

SAFETY DATA SHEET



according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) as amended

Potassium sulfate

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

1.1. Product identifier

Substance / mixture Potassium sulfate
Chemical name substance
CAS number Potassium sulfate
EC (EINECS) number 7778-80-5
Registration number 231-915-5
01-2119489441-34-0000

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

Substance's intended use

Active pharmaceutical substance. Food supplement. Laboratory chemical substances. Raw material for the production of pure compounds.

Substance uses advised against

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier

Name or trade name Macco Organiques, s.r.o.
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Czech Republic
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VAT Reg No CZ26819210
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Competent person responsible for the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

European emergency number: 112

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification of the substance in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

The substance is not classified as dangerous according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.

Full text of all classifications and hazard statements is given in the section 16.

Most serious adverse physico-chemical effects

Not specified.

2.2. Label elements

none

2.3. Other hazards

The substance does not have endocrine disrupting properties in accordance with the criteria set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605. Substance does not meet the criteria for PBT or vPvB in accordance with Annex XIII of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) as amended.

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SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Chemical characterization

The substance specified below.

Identification numbers	Substance name	Content in % weight	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008	Note
CAS: 7778-80-5 EC: 231-915-5 Registration number: 01-2119489441-34-0000	substance main component Potassium sulfate	99-100	not classified as dangerous	

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Take care of your own safety. If any health problems are manifested or if in doubt, inform a doctor and show him information from this safety data sheet.

If inhaled

Terminate the exposure immediately; move the affected person to fresh air.

If on skin

Rinse skin with water or shower. Remove contaminated clothes.

If in eyes

Rinse eyes immediately with a flow of running water, open the eyelids (also using force if needed); remove contact lenses immediately if worn by the affected person.

If swallowed

Rinse out the mouth with clean water. In the event of issues, find medical help.

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

If inhaled

Not expected.

If on skin

Not expected.

If in eyes

Not expected.

If swallowed

Not expected.

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

Symptomatic treatment.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Accommodate extinguishing components to the location of fire. Alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, powder, water spray jet, water mist.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Water - full jet.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

At high temperatures, decomposition occurs to form sulfur dioxide. Inhalation of hazardous degradation (pyrolysis) products may cause serious health damage.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) with chemical resistant gloves. Use a self-contained breathing apparatus and full-body protective clothing.

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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Follow the instructions in the Sections 7 and 8.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent contamination of the soil and entering surface or ground water.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Place the product mechanically in an appropriate manner. Dispose of the collected material according to the instructions in the section 13.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See the Section 7, 8 and 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Use personal protective equipment as per Section 8. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands and exposed parts of the body thoroughly after handling. Observe valid legal regulations on safety and health protection.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in tightly closed containers in cold, dry and well ventilated areas designated for this purpose.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

not available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Not specified.

DNEL

Potassium sulfate					
Workers / consumers	Route of exposure	Value	Effect	Value determination	Source
Workers	Inhalation	37.6 mg/m ³ of air	Chronic effects systemic		
Workers	Dermal	21.3 mg/kg bw/day	Chronic effects systemic		
Consumers	Inhalation	11.1 mg/m ³ of air	Chronic effects systemic		
Consumers	Dermal	12.8 mg/kg bw/day	Chronic effects systemic		
Consumers	Oral	12.8 mg/kg bw/day	Chronic effects systemic		

PNEC

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Route of exposure	Value	Value determination	Source
Freshwater environment	680 µg/l		
Water (intermittent release)	6.8 mg/l		
Microorganisms in sewage treatment	10 mg/l		

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8.2. Exposure controls

Do not eat, drink and smoke during work. Wash your hands thoroughly with water and soap after work and before breaks for a meal and rest.

Eye/face protection

It is not needed. Protective glasses are recommended when filling.

Skin protection

Hand protection: Protective gloves resistant to the product. When handling in long-term or repeatedly, use protective gloves.

Respiratory protection

It is not needed. Mask with a filter in a poorly ventilated environment.

Thermal hazard

Not available.

Environmental exposure controls

Observe usual measures for protection of the environment, see Section 6.2.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	solid
Colour	white
Odour	without fragrance
Melting point/freezing point	1067 °C
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	1689 °C
Flammability	non-flammable
Lower and upper explosion limit	not relevant
Flash point	not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	not applicable
Decomposition temperature	>700 °C
pH	6 (5% solution at 25 °C)
Kinematic viscosity	not relevant
Solubility in water	120g / L 25°C
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)	data not available
Vapour pressure	data not available
Density and/or relative density	
Density	2.661 g/cm ³ at 20 °C
Relative vapour density	data not available
Particle characteristics	data not available
Form	solid: crystalline

9.2. Other information

Oxidising properties It is not oxidising.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The substance is non-flammable.

10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Unknown.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

The product is stable and no degradation occurs under normal use.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Protect against strong acids, bases and oxidizing agents.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Not developed under normal uses.

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SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

No toxicological data is available for the substance.

