)	other: German industrial standard test g
	Acute algae toxicity	ErC50 43,8 mg/l	72 h	Desmodesmus subspicatus	Study report (1989)	OECD Guideline 201
	Acute crustacea toxicity	EC50 89 mg/l	48 h	Daphnia magna	Study report (1990)	other: 79/831/EEC, appendix V, part C
	Fish toxicity	NOEC >= 316 mg/l	34 d	Danio rerio	Study report (2010)	OECD Guideline 210
	Crustacea toxicity	NOEC > 10 mg/l	21 d	Daphnia magna	Study report (1993)	OECD Guideline 211
	Acute bacteria toxicity	(EC50 > 1000 mg/l)	3 h	activated sludge of a predominantly domestic sewage	Study report (2010)	OECD Guideline 209

**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

No data available

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

log Pow: -4

OECD 107

No indication of bioaccumulation potential.

**12.4. Mobility in soil**

No data available

**12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

This substance does not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria of REACH, annex XIII.

This substance does not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria of REACH, Annex XIII.

**12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties**

This substance does not have endocrine disrupting properties with respect to non-target organisms.

No data available

**12.7. Other adverse effects**

No data available

**Further information**

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

**13.1. Waste treatment methods**

**Disposal recommendations**

Waste disposal according to directive 2008/98/EC, covering waste and dangerous waste.

Send to a hazardous waste incinerator facility under observation of official regulations.

Do not empty into drains.

Do not mix with other wastes.

**Contaminated packaging**

The allocation of waste identity numbers/waste descriptions must be carried out according to the EEC, specific to the industry and process.

Packing which cannot be properly cleaned must be disposed of.

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#### SECTION 14: Transport information

##### Land transport (ADR/RID)

<u>14.1. UN number or ID number:</u>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<u>14.2. UN proper shipping name:</u>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<u>14.3. Transport hazard class(es):</u>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<u>14.4. Packing group:</u>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

##### Inland waterways transport (ADN)

<u>14.1. UN number or ID number:</u>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<u>14.2. UN proper shipping name:</u>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<u>14.3. Transport hazard class(es):</u>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<u>14.4. Packing group:</u>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

##### Marine transport (IMDG)

<u>14.1. UN number or ID number:</u>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<u>14.2. UN proper shipping name:</u>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<u>14.3. Transport hazard class(es):</u>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<u>14.4. Packing group:</u>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

##### Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)

<u>14.1. UN number or ID number:</u>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<u>14.2. UN proper shipping name:</u>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<u>14.3. Transport hazard class(es):</u>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<u>14.4. Packing group:</u>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

##### 14.5. Environmental hazards

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: No

##### 14.6. Special precautions for user

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

##### 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

###### EU regulatory information

Information according to 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III): Not subject to 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III)

###### National regulatory information

Employment restrictions: Observe restrictions to employment for juveniles according to the 'juvenile work protection guideline' (94/33/EC).

Water hazard class (D): 1 - slightly hazardous to water

##### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

For this substance a chemical safety assessment has not been carried out.

#### SECTION 16: Other information

##### Changes

This data sheet contains changes from the previous version in section(s): 1,9,11,12,13.

##### Abbreviations and acronyms

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)  
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

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IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50%

LD50: Lethal dose, 50%

#### Relevant H and EUH statements (number and full text)

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

EUH031 Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.