

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

#### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Potassium persulfate

Product Number : 216224 Brand : SIGALD

Index-No. : 016-061-00-1 CAS-No. : 7727-21-1

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

Uses advised against : The product is being supplied under the TSCA R&D Exemption

(40 CFR Section 720.36). It is the recipient's responsibility to comply with the requirements of the R&D exemption. The product may not be used for a non-exempt commercial purpose under TSCA unless appropriate consent is granted in writing by

MilliporeSigma.

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

Company : Sigma-Aldrich Inc.

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Hours/day; 7 Days/week

## **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

## GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Oxidizing solids (Category 3), H272 Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302 Skin irritation (Category 2), H315

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Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319

Respiratory sensitization (Category 1), H334

Skin sensitization (Category 1), H317

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, H335 Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 3), H402

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal Word

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Hazard Statements		
H272	May intensify fire; oxidizer.	
H302	Harmful if swallowed.	
H315	Causes skin irritation.	

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction. H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Danger

May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties H334

if inhaled.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

**U403** Harmful to aquatic life

H402	Harmful to aquatic life.
Precautionary Statements	
P210	Keep away from heat.
P220	Keep/Store away from clothing/ combustible materials.
P221	Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.
P261	Avoid breathing dust.
P264	Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P272	Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.

12/3	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.
P285	In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.
P301 + P312 + P330	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel
	unwell. Rinse mouth.

P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P304 + P340 + P312 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue

rinsina.

P333 + P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention. P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.

P342 + P311 If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER/

Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

P362 P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant

foam to extinguish.

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P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal

plant.

## 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

## **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

#### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms : Potassium peroxodisulfate

Component	Classification	Concentration
Potassium persulfate		
	Ox. Sol. 3; Acute Tox. 4;	<= 100 %
	Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Irrit. 2A;	
	Resp. Sens. 1; Skin Sens. 1; STOT SE 3; Aquatic	
	Acute 3; H272, H302,	
	H315, H319, H334, H317,	
	H335, H402	

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

#### **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

#### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

### **General advice**

First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

## In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Consult a physician.

## In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

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#### If swallowed

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

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

No data available

# **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

## 5.1 Extinguishing media

## Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

## Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

## 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Sulfur oxides

Potassium oxides

Container explosion may occur under fire conditions.

Not combustible.

Has a fire-promoting effect due to release of oxygen.

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

## **5.3** Advice for firefighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

### **5.4** Further information

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

#### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

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

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

For personal protection see section 8.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

#### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

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#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

## 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

### Advice on safe handling

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture.

#### Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

### **Hygiene measures**

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

For precautions see section 2.2.

## 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

## **Storage conditions**

Tightly closed. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons. Do not store near combustible materials.

Moisture sensitive.

#### Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 5.1B: Oxidizing hazardous materials

#### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

## **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

## 8.1 Control parameters

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control	Basis
			parameters	
Potassium persulfate	7727-21-1	TWA	0.1 mg/m3	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)

## 8.2 Exposure controls

#### **Appropriate engineering controls**

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

### Personal protective equipment

## **Eye/face protection**

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses

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#### Skin protection

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN 16523-1 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

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Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

# **Body Protection**

protective clothing

## **Respiratory protection**

Recommended Filter type: Filter type P2

The entrepeneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer.

These measures have to be properly documented.

required when dusts are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

## **Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains.

# **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

## 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance Form: powder

Color: white

b) Odor odorless

c) Odor Threshold Not applicable

d) pH 2.5 - 4.5 at 27 g/l at 25 °C (77 °F)

e) Melting point: 100 °C (212 °F)

point/freezing point

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f) Initial boiling point No data available and boiling range

g) Flash point ()Not applicableh) Evaporation rate No data available

i) Flammability (solid, The product is not flammable. - Flammability (solids) gas)

j) Upper/lower No data available flammability or explosive limits

k) Vapor pressure < 0.1 hPa at 25 °C (77 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 104

I) Vapor density 9.33 - (Air = 1.0)m) Density 2.477 g/cm3

Relative density 1.3920 °C - Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, A.3 n) Water solubility 52.77 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008,

Annex, A.6 - soluble

o) Partition coefficient: - Not applicable for inorganic substances n-octanol/water

p) Autoignition > 600 °C (> 1112 °F) - DIN 51794does not ignite temperature

q) Decomposition 170 °C (338 °F) - temperature

r) Viscosity No data availables) Explosive properties No data available

t) Oxidizing properties The substance or mixture is classified as oxidizing with the category 3.

