



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1 PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

PRODUCT NAME: **Potassium Sulfate**

PRODUCT NUMBER: 15152

CAS NUMBER: 7778-80-5

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SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE:

Not a dangerous substance according to GHS

HMIS CLASSIFICATION:

Health: 1 Fire: 0 Reactivity Hazard: 0 Personal: C

NFPA RATING:

Health: 1 Flammability: 0 Reactivity Hazard: 0 Specific Hazard:

EYE CONTACT: May cause eye irritation

SKIN CONTACT: May be harmful if absorbed through the skin. Causes skin irritation

INHALATION: May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.

INGESTION: May be harmful if swallowed

SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula: K_2SO_4

Molecular Weight: 174.26

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS#	%
Potassium Sulfate	7778-80-5	100

SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

EYE EXPOSURE: In case of eye contact, rinse with plenty of water and seek medical attention if necessary.

SKIN EXPOSURE: Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and wash using soap. Get medical attention if necessary.

SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES (Cont.)

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if necessary.

INGESTION: Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If conscious, wash out mouth with water. Get medical attention if necessary.

SECTION 5 FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

FLASH POINT: Product is not flammable

AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE: Not available

EXPLOSION LIMITS: Not explosive

EXTINGUISHING MEDIUM: Use appropriate media for adjacent fire. Cool containers with water.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Wear self-contained, approved breathing apparatus and full protective clothing, including eye protection and boots.

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION AND DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Potassium oxides and sulfur oxides.

SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS: Wear all appropriate equipment when using this material. Ensure adequate ventilation.

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS: Prevent spillage from entering drains. Any release to the environment may be subject to federal/national or local reporting requirements.

METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR CONTAINMENT AND CLEANING UP: Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Clean surfaces thoroughly with water to remove residual contamination. Dispose of all waste and cleanup materials in accordance with regulations.

SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING: Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after using. Keep container closed when not in use. Avoid formation of dusts.

CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE: Store in cool, dry, and well-ventilated area. Protect against physical damage. Isolate from oxidizing materials. Keep away from incompatible materials.

SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

EXPOSURE CONTROLS: Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values

EYE PROTECTION: Wear chemical safety glasses or goggles.

SKIN PROTECTION: Wear nitrile or rubber gloves and protective clothing appropriate to the risk of exposure.

VENTILATION: Provide local exhaust, preferably mechanical.

RESPIRATOR: Use an approved respirator

ADDITIONAL PROTECTION: Provide eyewash stations, quick-drench showers and washing facilities accessible to areas of use and handling.

SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

COLOR AND FORM: Colorless to white, solid

ODOR: None

MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 174.26

BOILING POINT: 1639° C

MELTING POINT: 1067° C

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 2.66 gm/ml

VAPOR DENSITY: No data available

SOLUBILITY: Soluble

SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY: Stable

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Not available

SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY (Cont.)

INCOMPATIBILITY: Strong oxidizing agents.

DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Sulfur oxides and potassium oxides.

SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL DATA

ACUTE TOXICITY: LD50 Oral- rat- 6,600 mg/kg

CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen.

MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available

TETRATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available

RTECS: TT5900000

To the best of our knowledge the toxicological effects of this compound have not been fully investigated.

SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL DATA

AQUATIC VERTEBRATE: LC50- Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)- 680 mg/l- 96 h

AQUATIC INVERTEBRATE: Not available

TERRESTRIAL: Not available

SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of in according to local, state, and federal regulations.

SECTION 14 TRANSPORTATION DATA

Not a dangerous good

SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA: Listed in the TSCA inventory

DSCL (EEC): Listed on the DSCL inventory

SARA 302/304: Not Listed

SARA 311/312: Potassium Sulfate

SARA (TITLE 313): Not Listed

CALIFORNIA PROP. 65: Not Listed

WHMIS CANADA: Not Listed

SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION

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