

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

**Product identifier:** Potassium Dichromate

**Other means of identification**

**Product No.:** 3094, 3093, 3090, 6770

**Recommended use and restriction on use**

**Recommended use:** For Laboratory, Research or Manufacturing Use.

**Restrictions on use:** Not determined.

**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 within US and Canada

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Hazard Classification**

**Physical Hazards**

Oxidizing solids	Category 2
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**Health Hazards**

Acute toxicity (Oral)	Category 2
Acute toxicity (Dermal)	Category 3
Acute toxicity (Inhalation - dust and mist)	Category 1
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 1B
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1
Respiratory sensitizer	Category 1
Skin sensitizer	Category 1A
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Category 1B
Carcinogenicity	Category 1A
Toxic to reproduction	Category 1B
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure	Category 1

**Unknown toxicity - Health**

Acute toxicity, inhalation, vapor 100 %  
Acute toxicity, inhalation, dust 0 %  
or mist

**Environmental Hazards**

Acute hazards to the aquatic environment Category 1  
Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment Category 1

**Unknown toxicity - Environment**

Acute hazards to the aquatic environment 0 %  
Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment 100 %

**Label Elements**

**Hazard Symbol:**



**Signal Word:** Danger

**Hazard Statement:** May intensify fire; oxidizer.  
Fatal if swallowed.  
Toxic in contact with skin.  
Fatal if inhaled.  
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.  
May cause genetic defects.  
May cause cancer.  
May damage fertility or the unborn child.  
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.  
  
Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Precautionary Statements**

**Prevention:** Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials. Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. [In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Avoid release to the environment.

**Response:** IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all

contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower]. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. Specific treatment (see on this label). Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor. Collect spillage.

**Storage:** Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.

**Disposal:** Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

**Other hazards which do not result in GHS classification:** None.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Substances

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Content in percent (%)*
Potassium dichromate		7778-50-9	99 - 100%

\* All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

### 4. First-aid measures

**General information:** Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**Ingestion:** Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs.

**Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Apply artificial respiration if victim is not breathing Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

**Skin Contact:** Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Destroy or thoroughly clean contaminated shoes.

**Eye contact:** Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. In case of irritation from airborne exposure, move to fresh air.

#### Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

**Symptoms:** Fatal if swallowed. Toxic in contact with skin. Fatal if inhaled. Causes severe skin and eye burns. Causes digestive tract burns. Mist or vapor extremely irritating to eyes and respiratory tract.

**Hazards:** None known.

**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Treatment:** Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

**5. Fire-fighting measures**

**General Fire Hazards:** Strong oxidizer - contact with other material may cause fire.

**Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Flood with water from a distance.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** None known.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical:** During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed. Strong oxidizer. Wear appropriate protective gear if spilled during firefighting.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

**Special fire fighting procedures:** Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:** Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.

**6. Accidental release measures**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** Keep unauthorized personnel away. Keep upwind. Use personal protective equipment. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Sweep up and place in a clearly labeled container for chemical waste. Dike far ahead of larger spill for later recovery and disposal.

**Notification Procedures:** Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Inform authorities if large amounts are involved.

**Environmental Precautions:** Do not contaminate water sources or sewer. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

## 7. Handling and storage

<b>Precautions for safe handling:</b>	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Do not taste or swallow. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
<b>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:</b>	Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool and well-ventilated place. Store in a corrosion-resistant container with a resistant inner liner.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control Parameters