## 9.2 Other safety information

Relative vapor 9.33 - (Air = 1.0) density

### **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

#### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

#### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

# 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapours with:

Exothermic reaction with:

Reducing agents

combustible substances

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Sodium hydroxide Potassium hydroxide alkali hydroxides Water

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Exposure to moisture. Heat. no information available

## 10.5 Incompatible materials

No data available

## 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

## **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

## 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

## **Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - Rat - female - 700 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 401)

Remarks: (in analogy to similar compounds)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Ammonium peroxodisulphate LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - >= 2.95 mg/l - dust/mist

(US-EPA)

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Ammonium peroxodisulphate

Inhalation: Irritating to respiratory system.

LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg

(US-EPA)

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Ammonium peroxodisulphate

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Remarks: Causes skin irritation.

(Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, Annex VI)

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Causes serious eye irritation.

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Ammonium peroxodisulphate

Remarks: (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, Annex VI)

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

Freund's complete adjuvant test - Guinea pig

Result: positive

(OECD Test Guideline 406)

Remarks: (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, Annex VI)

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## Germ cell mutagenicity

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: S. typhimurium

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Result: negative

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

(ECHA)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: disodium peroxodisulphateTest

Type: unscheduled DNA synthesis assay

Test system: rat hepatocytes

Method: US-EPA Result: negative

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: disodium peroxodisulphate

Test Type: Micronucleus test

Species: Mouse

Cell type: Bone marrow

Application Route: Intraperitoneal Method: OECD Test Guideline 474

Result: negative

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: disodium peroxodisulphate

Test Type: unscheduled DNA synthesis assay

Species: Rat

Cell type: Liver cells Application Route: Oral

Method: OECD Test Guideline 486

Result: negative

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: disodium peroxodisulphate

## Carcinogenicity

IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is

identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is

identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is

on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

### Reproductive toxicity

No data available

### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

May cause respiratory irritation. - Respiratory system

Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

## Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

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#### 11.2 Additional Information

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male - Oral - 90 Days - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - 91 mg/kg - LOAEL (Lowest observed adverse effect level) - 200 mg/kg Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

RTECS: SE0400000

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

## 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish static test LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 76.3 mg/l

- 96 h

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

(ECHA)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Ammonium

peroxodisulphate

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 120 mg/l - 48 h

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

(ECHA)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Ammonium

peroxodisulphate

Toxicity to algae static test ErC50 - Phaeodactylum tricornutum - 320 mg/l - 72 h

(OECD Test Guideline 201)

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Ammonium

peroxodisulphate

Toxicity to bacteria static test EC50 - Pseudomonas putida - 36 mg/l - 18 h

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

(ECHA)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Ammonium

peroxodisulphate

# 12.2 Persistence and degradability

The methods for determining biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

## 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

#### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

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#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

## 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

#### 12.7 Other adverse effects

No data available

## **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### **Product**

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

## **SECTION 14: Transport information**

DOT (US)

UN number: 1492 Class: 5.1 Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: Potassium persulfate

Reportable Quantity (RQ):

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG** 

UN number: 1492 Class: 5.1 Packing group: III EMS-No: F-A, S-Q

Proper shipping name: POTASSIUM PERSULPHATE

**IATA** 

UN number: 1492 Class: 5.1 Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: Potassium persulphate

## **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

#### **CERCLA Reportable Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

### SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

### SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

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SARA 311/312 Hazards : Reactivity Hazard Acute Health Hazard

SARA 313 : This material does not contain any chemical

components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by

SARA Title III, Section 313.

## **US State Regulations**

## **Massachusetts Right To Know**

Potassium persulfate 7727-21-1

Pennsylvania Right To Know

Potassium persulfate 7727-21-1

## **Maine Chemicals of High Concern**

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

## **Vermont Chemicals of High Concern**

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

## **Washington Chemicals of High Concern**

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

# The ingredients of this product are reported in the following inventories:

TSCA : All substances listed as active on the TSCA inventory

#### TSCA list

No substances are subject to a Significant New Use Rule.

No substances are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements.

### **SECTION 16: Other information**

## **Further information**

The information is believed to be correct but is not exhaustive and will be used solely as a guideline, which is based on current knowledge of the chemical substance or mixture and is applicable to appropriate safety precautions for the product. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See www.sigma-aldrich.com and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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