



# Safety Data Sheet

According to Hazardous Products Regulation (SOR/2015-17)

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## SECTION 1: Identification

### Product identifier

Trade name/designation:	Potassium persulfate, crystals ACS
Product No.:	74796
Synonymes:	none/none
CAS No.:	7727-21-1
Other means of identification:	

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

Recommended Use:	For Further Manufacturing Use Only
Uses advised against:	Not for Human or Animal Drug Use

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

#### Supplier

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### Emergency phone number

Telephone +1-613-996-6666 (Canutec, 24 hrs/day, 7 days/week, Canada)

### Preparation Information

VWR International - Product Information Compliance

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## SECTION 2: Hazard identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Classification according to Hazardous Products Regulation (SOR/2015-17)

Hazard classes and hazard categories	Hazard statements
Oxidising solid, category 3	H272
Acute toxicity, category 4, oral	H302
Skin irritation, category 2	H315
Skin sensitization, category 1	H317
Eye irritation, category 2	H319
Respiratory sensitization, category 1	H334
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure), category 3, vascular	H335

### 2.2 Label elements

#### Labelling in accordance with (SOR/2015-17)

#### Hazard pictograms



**Signal word:** Danger

Hazard statements	
H272	May intensify fire; oxidiser.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H334	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.



Precautionary Statements	
P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P284	[In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water/...
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P308+P311	IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/...

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

none/none

## SECTION 3: Composition / information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Substance name	Potassium peroxodisulphate
Molecular formula	K <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>8</sub>
Molecular weight	270.32 g/mol
CAS No.	7727-21-1

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 General information

IF exposed or if you feel unwell: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. If unconscious place in recovery position and seek medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person or a person with cramps. Change contaminated, saturated clothing. Do not leave affected person unattended.

#### In case of inhalation

Call a POISON CENTER/doctor. Remove casualty to fresh air and keep warm and at rest. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration.

#### In case of skin contact

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap. Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. In case of skin reactions, consult a physician.

#### After eye contact

In case of contact with eyes flush immediately with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart and consult an ophthalmologist. Protect uninjured eye. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

#### In case of ingestion

If accidentally swallowed rinse the mouth with plenty of water (only if the person is conscious) and obtain immediate medical attention. Do NOT induce vomiting. Give nothing to eat or drink.

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

no data available





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

no data available

#### 4.4 Self-protection of the first aider

First aider: Pay attention to self-protection!

#### 4.5 Information to physician

no data available

### SECTION 5: Fire fighting measures

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

##### Suitable extinguishing media

The product itself does not burn.

May intensify fire; oxidiser.

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

##### Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

no restriction

#### 5.2 Specific hazards arising from the chemical

In case of fire may be liberated:

Sulphur oxides

#### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

DO NOT fight fire when fire reaches explosives.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing.

##### Additional information

Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses.

Do not inhale explosion and combustion gases.

Use water spray/stream to protect personnel and to cool endangered containers.

In case of fire: Evacuate area.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

Avoid dust formation.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

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

Spilled product must never be returned to the original container for recycling. Clean contaminated articles and floor according to the environmental legislation. Collect in closed and suitable containers for disposal.

#### 6.4 Additional information

Clear spills immediately.





## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

All work processes must always be designed so that the following is as low as possible:

Inhalation

skin contact

Eye contact

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used.

If local exhaust ventilation is not possible or not sufficient, the entire working area must be ventilated by technical means.

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

Usual measures for fire prevention.

Protect from moisture.

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

Recommended storage temperature: Ambient temperature

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

### 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

Does not contain substances above concentration limits fixing an occupational exposure limit.

### 8.2 Engineering controls

#### **Appropriate engineering controls**

Technical measures and the application of suitable work processes have priority over personal protection equipment. If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used.

#### **Personal protection equipment (PPE)**

Wear suitable protective clothing. When handling with chemical substances, protective clothing must be worn.

#### *Eye/face protection*

Eye glasses with side protection

#### *Skin protection*

Wear suitable gloves. When handling with chemical substances, protective gloves must be worn. In the case of wanting to use the gloves again, clean them before taking off and air them well. Check leak tightness/impermeability prior to use.



By short-term hand contact

Suitable material:	NBR (Nitrile rubber)
Thickness of the glove material:	0,12 mm
Breakthrough time (maximum wearing time):	> 480 min

By long-term hand contact

Suitable material:	NBR (Nitrile rubber)
Thickness of the glove material:	0,38 mm
Breakthrough time (maximum wearing time):	> 480 min

*Respiratory protection*

Respiratory protection necessary at: aerosol or mist formation If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH approved respiratory protection should be worn.

*Additional information*

Wash hands before breaks and after work. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Provide eye shower and label its location conspicuously.

