

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Potassium Chromate, Reagent ACS Crystal
- **Article number:** P3612
- **CAS Number:**
7789-00-6
- **EC number:**
232-140-5
- **Index number:**
024-006-00-8
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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USA
800-256-2586
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Product safety department
- **Emergency telephone number:**
Chemtrec: 800-424-9300
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2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS08 Health hazard

Muta. 1B H340 May cause genetic defects.

Carc. 1B H350 May cause cancer.



GHS07

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Skin Sens. 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

- **Label elements**

- **GHS label elements**

The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS07



GHS08

- **Signal word** Danger

- **Hazard statements**

Causes skin irritation.

Causes serious eye irritation.

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

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May cause genetic defects.

May cause cancer.

May cause respiratory irritation.

· **Precautionary statements**

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Wear protective gloves.

Wear eye protection / face protection.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.

Obtain special instructions before use.

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.

Continue rinsing.

Specific treatment (see on this label).

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Store locked up.

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Classification system:**

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 3

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 3

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

· **Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Substances**

· **CAS No. Description**

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· **SVHC**

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4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **After inhalation:**
Supply fresh air and to be sure call for a doctor.
In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:**
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **Environmental precautions:**
Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

- **Precautions for safe handling**
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Open and handle receptacle with care.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.

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· **Control parameters**

· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

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PEL	Long-term value: 0.005* mg/m ³ Ceiling limit value: 0.1** mg/m ³ *as Cr(VI) **as CrO ₃ ; see 29 CFR 1910.1026
REL	Long-term value: 0.0002 mg/m ³ as Cr; See Pocket Guide Apps. A and C
TLV	Long-term value: 0.05 mg/m ³ as Cr; BEI

· **Ingredients with biological limit values:**

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BEI	25 µg/L LD50 Intraperitoneal: urine Time: end of shift at end of workweek LD50: Total chromium (fume)
	10 µg/L LD50 Intraperitoneal: urine Time: increase during shift LD50: Total chromium (fume)

· **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

· **Exposure controls**

· **Personal protective equipment:**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

- Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
- Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
- Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- Store protective clothing separately.
- Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· **Breathing equipment:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

· **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

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· Eye protection:



Tightly sealed goggles

9 Physical and chemical properties

· Information on basic physical and chemical properties

· General Information

· Appearance:

Form:	Crystalline
Color:	Yellow
· Odor:	Odorless
· Odour threshold:	Not determined.

· pH-value (50 g/l) at 20 °C (68 °F): 8.5 - 10

· Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:	968.3 °C (1775 °F)
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Undetermined.

· Flash point: Not applicable.

· Flammability (solid, gaseous): Product is not flammable.

· Ignition temperature:

Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

· Auto igniting: Not determined.

· Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· Explosion limits:

Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.

· Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F): 0 hPa

· Density at 20 °C (68 °F): 2.73 g/cm³ (22.782 lbs/gal)

· Relative density: Not determined.

· Vapour density: Not applicable.

· Evaporation rate: Not applicable.

· Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water at 20 °C (68 °F): 637 g/l

· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.

· Viscosity:

Dynamic: Not applicable.

Kinematic: Not applicable.

· Other information: No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

· Reactivity

· Chemical stability

· Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: No decomposition if used according to specifications.

· Possibility of hazardous reactions: No dangerous reactions known.

· Conditions to avoid: No further relevant information available.

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- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

Oral	LD50	180 mg/kg (mouse)
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- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:** Irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** Sensitization possible through skin contact.
- **Additional toxicological information:**

- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

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- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

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- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)** Substance is not listed.

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Ecotoxicological effects:**
- **Remark:** Very toxic for fish
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
- Water hazard class 2 (Self-assessment): hazardous for water
- Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
- Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.
- Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.
- Very toxic for aquatic organisms
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**
- Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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· **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

· **UN-Number**

· **DOT, IMDG, IATA**

UN3086

· **UN proper shipping name**

· **DOT**

· **IMDG, IATA**

RQ Toxic solids, oxidizing, n.o.s. (Potassium Chromate)

TOXIC SOLID, OXIDIZING, N.O.S. (Potassium Chromate)

· **Transport hazard class(es)**

· **DOT**



· **Class**

6.1 Toxic substances

· **Label**

6.1+5.1

· **IMDG**



· **Class**

6.1 Toxic substances

· **Label**

6.1+5.1

· **IATA**



· **Class**

6.1+5.1

· **Label**

6.1+5.1

· **Packing group**

· **DOT, IMDG, IATA**

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· **Environmental hazards:**

Environmentally hazardous substance, solid; Marine Pollutant

· **Marine pollutant:**

No

· **Special precautions for user**

Warning: Toxic substances

· **Poison inhalation hazard:**

No

· **Danger code (Kemler):**

65

· **EMS Number:**

F-A,S-Q

· **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not applicable.

· **Transport/Additional information:**

· **DOT**

· **Hazardous substance:**

10 lbs, 4.54 kg

· **UN "Model Regulation":**

UN3086, Toxic solids, oxidizing, n.o.s. (Potassium Chromate), 6.1 (5.1), II

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15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Sara**
- **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):** Substance is not listed.
- **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):** Substance is listed.
- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):** Substance is listed.
- **Proposition 65**
- **Chemicals known to cause cancer:** Substance is listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:** Substance is listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:** Substance is listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:** Substance is listed.

- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

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- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

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- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)** Substance is listed.
- **GHS label elements**
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- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** *Danger*
- **Hazard statements**
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Causes serious eye irritation.
May cause an allergic skin reaction.
May cause genetic defects.
May cause cancer.
May cause respiratory irritation.
- **Precautionary statements**
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Wear protective gloves.
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If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.
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Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Department issuing SDS:** Environment protection department.

· **Contact:** Mr. Nelson

· **Date of preparation / last revision** 02/17/2015 / -

· **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

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation, Hazard Category 2

Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 2A

Skin Sens. 1: Sensitisation - Skin, Hazard Category 1

Muta. 1B: Germ cell mutagenicity, Hazard Category 1B

Carc. 1B: Carcinogenicity, Hazard Category 1B

STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure, Hazard Category 3