



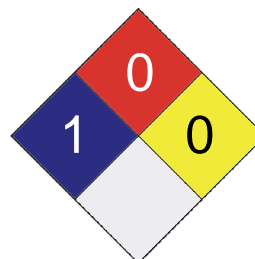
MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Product and Company Identification

Product Name Sulfate of Potash
CAS # 7778-80-5
Product use Specialty crop nutrient, turf grass fertilizer, general fertilizer uses, and specialty industrial uses.
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LEGEND HMIS/NFPA	
Severe	4
Serious	3
Moderate	2
Slight	1
Minimal	0

Health	/ 1
Flammability	0
Physical Hazard	0
Personal Protection	B



2. Hazards Identification

Emergency overview CAUTION
 May cause eye and skin irritation.

Potential short term health effects

Routes of exposure Eye, Skin contact, Inhalation, Ingestion.

Eyes May cause irritation.

Skin May cause irritation.

Inhalation Dusts of this product may cause irritation of the nose, throat, and respiratory tract.

Ingestion May cause stomach distress, nausea or vomiting.

Target organs Not available

Chronic effects Prolonged or repeated exposure can cause drying, defatting and dermatitis.

Signs and symptoms Symptoms may include redness, edema, drying, defatting and cracking of the skin. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting.

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Ingredient(s)	CAS #	Percent
Potassium sulfate	7778-80-5	99 - 100

4. First Aid Measures

First aid procedures

Eye contact Flush with cool water. Remove contact lenses, if applicable, and continue flushing. Obtain medical attention if irritation persists.

Skin contact Flush with cool water. Wash with soap and water. Obtain medical attention if irritation persists.

Inhalation If symptoms develop move victim to fresh air. If symptoms persist, obtain medical attention.

Ingestion Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth with water, then drink one or two glasses of water. Obtain medical attention. Never give anything by mouth if victim is unconscious, or is convulsing.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Flammable properties	Not flammable by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.
Extinguishing media	
Suitable extinguishing media	Treat for surrounding material.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Not available
Protection of firefighters	
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Not available
Protective equipment for firefighters	Firefighters should wear full protective clothing including self contained breathing apparatus.
Hazardous combustion products	May include and are not limited to: Oxides of sulphur.
Explosion data	
Sensitivity to mechanical impact	Not available
Sensitivity to static discharge	Not available

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions	Before attempting clean up, refer to hazard data given above. Use broom or dry vacuum to collect material for proper disposal without raising dust. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system.
Methods for containment	None necessary.
Methods for cleaning up	Before attempting clean up, refer to hazard data given above. Use broom or dry vacuum to collect material for proper disposal without raising dust. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling	Use good industrial hygiene practices in handling this material.
Storage	Keep out of reach of children. Store in a closed container away from incompatible materials.

8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Exposure limits	
Ingredient(s)	Exposure Limits
Potassium sulfate	<p>ACGIH-TLV Not established</p> <p>OSHA-PEL Not established</p>
Engineering controls	<p>TWA PEL: No specific limits have been established for potassium sulfate (a soluble substance). As a guideline, OSHA (United States) has established the following limits which are generally recognized for inert or nuisance dust. Particulates Not Otherwise Regulated (PNOR): 5mg/cu.m. Respirable Dust 8-Hour TWA PEL, 15mg/cu.m. Total Dust 8-Hour TWA PEL.</p> <p>TWA TLV: No specific limits have been established for potassium sulfate (a soluble substance). As a guideline, ACGIH (United States) has established the following limits which are generally recognized for inert or nuisance dust. Particulates (insolubles) Not Otherwise Classified (PNOC): 10mg/cu.m. Inhalable Particulate 8-Hours TWA TLV, 3mg/cu.m. Respirable Particulate TWA TLV.</p> <p>Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below recommended exposure limits.</p>
Personal protective equipment	
Eye / face protection	Wear safety glasses with side shields.
Hand protection	Rubber gloves. Confirm with a reputable supplier first.

