

Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

Potassium sulfate pure

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

1.1. Product identifier

Potassium sulfate pure

REACH Registration Number: 01-2119489441-34-XXXX
CAS No: 7778-80-5
EC No: 231-915-5

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: AnalytiChem GmbH
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Place: D-47167 Duisburg
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Telefax: 0203/5194-290
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Telephone: 0203/5194-107/117
E-mail: produktsicherheit@analytichem.de
Internet: www.analytichem.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

This substance is not classified as hazardous in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.

2.2. Label elements

2.3. Other hazards

No data available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Sum formula: K₂SO₄
Molecular weight: 174,26 g/mol

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Hazardous components

CAS No	Chemical name			Quantity
	EC No	Index No	REACH No	
	Classification (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008)			
7778-80-5	potassium sulphate			100 %
	231-915-5		01-2119489441-34-XXXX	

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		
7778-80-5	231-915-5	potassium sulphate	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.

After contact with skin

Wash immediately with: Water

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

After contact with eyes

Rinse immediately carefully and thoroughly with eye-bath or water.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

After ingestion

Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water.

Call a doctor if you feel unwell.

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

No data available

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

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Sulphur oxides

5.3. Advice for firefighters

In case of fire: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Additional information

Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. Do not allow entering drains or surface water.

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.

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

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.

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Further information on handling

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
Wash hands before breaks and after work.
Draw up and observe skin protection programme.

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
7778-80-5	potassium sulphate			
Worker DNEL, long-term		inhalation	systemic	37,6 mg/m ³
Worker DNEL, long-term		dermal	systemic	21,3 mg/kg bw/day
Consumer DNEL, long-term		inhalation	systemic	11,1 mg/m ³
Consumer DNEL, long-term		dermal	systemic	12,8 mg/kg bw/day
Consumer DNEL, long-term		oral	systemic	12,8 mg/kg bw/day

PNEC values

CAS No	Substance	Value
7778-80-5	potassium sulphate	
Freshwater		0,68 mg/l
Freshwater (intermittent releases)		6,8 mg/l
Marine water		0,068 mg/l
Micro-organisms in sewage treatment plants (STP)		10 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

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supplier of these gloves.

Protective gloves are recommended Company KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, email: 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).

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: P1

Environmental exposure controls

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state:	solid	
Colour:	colourless	
Odour:	odourless	
Odour threshold:	not determined	
Melting point/freezing point:		1069 °C
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range:		1698 °C °C
Flammability:		not determined not applicable
Lower explosion limits:		not determined
Upper explosion limits:		not determined
Flash point:		not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature:		not applicable
Decomposition temperature:		not determined
pH-Value (at 20 °C):		5,5 - 8,5 (50 g/l)
Viscosity / kinematic:		not determined
Water solubility: (at 20 °C)		111 g/L
Solubility in other solvents		
not determined		

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Dissolution rate:	not determined
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water:	not determined
Dispersion stability:	not determined
Vapour pressure:	not determined
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Density (at 20 °C):	2,66 g/cm ³
Relative density:	not determined
Bulk density:	800 kg/m ³
Relative vapour density:	not determined
Particle characteristics:	not determined

9.2. Other information

Information with regard to physical hazard classes

Explosive properties	not determined
Sustaining combustion:	No data available
Self-ignition temperature	
Solid:	not determined
Gas:	not applicable
Oxidizing properties	
not determined	

Other safety characteristics

Evaporation rate:	not determined
Solvent separation test:	not determined
Solvent content:	not determined
Solid content:	100%
Sublimation point:	not determined
Softening point:	not determined
Pour point:	not determined
not determined:	
Viscosity / dynamic:	not determined
Flow time:	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

Natrium (sodium)
Acetylide (acetylidene)
Magnesium (magnesium)

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Humidity

10.5. Incompatible materials

Metal (Formation of: Hydrogen)

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

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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
7778-80-5	potassium sulphate				
	oral	LD50 > 2000 mg/kg	Rat	Study report (2000)	OECD Guideline 425
	dermal	LD50 > 2000 mg/kg	Rat	Study report (2010)	OECD Guideline 402

Irritation and corrosivity

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

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

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

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

Information on likely routes of exposure

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

Other information

No data available

Further information

Following ingestion: Gastrointestinal complaints

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

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CAS No	Chemical name					
	Aquatic toxicity	Dose	[h] [d]	Species	Source	Method
7778-80-5	potassium sulphate					
	Acute fish toxicity	LC50	680 mg/l	96 h	Pimephales promelas	Publication (1997) other: USEPA. 1991. EPA/600/4-90/027
	Acute crustacea toxicity	EC50	720 mg/l	48 h	Daphnia magna	Publication (1997) other: USEPA. 1991. EPA/600/4-90/027

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No data available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

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.

No data available

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

Do not empty into drains.

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.

Do not empty into drains.

Contaminated packaging

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

SECTION 14: Transport information

Land transport (ADR/RID)

14.1. UN number or ID number:

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.2. UN proper shipping name:

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es):

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.4. Packing group:

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

Inland waterways transport (ADN)

14.1. UN number or ID number:

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.2. UN proper shipping name:

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es):

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.4. Packing group:

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

Marine transport (IMDG)

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

Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)

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

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

SECTION 16: Other information**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
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%

Further Information

The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product and is based on our present-day knowledge. The information is intended to give you advice about the safe handling of the product named in this safety data sheet, for storage, processing, transport and disposal. The information cannot be transferred to other products. In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this safety data sheet is not necessarily valid for the new made-up material. The information is based on the present level of our knowledge. It does not, however, give assurance of product properties and establishes no contract legal rights. The receiver of our product is singularly responsible for adhering to existing laws and regulations.