*Environmental exposure controls*

no data available



## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

(a) Appearance	
Physical state:	solid
Color:	white
(b) Odour:	no data available
(c) Odour threshold:	no data available

#### Safety relevant basic data

(d) pH:	4-5 (50 g/l; H <sub>2</sub> O; 20 °C)
(e) Melting point/freezing point:	100 °C
(f) Initial boiling point and boiling range:	no data available
(g) Flash point:	no data available
(h) Evaporation rate:	no data available
(i) Flammability (solid, gas):	not applicable
(j) Flammability or explosive limits	
Lower explosion limit:	no data available
Upper explosion limit:	no data available
(k) Vapour pressure:	no data available
(l) Vapour density:	no data available
(m) Relative density:	2.477 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (20 °C)
(n) Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility (g/L):	52 g/l (20 °C)
Soluble (g/L) in Ethanol:	no data available
(o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	no data available
(p) Auto-ignition temperature:	no data available
(q) Decomposition temperature:	100 °C (1013 hPa)
(r) Viscosity	
Kinematic viscosity:	no data available
Dynamic viscosity:	no data available
(s) Explosive properties:	not applicable
(t) Oxidising properties:	May intensify fire; oxidiser.

### 9.2 Other information

Bulk density:	no data available
Refraction index:	no data available
Dissociation constant:	no data available
Surface tension:	no data available
Henry's Law Constant:	no data available

## 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

no data available

## 10.4 Conditions to avoid

no data available

## 10.5 Incompatible materials

no data available

## 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

no data available

## 10.7 Additional information

no data available

# SECTION 11: Toxicological information

## 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

### Acute effects

*Acute oral toxicity:*

LD50: > 802 mg/kg - Rat - (RTECS)

*Acute dermal toxicity:*

LD50: > 10000 mg/kg - Rabbit - (Japan GHS Basis for Classification Data)

*Acute inhalation toxicity:*

no data available

### Irritant and corrosive effects

*Primary irritation to the skin:*

Causes skin irritation.

*Irritation to eyes:*

Causes serious eye irritation.

*Irritation to respiratory tract:*

May cause respiratory irritation.

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

In case of skin contact: sensitising

In case of inhalation: sensitising

### STOT-single exposure

May cause respiratory irritation.

### STOT-repeated exposure

not applicable







**CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**

**Carcinogenicity**

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

no data available	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No indications of human germ cell mutagenicity exist.

**Reproductive toxicity**

No indications of human reproductive toxicity exist.

**Aspiration hazard**

not applicable

**Other adverse effects**

no data available

**Additional information**

no data available

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Ecotoxicity

**Fish toxicity:**

no data available

**Daphnia toxicity:**

LC50: 251 mg/l (48 h) - Svobodova, Z., J. Machova, R. Faina, P. Stanek, and J. Schneedorfer 1983. Acute Toxicity of Peroxisulphates to Aquatic Organisms. Bul.Vyzk.Ustav Ryb.Hydrobiol.Vodnany 19(4):17-24 (CZE) (ENG ABS)

**Algae toxicity:**

no data available

**Bacteria toxicity:**

no data available

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

no data available

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: no data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil:

no data available





### 12.5 Results of PBT/vPvB assessment

This substance does not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria of REACH, Annex XIII.

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

no data available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Appropriate disposal / Product

Dispose according to legislation. Consult the appropriate local waste disposal expert about waste disposal.

Waste code product: no data available

#### Appropriate disposal / Package

Dispose according to legislation. Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

#### Additional information

no data available

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### Land transport (TDG)

UN-No.:	1492
Proper Shipping Name:	POTASSIUM PERSULPHATE
Class(es):	5.1
Packing group:	III
Environmental hazards:	No
Marine pollutant:	No
Special precautions for user:	

### Sea transport (IMDG)

UN-No.:	1492
Proper Shipping Name:	POTASSIUM PERSULPHATE
Class(es):	5.1
Classification code:	
Hazard label(s):	5.1
Packing group:	III
Environmental hazards:	No
Marine pollutant:	No
Special precautions for user:	
Segregation group:	-
EmS-No.	F-A S-Q
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	not relevant





## Air transport (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)

UN-No.:	1492
Proper Shipping Name:	POTASSIUM PERSULPHATE
Class(es):	5.1
Classification code:	
Hazard label(s):	5.1
Packing group:	III
Special precautions for user:	

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

Domestic Substance List:

## SECTION 16: Other information

### Abbreviations and acronyms

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
DOT - Department of Transportation  
IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer  
IATA-DGR - International Air Transport Association-Dangerous Goods Regulations  
ICAO-TI - International Civil Aviation Organization-Technical Instructions  
IMDG - International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods  
LTV - Long Term Value  
NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health  
NTP - National Toxicology Program  
OSHA - Occupational Safety & Health Administration  
PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic  
PEL - Permissible Exposure Limit  
STV - Short Term Value  
SVHC - Substances of Very High Concern  
TDG - Transport of Dangerous Goods  
TLV - Threshold Limit Value  
vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

### Additional information

Indication of changes: general update

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