#### Occupational Exposure Limits

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Potassium dichromate - as Cr	TWA	0,01 mg/m3	Canada. Alberta OELs (Occupational Health & Safety Code, Schedule 1, Table 2) (07 2009)
	TWA	0,05 mg/m3	Canada. Alberta OELs (Occupational Health & Safety Code, Schedule 1, Table 2) (07 2009)
Potassium dichromate - as Cr	TWA	0,025 mg/m3	Canada. British Columbia OELs. (Occupational Exposure Limits for Chemical Substances, Occupational Health and Safety Regulation 296/97, as amended) (07 2007)
	CEILING	0,1 mg/m3	Canada. British Columbia OELs. (Occupational Exposure Limits for Chemical Substances, Occupational Health and Safety Regulation 296/97, as amended) (07 2007)
Potassium dichromate - as Cr	TWA	0,05 mg/m3	Canada. Manitoba OELs (Reg. 217/2006, The Workplace Safety And Health Act) (03 2011)
Potassium dichromate - as Cr	TWA	0,05 mg/m3	Canada. Ontario OELs. (Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents) (11 2010)
Potassium dichromate - as Cr	8 HR ACL	0,01 mg/m3	Canada. Saskatchewan OELs (Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, 1996, Table 21) (05 2009)
	8 HR ACL	0,05 mg/m3	Canada. Saskatchewan OELs (Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, 1996, Table 21) (05 2009)
	15 MIN ACL	0,03 mg/m3	Canada. Saskatchewan OELs (Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, 1996, Table 21) (05 2009)
	15 MIN ACL	0,15 mg/m3	Canada. Saskatchewan OELs (Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, 1996, Table 21) (05 2009)
Potassium dichromate - as Cr	TWA	0,05 mg/m3	Canada. Quebec OELs. (Ministry of Labor - Regulation Respecting the Quality of the Work Environment) (12 2008)
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Potassium dichromate - as Cr	TWA	0,05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)
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### Biological Limit Values

Chemical Identity	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Potassium dichromate (Total chromium: Sampling time: End of shift at end of work week.)	25 µg/l (Urine)	ACGIH BEI (03 2013)
Potassium dichromate (Total chromium: Sampling time: Increase during shift.)	10 µg/l (Urine)	ACGIH BEI (03 2013)

### Appropriate Engineering Controls

No data available.

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

**General information:** Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. An eye wash and safety shower must be available in the immediate work area.

**Eye/face protection:** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield. Wear a full-face respirator, if needed. Use tight fitting goggles if dust is generated.

#### Skin Protection

**Hand Protection:** Chemical resistant gloves

**Other:** Full protective clothing should be worn when handling this product. Wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of skin contact.

#### Respiratory Protection:

If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn. Air-purifying respirator with an appropriate, government approved (where applicable), air-purifying filter, cartridge or canister. Contact health and safety professional or manufacturer for specific information.

#### Hygiene measures:

Provide eyewash station and safety shower. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Do not get this material in contact with skin. Do not get in eyes.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

**Physical state:** Solid  
**Form:** Crystals  
**Color:** Red-orange

**Odor:** Odorless

**Odor threshold:** No data available.

**pH:** No data available.

**Melting point/freezing point:** 398 °C

<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range:</b>	500 °C
<b>Flash Point:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	No data available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	No data available.
<b>Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Vapor pressure:</b>	No data available.
<b>Vapor density:</b>	No data available.
<b>Density:</b>	2,68 g/ml (20 °C)
<b>Relative density:</b>	2,68 (25 °C)
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility in water:</b>	45 g/l (25 °C) 1.020 g/l (100 °C)
<b>Solubility (other):</b>	Alcohol: Insoluble
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	No data available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	No data available.
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	500 °C
<b>Viscosity:</b>	No data available.

**Other information**

**Molecular weight:** 294,18 g/mol (Cr<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub>.2K)

**10. Stability and reactivity**

<b>Reactivity:</b>	Contact with combustible material may cause fire.
<b>Chemical Stability:</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions:</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Conditions to avoid:</b>	Contact with incompatible materials. Heat.
<b>Incompatible Materials:</b>	Strong reducing agents. Metals. Hydrazine. Flammable/combustible material.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b>	In case of fire, toxic gases may be formed.

**11. Toxicological information**

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

<b>Inhalation:</b>	Fatal if inhaled. Irritating to respiratory tract.
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	Causes severe skin burns. Toxic in contact with skin.
<b>Eye contact:</b>	Causes serious eye damage.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	Fatal if swallowed. May cause burns of the gastrointestinal tract if swallowed.

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)**

**Oral**

**Product:** LD 50 (Rat): 17 - 168 mg/kg

**Dermal**

**Product:** LD 50 (Rabbit): 403 - 1.330 mg/kg

**Inhalation**

**Product:** LC 50 (Rat): 0,029 - 0,035 mg/l  
LC 50 (Rat): 83 - 263 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

**Repeated dose toxicity**

**Product:** No data available.

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation**

**Product:** Causes severe skin burns.

**Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation**

**Product:** Causes serious eye damage.

**Respiratory or Skin Sensitization**

**Product:** May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.  
May cause an allergic skin reaction.

**Carcinogenicity**

**Product:** May cause cancer.

**IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:**

Potassium dichromate Overall evaluation: 1. Carcinogenic to humans.