Acute toxicity

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

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Route of exposure	Parameter	Method	Value	Exposure time	Species	Sex
Oral	LD ₅₀	OECD 425	>2000 mg/kg bw		Rat (Rattus norvegicus)	F/M
Inhalation	LC ₀	OECD 433	3.6 mg/m ³ of air	4 hours	Rat (Rattus norvegicus)	M
Dermal	LD ₅₀	OECD 402	>2000 mg/kg bw		Rat (Rattus norvegicus)	F/M

Skin corrosion/irritation

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Potassium sulfate				
Route of exposure	Result	Method	Exposure time	Species
Skin	Not irritating	EU B.46	5 minutes	

Serious eye damage/irritation

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Potassium sulfate				
Route of exposure	Result	Method	Exposure time	Species
Eye	Not irritating	OECD 405		Rabbit

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Potassium sulfate					
Route of exposure	Result	Method	Exposure time	Species	Sex
Skin	Not sensitizing	OECD 429		Mouse	F

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available for the substance. Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity

No data available for the substance. Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

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Effect	Parameter	Method	Value	Exposure time	Result	Species	Sex
	NOAEL (F ₁)	OECD 422	1500 mg/kg bw/day	28 days	No effect	Rat	F/M

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Toxicity for specific target organ - single exposure

No data available for the substance. Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Toxicity for specific target organ - repeated exposure

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Repeated dose toxicity

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Route of exposure	Parameter	Result	Method	Value	Exposure time	Species	Sex
Oral	NOAEL	No effect	OECD 453	270 mg/kg bw/day	52 weeks	Rat (Rattus norvegicus)	F/M

Aspiration hazard

No data available for the substance. Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

11.2. Information on other hazards

The substance does not have endocrine disrupting properties in accordance with the criteria set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Acute toxicity

Potassium sulfate					
Parameter	Value	Exposure time	Species	Environment	Value determination
EC ₅₀	680 mg/l	96 hours	Fish (Pimephales promelas)	Fresh water	Experimentally, Static system
EC ₅₀	720 mg/l	48 hours	Daphnia (Daphnia magna)	Fresh water	
EC ₅₀	2700 mg/l	18 days	Bacteria (Chlorella vulgaris)	Fresh water	Static system
NOEC	100 mg/l		Microorganisms		

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No data available for the substance.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No data available for the substance.

12.4. Mobility in soil

No data available for the substance.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Product does not contain any substance meeting the criteria for PBT or vPvB in accordance with the Annex XIII of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) as amended.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

This substance does not have endocrine disrupting properties with respect to non-target organisms as it does not meet the criteria set out in section B of Regulation (EU) No 2017/2100.

12.7. Other adverse effects

Not available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

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13.1. Waste treatment methods

Hazard of environmental contamination; dispose of the waste in accordance with the local and/or national regulations. Proceed in accordance with valid regulations on waste disposal. Any unused product and contaminated packaging should be put in labelled containers for waste collection and submitted for disposal to a person authorised for waste removal (a specialized company) that is entitled for such activity. Do not empty unused product in drainage systems. The product must not be disposed of with municipal waste. Empty containers may be used at waste incinerators to produce energy or deposited in a dump with appropriate classification. Perfectly cleaned containers can be submitted for recycling.

Waste management legislation

Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 November 2008 on waste, as amended. Decision 2000/532/EC establishing a list of wastes, as amended.

Waste type code

06 03 14 solid salts and solutions other than those mentioned in 06 03 11 and 06 03 13

Packaging waste type code

06 03 00 wastes from the MFSU of salts and their solutions and metallic oxides

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1. UN number or ID number

not subject to transport regulations

14.2. UN proper shipping name

not relevant

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

not relevant

14.4. Packing group

not relevant

14.5. Environmental hazards

not relevant

14.6. Special precautions for user

Reference in the Sections 4 to 8.

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

not relevant

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18th December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing the European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No. 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC, as amended. REGULATION (EC) No. 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL as amended. Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/878 of 18 June 2020 amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH).

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Not available.

SECTION 16: Other information

Other important information about human health protection

The user is responsible for adherence to all related health protection regulations.

Key to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

ADR	European agreement concerning the international carriage of dangerous goods by road
BCF	Bioconcentration Factor
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service
CLP	Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substance and mixtures

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EC	Identification code for each substance listed in EINECS
EC ₅₀	Concentration of a substance when it is affected 50% of the population
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
EmS	Emergency plan
EU	European Union
EuPCS	European Product Categorisation System
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IBC	International Code For The Construction And Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
IMO	International Maritime Organization
INCI	International Nomenclature of Cosmetic Ingredients
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
IUPAC	International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry
LC ₀	Lethal concentration of a substance in which it can be expected death of 0% of the population
LD ₅₀	Lethal dose of a substance in which it can be expected death of 50% of the population
log K _{ow}	Octanol-water partition coefficient
NOAEL	No observed adverse effect level
NOEC	No observed effect concentration
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limits
PBT	Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
ppm	Parts per million
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
RID	Agreement on the transport of dangerous goods by rail
UN	Four-figure identification number of the substance or article taken from the UN Model Regulations
UVCB	Substances of unknown or variable composition, complex reaction products or biological materials
VOC	Volatile organic compounds
vPvB	Very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

Training guidelines

Inform the personnel about the recommended ways of use, mandatory protective equipment, first aid and prohibited ways of handling the product.

Recommended restrictions of use

not available

Information about data sources used to compile the Safety Data Sheet

REGULATION (EC) No. 1907/2006 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL (REACH) as amended.
REGULATION (EC) No. 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL as amended. Data from the manufacturer of the substance / mixture, if available - information from registration dossiers.

More information

Classification procedure - calculation method.

Statement

The safety data sheet provides information aimed at ensuring safety and health protection at work and environmental protection. The provided information corresponds to the current status of knowledge and experience and complies with valid legal regulations. The information should not be understood as guaranteeing the suitability and usability of the product for a particular application.