

# Potassium sulfate

## Safety Data Sheet

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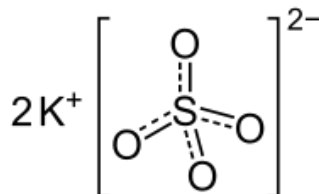
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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Substance  
Substance name : Potassium sulfate  
EC-No. : 231-915-5  
CAS-No. : 7778-80-5  
Type of product : Pure substance  
Formula : K<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>  
Chemical structure :



Synonyms : dipotassium sulfate / dipotassium sulphate / granupotasse / potassium sulfate (2:1) / potassium sulfate, anhydrous / potassium sulfate, containing in the dry state more than 52 per cent by weight of K<sub>2</sub>O / potassium sulphate / SOP / sulfate of potash / sulfuric acid, dipotassium salt  
BIG no : 17764

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

##### 1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Use of the substance/mixture : Food industry: additive  
Pharmaceutical product: active ingredient  
Fertilizer

##### 1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

ISOLAB Laborgeräte GmbH  
Am Dillhof 2 - 63863 Eschau / GERMANY  
Tel: + 49 93 74 / 978 55-0  
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[prodsafe@isolab.de](mailto:prodsafe@isolab.de)

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Country	Organisation/Company	Address	Emergency number	Comment
Germany	Giftnotruf der Charité CBF, Haus VIII (Wirtschaftsgebäude), UG	Hindenburgdamm 30 12203 Berlin	+49 30 19240	

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

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

Not classified

#### Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

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#### 2.2. Label elements

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

No labelling applicable

#### 2.3. Other hazards

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### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances

Name	Product identifier	%
Potassium sulfate	(CAS-No.) 7778-80-5 (EC-No.) 231-915-5	100

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	: If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove the victim into fresh air. Respiratory problems: consult a doctor/medical service.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Wash with water and soap. Take victim to a doctor if irritation persists.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse with water. Take victim to an ophthalmologist if irritation persists.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth with water. Immediately after ingestion: give lots of water to drink. Victim is fully conscious: immediately induce vomiting. Call Poison Information Centre ( <a href="http://www.big.be/antigif.htm">www.big.be/antigif.htm</a> ). Consult a doctor/medical service if you feel unwell.

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

Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: AFTER INHALATION OF DUST: Coughing.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Slight irritation.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: ON CONTINUOUS EXPOSURE/CONTACT: Redness of the eye tissue. Irritation of the eye tissue.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: AFTER ABSORPTION OF HIGH QUANTITIES: Gastrointestinal complaints. Nausea. Diarrhoea. Irritation of the gastric/intestinal mucosa. Decreased renal function. Disturbances of heart rate.
Chronic symptoms	: ON CONTINUOUS/REPEATED EXPOSURE/CONTACT: Skin rash/inflammation. Respiratory difficulties.

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

No additional information available

### SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Adapt extinguishing media to the environment.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: No unsuitable extinguishing media known.

#### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard	: DIRECT FIRE HAZARD. No fire hazard. INDIRECT FIRE HAZARD. No fire hazard.
Explosion hazard	: DIRECT EXPLOSION HAZARD. No direct explosion hazard.

#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Precautionary measures fire	: Exposure to fire/heat: keep upwind. Exposure to fire/heat: consider evacuation. Exposure to fire/heat: have neighbourhood close doors and windows.
Firefighting instructions	: Dilute toxic gases with water spray.
Protection during firefighting	: Heat/fire exposure: compressed air/oxygen apparatus.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

##### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment	: Gloves. Protective clothing. Dust cloud production: compressed air/oxygen apparatus. See "Material-Handling" to select protective clothing.
Emergency procedures	: Mark the danger area. Prevent dust cloud formation, e.g. by wetting. No naked flames. Wash contaminated clothes.
Measures in case of dust release	: In case of dust production: keep upwind. Dust production: have neighbourhood close doors and windows.

##### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

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### 6.2. Environmental precautions

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### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- For containment : Contain released substance, pump into suitable containers. Consult "Material-handling" to select material of containers. Plug the leak, cut off the supply. Knock down/dilute dust cloud with water spray.
- Methods for cleaning up : Prevent dust cloud formation. Scoop solid spill into closing containers. See "Material-handling" for suitable container materials. Wash down leftovers with plenty of water. Wash clothing and equipment after handling.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

No additional information available

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Comply with the legal requirements. Avoid raising dust. Keep away from naked flames/heat. Observe normal hygiene standards. Keep container tightly closed. Measure the concentration in the air regularly. Carry operations in the open/under local exhaust/ventilation or with respiratory protection.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Heat and ignition sources : KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: heat sources.
- Storage area : Store in a dry area. Store at room temperature. Keep container in a well-ventilated place. Meet the legal requirements.
- Special rules on packaging : SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: closing. dry. correctly labelled. meet the legal requirements. Secure fragile packagings in solid containers.
- Packaging materials : SUITABLE MATERIAL: wood. glass. MATERIAL TO AVOID: aluminium.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

