

Potassium hydrogen sulfate

Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) with its amendment Regulation (EU) 2015/830
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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product form	: Substance
Substance name	: Potassium hydrogen sulfate
Chemical name	: potassium hydrogensulphate
IUPAC name	: potassium hydrogen sulfate
EC Index-No.	: 016-056-00-4
EC-No.	: 231-594-1
CAS-No.	: 7646-93-7
Product code	: 19700986
Formula	: HKO4S

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

1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Industrial/Professional use spec	: For professional use only Industrial Laboratory chemicals
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1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : +44 (0) 7590 545705

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1B	H314
Specific target organ toxicity — Single exposure, Category 3, Respiratory tract irritation	H335
Full text of H statements : see section 16	

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

No additional information available

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP)



Signal word (CLP)

: Danger

Hazard statements (CLP)

: H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H335 - May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statements (CLP)

: P260 - Do not breathe dusts or mists.
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face 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.
P308+P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

2.3. Other hazards

This substance/mixture does not meet the PBT criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

This substance/mixture does not meet the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Substance type : Mono-constituent

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Full text of H-statements: see section 16

3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If possible show this sheet, if not available show packaging or label. Do not leave affected person unattended.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Give oxygen or artificial respiration if necessary. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: After contact with skin, take off immediately all contaminated clothing, and wash immediately with plenty of water. Do not remove clothing if it sticks to the skin. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Obtain medical attention if pain, blinking or redness persists.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical advice/attention.

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

Symptoms/effects	: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: Inhalation may cause irritation (cough, short breathing, difficulty in breathing).
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: irritation (itching, redness, blistering). Burns.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: redness, itching, tears. May cause severe chemical burns to skin and cornea.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: Burns or irritation of the linings of the mouth, throat, and gastrointestinal tract.

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

Get immediate medical advice/attention.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Sand.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Do not use a heavy water stream.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire	: Potassium oxides. Sulphur oxides. Corrosive vapours.
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5.3. Advice for firefighters

Precautionary measures fire	: Exposure to fire/heat: seal off low-lying areas. Keep container tightly closed and away from heat, sparks and flame.
Firefighting instructions	: Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Prevent fire fighting water from entering the environment. Use extinguishing agent suitable for surrounding fire.
Protection during firefighting	: Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.
Other information	: Warn all persons of corrosive and toxic hazard.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures	: Isolate from fire, if possible, without unnecessary risk. No flames, no sparks. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Avoid dust formation.
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6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment	: Wear recommended personal protective equipment.
Emergency procedures	: Evacuate unnecessary personnel. Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorized personnel. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not breathe dust. Do not touch or walk on the spilled product.
Measures in case of dust release	: Keep upwind. Ventilate the area thoroughly, especially low lying areas (basements, workpits etc).

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment	: Equip cleanup crew with proper protection. Use self-contained breathing apparatus and chemically protective clothing.
Emergency procedures	: Ventilate area. Stop leak if safe to do so.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

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6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- Methods for cleaning up : On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Minimise generation of dust. Store away from other materials.
- Other information : Do not flush with water.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation. Avoid creating or spreading dust.
- Hygiene measures : Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Always wash hands after handling the product. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Technical measures : Comply with applicable regulations.
- Storage conditions : Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place away from : Direct sunlight, Heat sources. Keep container tightly closed.
- Incompatible products : Strong bases. Strong oxidisers. alcohols.
- Incompatible materials : Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight.
- Storage area : Store in dry protected location to prevent any moisture contact. Store at ambient temperature.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation.

Personal protective equipment:

Wear recommended personal protective equipment. Avoid all unnecessary exposure.

Materials for protective clothing:

Use chemically protective clothing

Hand protection:

The protective gloves to be used must comply with the specifications of the regulation 2016/425 and the resultant standard EN 374

Type	Material	Permeation	Thickness (mm)	Penetration	Standard
	Nitrile rubber (NBR)	6 (> 480 minutes)	0.11mm		EN 374

Eye protection:

Emergency eye wash fountains should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure. Use eye protection according to EN 166, designed to protect against powders and dusts. Chemical goggles or safety glasses

Type	Use	Characteristics	Standard
Safety glasses, Face shield	Dust	With side shields	EN 166

Skin and body protection:

Emergency safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure. Keep suitable chemically resistant protective clothing readily available for emergency use

Type	Standard
Total impervious protective suits, gloves, and boots must be worn to prevent any contact with the product	EN ISO 13982

Respiratory protection:

Self contained breathing apparatus, in case of emergency. Where exposure through inhalation may occur from use, respiratory protection equipment is recommended

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Device	Filter type	Condition	Standard
Respiratory protective device with a particle filter	Type P2	Dust protection	EN 143

Other information:

Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Colour	: white.
Odour	: odourless.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: ≈ 1 at 50 g/l at 20.C
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: 195 °C
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: > 195 °C
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Non flammable.
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: 2.24 g/cm ³ at 20.C
Solubility	: Water: 490 g/l at 20 °C
Log Pow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available

9.2. Other information

Bulk density	: ≈ 1140 kg/m ³
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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under recommended handling and storage conditions (see section 7).