**US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:**

Potassium dichromate Hazard Designation: Known To Be Human Carcinogen. Year first listed as Known carcinogen: 1980.

**ACGIH Carcinogen List:**

Potassium dichromate Group A1: Confirmed human carcinogen.

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

**In vitro**

**Product:** No mutagenic components identified

**In vivo**

**Product:** No mutagenic components identified

**Reproductive toxicity**

**Product:** May damage fertility or the unborn child.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure**

**Product:** None known.



**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure**

**Product:** Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Aspiration Hazard**

**Product:** Not classified

**Other effects:** None known.

**12. Ecological information**

**Ecotoxicity:**

**Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:**

**Fish**

**Product:** No data available.

**Aquatic Invertebrates**

**Product:** No data available.

**Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:**

**Fish**

**Product:** No data available.

**Aquatic Invertebrates**

**Product:** No data available.

**Toxicity to Aquatic Plants**

**Product:** No data available.

**Persistence and Degradability**

**Biodegradation**

**Product:** There are no data on the degradability of this product.

**BOD/COD Ratio**

**Product:** No data available.

**Bioaccumulative potential**

**Bioconcentration Factor (BCF)**

**Product:** No data available on bioaccumulation.

**Partition Coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)**

**Product:** No data available.

**Mobility in soil:** No data available.

**Other adverse effects:** Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**13. Disposal considerations**

**Disposal instructions:** Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local laws. Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

**Contaminated Packaging:** Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

## 14. Transport information

### TDG

UN Number:	UN 3288
UN Proper Shipping Name:	TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S.(Potassium dichromate)
Transport Hazard Class(es)	
Class:	6.1
Label(s):	6.1
Packing Group:	III
Marine Pollutant:	No
Special precautions for user:	Not determined.

### IMDG

UN Number:	UN 3288
UN Proper Shipping Name:	TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S.(Potassium dichromate)
Transport Hazard Class(es)	
Class:	6.1
Label(s):	6.1
EmS No.:	F-A, S-A
Packing Group:	III
Marine Pollutant:	No
Special precautions for user:	Not determined.

### IATA

UN Number:	UN 3288
UN Proper Shipping Name:	Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s.(Potassium dichromate)
Transport Hazard Class(es):	
Class:	6.1
Label(s):	6.1
Packing Group:	III
Marine Pollutant:	No
Special precautions for user:	Not determined.
Cargo aircraft only:	Allowed.

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code:** Not applicable

## 15. Regulatory information

### Canada Federal Regulations

#### List of Toxic Substances (CEPA, Schedule 1)

##### Chemical Identity

Potassium dichromate

#### Export Control List (CEPA 1999, Schedule 3)

Not Regulated

#### National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)

##### Canada. National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI) Substances, Part 5, VOCs with Additional Reporting Requirements

NPRI PT5 Not Regulated

**Canada. National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI) (Schedule 1, Parts 1-4)**

NPRI Potassium dichromate

**Greenhouse Gases**

Not Regulated

**Controlled Drugs and Substances Act**

CA CDSI Not Regulated

CA CDSII Not Regulated

CA CDSIII Not Regulated

CA CDSIV Not Regulated

CA CDSV Not Regulated

CA CDSVII Not Regulated

CA CDSVIII Not Regulated

**Precursor Control Regulations**

Not Regulated

**International regulations**

**Montreal protocol**

Not applicable

**Stockholm convention**

Not applicable

**Rotterdam convention**

Not applicable

**Kyoto protocol**

Not applicable

**Inventory Status:**

Australia AICS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada DSL Inventory List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
EINECS, ELINCS or NLP:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan (ENCS) List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Korea Existing Chemicals Inv. (KECI):	On or in compliance with the inventory
Philippines PICCS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
US TSCA Inventory:	On or in compliance with the inventory
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Mexico INSQ:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory:	On or in compliance with the inventory

**16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision**

**Revision Date:** 16.05.2018

**Version #:** 1.2

**Further Information:** No data available.

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