Potassium sulfate (7778-80-5)		
Belgium	Limit value (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Particules non classifiées autrement (fraction alvéolaire); Belgium; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h; Particules non classifiées autrement (fraction inhalable); 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ; Belgium; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h)
Bulgaria	Local name	Калиев сулфат
Bulgaria	OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
France	VME (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Poussières réputées sans effet spécifique; France; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h; VRC: Valeur réglementaire contraignante; Poussières réputées sans effet spécifique, fraction; 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ; France; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h; VRC: Valeur réglementaire contraignante)
Latvia	Local name	Kālijasulfāts
Latvia	OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Lithuania	Local name	Kalio sulfatas
Lithuania	IPRV (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
United Kingdom	WEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Inhalable dust; United Kingdom; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h; Workplace exposure limit (EH40/2005); Respirable dust; 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ; United Kingdom; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h; Workplace exposure limit (EH40/2005)
Russian Federation	Local name	диКалий сульфат
Russian Federation	OEL Ceiling (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Russian Federation	Remark (RU)	3 класс опасности - опасное; а (аэрозоль)

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### Materials for protective clothing:

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### Hand protection:

Gloves

### Eye protection:

Safety glasses. In case of dust production: protective goggles

### Skin and body protection:

Protective clothing

### Respiratory protection:

Dust production: dust mask with filter type P1. Dust production: dust mask with filter type P3

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Crystalline solid. Powder. Grains.
Molecular mass	: 174.26 g/mol
Colour	: Colourless to white.
Odour	: Odourless.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: 5.5 - 8.5 (50 g/l, H <sub>2</sub> O, 20 °C)
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: 1069 °C
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: 1689 °C (1013 hPa)
Flash point	: Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: 2.7
Density	: 2.661 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (20 °C)
Solubility	: Soluble in water. Water: 11.1 g/100ml
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

Minimum ignition energy	: Not applicable
SADT	: Not applicable
VOC content	: Not applicable

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

On heating/burning on exposure to temperature rise: release of toxic and corrosive gases/vapours (sulphur oxides). In molten state: reacts violently with (some) metals.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

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### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No additional information available

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

No additional information available

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No additional information available

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

Potassium sulfate (7778-80-5)	
LD50 oral rat	6600 mg/kg (Rat)

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified  
pH: 2.5 - 5

Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified  
pH: 2.5 - 5

Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

STOT-single exposure : Not classified

STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : Classification concerning the environment: not applicable.

Ecology - air : Not classified as dangerous for the ozone layer (Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009). TA-Luft Klasse 5.2.1.

Ecology - water : Mild water pollutant (surface water). Maximum concentration in drinking water: 250 mg/l (sulfate) (Directive 98/83/EC). Slightly harmful to fishes (LC50(96h) 100-1000 mg/l). Slightly harmful to invertebrates (Daphnia) (EC50 (48h): 100 - 1000 mg/l). Not harmful to algae (EC50 (72h) >1000 mg/l).

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LC50 fish 2	653 - 796 mg/l (LC50; 96 h; Lepomis macrochirus)
EC50 Daphnia 1	890 mg/l (EC50; 48 h)
Threshold limit algae 1	2900 mg/l (EC50; 72 h)

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Potassium sulfate (7778-80-5)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability: not applicable.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Not applicable
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable
ThOD	Not applicable

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Potassium sulfate (7778-80-5)	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not bioaccumulative.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

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### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Remove waste in accordance with local and/or national regulations. Recycle/reuse. Precipitate/make insoluble. Remove to an authorized dump (Class I).

Additional information : LWCA (the Netherlands): KGA category 05. Can be considered as non hazardous waste according to Directive 2008/98/EC.

European List of Waste (LoW) code : 06 03 14 - solid salts and solutions other than those mentioned in 06 03 11 and 06 03 13

## SECTION 14: Transport information

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

ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
<b>14.1. UN number</b>				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
No supplementary information available				

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

#### - Overland transport

Not applicable

#### - Transport by sea

Not applicable

#### - Air transport

Not applicable

#### - Inland waterway transport

Not applicable

#### - Rail transport

Not applicable

### 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 sulfate is not on the REACH Candidate List

Potassium sulfate is not on the REACH Annex XIV List

VOC content : Not applicable

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### 15.1.2. National regulations

#### Germany

VwVwS Annex reference : Water hazard class (WGK) 1, low hazard to waters (Classification according to VwVwS, Annex 1 or 2; ID No. 255)

WGK remark : Classification water polluting in compliance with Verwaltungsvorschrift wassergefährdender Stoffe (VwVwS) of 27 July 2005 (Anhang 2)

12th Ordinance Implementing the Federal Immission Control Act - 12.BImSchV : Is not subject of the 12. BImSchV (Hazardous Incident Ordinance)

#### Netherlands

SZW-lijst van kankerverwekkende stoffen : The substance is not listed

SZW-lijst van mutagene stoffen : The substance is not listed

NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Borstvoeding : The substance is not listed

NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Vruchtbaarheid : The substance is not listed

NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Ontwikkeling : The substance is not listed

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No additional information available

## SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF	Bioconcentration factor
CLP	Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
EC50	Median effective concentration
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail

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.

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