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Protect from sunlight.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizers. Strong bases. alcohols.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced. Thermal decomposition generates : Corrosive vapours. Potassium oxides. Sulphur oxides.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified

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LD50 oral rat	2340 mg/kg
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. pH: ≈ 1 at 50 g/l at 20.C

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Serious eye damage/irritation	: Serious eye damage, category 1, implicit pH: ≈ 1 at 50 g/l at 20.C
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
STOT-single exposure	: May cause respiratory irritation.
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Potential adverse human health effects and symptoms	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Acute aquatic toxicity	: Not classified
Chronic aquatic toxicity	: Not classified

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Not applicable.
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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	Not potentially bioaccumulable.
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12.4. Mobility in soil

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Ecology - soil	Expected to be highly mobile in soil.
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12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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12.6. Other adverse effects

Additional information	: Avoid release to the environment.
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SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	: Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.
Ecology - waste materials	: Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 14: Transport information






In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN

ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
14.1. UN number				
2509	2509	2509	2509	2509
14.2. UN proper shipping name				
POTASSIUM HYDROGEN SULPHATE	POTASSIUM HYDROGEN SULPHATE	Potassium hydrogen sulphate	POTASSIUM HYDROGEN SULPHATE	POTASSIUM HYDROGEN SULPHATE

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Transport document description				
UN 2509 POTASSIUM HYDROGEN SULPHATE, 8, II, (E)	UN 2509 POTASSIUM HYDROGEN SULPHATE, 8, II	UN 2509 Potassium hydrogen sulphate, 8, II	UN 2509 POTASSIUM HYDROGEN SULPHATE, 8, II	UN 2509 POTASSIUM HYDROGEN SULPHATE, 8, II
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)				
8	8	8	8	8
				
14.4. Packing group				
II	II	II	II	II
14.5. Environmental hazards				
Dangerous for the environment : No	Dangerous for the environment : No Marine pollutant : No	Dangerous for the environment : No	Dangerous for the environment : No	Dangerous for the environment : No
No supplementary information available				

14.6. Special precautions for user

Overland transport

Classification code (ADR)	: C2
Limited quantities (ADR)	: 1kg
Excepted quantities (ADR)	: E2
Packing instructions (ADR)	: P002, IBC08
Special packing provisions (ADR)	: B4
Mixed packing provisions (ADR)	: MP10
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (ADR)	: T3
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (ADR)	: TP33
Tank code (ADR)	: SGAV
Vehicle for tank carriage	: AT
Transport category (ADR)	: 2
Special provisions for carriage - Packages (ADR)	: V11
Special provisions for carriage - Bulk (ADR)	: VC1, VC2, AP7
Hazard identification number (Kemler No.)	: 80
Orange plates	:



Tunnel restriction code (ADR)	: E
EAC code	: 2X

Transport by sea

Packing instructions (IMDG)	: P002
IBC packing instructions (IMDG)	: IBC08
IBC special provisions (IMDG)	: B21, B4
Tank instructions (IMDG)	: T3
Tank special provisions (IMDG)	: TP33
EmS-No. (Fire)	: F-A
EmS-No. (Spillage)	: S-B
Stowage category (IMDG)	: A

Properties and observations (IMDG) : Colourless crystals. Soluble in water. When involved in a fire, evolves extremely irritating and corrosive fumes. In the presence of moisture, corrosive to most metals. Irritating to skin, eyes and mucous membranes.

Air transport

PCA Excepted quantities (IATA)	: E2
PCA Limited quantities (IATA)	: Y844

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PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA)	: 5kg
PCA packing instructions (IATA)	: 859
PCA max net quantity (IATA)	: 15kg
CAO packing instructions (IATA)	: 863
CAO max net quantity (IATA)	: 50kg
ERG code (IATA)	: 8L

Inland waterway transport

Classification code (ADN)	: C2
Limited quantities (ADN)	: 1 kg
Excepted quantities (ADN)	: E2
Carriage permitted (ADN)	: B
Equipment required (ADN)	: PP, EP
Provisions for carriage in bulk (ADN)	: CO03
Number of blue cones/lights (ADN)	: 0
Additional requirements/Remarks (ADN)	: CO03 applies only when this substance is carried in bulk or without packaging

Rail transport

Classification code (RID)	: C2
Excepted quantities (RID)	: E2
Packing instructions (RID)	: P002, IBC08
Special packing provisions (RID)	: B4
Mixed packing provisions (RID)	: MP10
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (RID)	: T3
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (RID)	: TP33
Tank codes for RID tanks (RID)	: SGAV
Transport category (RID)	: 2
Special provisions for carriage – Packages (RID)	: W11
Special provisions for carriage – Bulk (RID)	: VC1, VC2, AP7
Colis express (express parcels) (RID)	: CE10
Hazard identification number (RID)	: 80

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

15.1.1. EU-Regulations

No REACH Annex XVII restrictions

Potassium hydrogen sulfate is not on the REACH Candidate List

Potassium hydrogen sulfate is not on the REACH Annex XIV List

Directive 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III)

15.1.2. National regulations

No additional information available

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out for the substance or the mixture by the supplier

SECTION 16: Other information

Data sources	: REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.
Other information	: None.

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:

Skin Corr. 1B	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1B
STOT SE 3	Specific target organ toxicity — Single exposure, Category 3, Respiratory tract irritation
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SDS EU (REACH Annex II)

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