Skin and body protection	As required by employer code.
Respiratory protection	Where exposure guideline levels may be exceeded, use an approved NIOSH respirator or NIOSH-approved filtering facepiece.
General hygiene considerations	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. When using do not eat or drink. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

9. Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance	Solid.
Color	white to brown
Form	Crystals or Granular.
Odor	Odorless.
Odor threshold	Not available
Physical state	Solid
pH	7 (10% solution)
Melting point	1956.20 °F (1069 °C)
Freezing point	1952.60 °F (1067 °C)
Boiling point	3072.20 °F (1689 °C)
Flash point	None
Evaporation rate	Not available
Flammability limits in air, lower, % by volume	Not applicable
Flammability limits in air, upper, % by volume	Not applicable
Vapor pressure	Not available
Vapor density	Not available
Specific gravity	2.66 @21°C (H2O = 1)
Relative density	2.662 g/cm3
Octanol/water coefficient	Not available
Solubility (H2O)	Appreciable
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available
Percent volatile	Not available
Molecular weight	174.2700
Molecular formula	K2SO4

10. Chemical Stability & Reactivity Information

Chemical stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Conditions to avoid	Do not mix with other chemicals.
Incompatible materials	Magnesium. Aluminum.
Hazardous decomposition products	May include and are not limited to: Oxides of sulphur.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

11. Toxicological Information

Component analysis - LC50

Ingredient(s)	LC50
Potassium sulfate	Not available

Component analysis - Oral LD50

Ingredient(s)	LD50
Potassium sulfate	6600 mg/kg rat

Effects of acute exposure

Eye	May cause irritation.
Skin	May cause irritation.
Inhalation	Dusts of this product may cause irritation of the nose, throat, and respiratory tract.
Ingestion	May cause stomach distress, nausea or vomiting.

Sensitization	Not classified or listed by IARC, NTP, OSHA and ACGIH.
Chronic effects	Not classified or listed by IARC, NTP, OSHA and ACGIH.
Carcinogenicity	Not classified or listed by IARC, NTP, OSHA and ACGIH.
Mutagenicity	Not classified or listed by IARC, NTP, OSHA and ACGIH.
Reproductive effects	Not classified or listed by IARC, NTP, OSHA and ACGIH.
Teratogenicity	Not classified or listed by IARC, NTP, OSHA and ACGIH.

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity	This material is not expected to be harmful to aquatic life.
Environmental effects	Not available
Aquatic toxicity	Not available
Persistence / degradability	Not available
Bioaccumulation / accumulation	Not available
Partition coefficient	Not available
Mobility in environmental media	Not available
Chemical fate information	Not available

13. Disposal Considerations

Waste codes	Not available
Disposal instructions	Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state/provincial and local environmental control regulations.
Waste from residues / unused products	Not available
Contaminated packaging	Not available

14. Transport Information

Department of Transportation (DOT)	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG)	Not regulated as dangerous goods.

15. Regulatory Information

Canadian federal regulations	This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.
US Federal regulations	This product is not known to be a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200. CERCLA/SARA Hazardous Substances - Not applicable.
Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)	
29 CFR 1910.1200 hazardous chemical	No
CERCLA (Superfund) reportable quantity	None
Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)	
Hazard categories	Immediate Hazard - No Delayed Hazard - No Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No
Section 302 extremely hazardous substance	No
Section 311 hazardous chemical	No
Clean Air Act (CAA)	Not available
Clean Water Act (CWA)	Not available
Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)	Not available
Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA)	Not available

Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

Not available

WHMIS status

Not Controlled

State regulations

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Inventory name

Country(s) or region

Inventory name

On inventory (yes/no)*

Canada

Domestic Substances List (DSL)

Yes

Canada

Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)

No

United States & Puerto Rico

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory

Yes

A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

16. Other Information

Disclaimer

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