



GARDENA, CA
NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ

Material Safety Data Sheet

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Section 1. Chemical Product and Company Identification Page Number: 1

Common Name/ Trade Name	Potassium persulfate
Manufacturer	ProChem, Inc. 826 Roosevelt Rd Rockford, IL 61109
Commercial Name(s)	Not available.
Synonym	Not available.
Chemical Name	Not available.
Chemical Family	Not available.
Chemical Formula	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈
Supplier	

CAS#	7727-21-1
RTECS	SE0400000
TSCA	TSCA 8(b) inventory: Potassium persulfate
CI#	Not available.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY
CHEMTREC (24hr) 800-424-9300
CALL 815-398-1788

Section 2. Composition and Information on Ingredients

Name	CAS #	Exposure Limits			% by Weight
		TWA (mg/m ³)	STEL (mg/m ³)	CEIL (mg/m ³)	
1) Potassium persulfate	7727-21-1				100

Toxicological Data on Ingredients	Potassium persulfate LD50: Not available. LC50: Not available.
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Section 3. Hazards Identification

Potential Acute Health Effects	Very hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation. Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (corrosive, permeator). Prolonged exposure may result in skin burns and ulcerations. Over-exposure by inhalation may cause respiratory irritation. Inflammation of the eye is characterized by redness, watering, and itching. Skin inflammation is characterized by itching, scaling, reddening, or, occasionally, blistering.
Potential Chronic Health Effects	<p>CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.</p> <p>MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.</p> <p>TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.</p> <p>DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available.</p> <p>The substance is toxic to lungs, mucous membranes.</p> <p>Repeated or prolonged exposure to the substance can produce target organs damage.</p>

Section 4. First Aid Measures

Eye Contact	Check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes, keeping eyelids open. Cold water may be used. Do not use an eye ointment. Seek medical attention.
Skin Contact	After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water. Gently and thoroughly wash the contaminated skin with running water and non-abrasive soap. Be particularly careful to clean folds, crevices, creases and groin. Cold water may be used. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.
Serious Skin Contact	Wash with a disinfectant soap and cover the contaminated skin with an anti-bacterial cream. Seek medical attention.
Inhalation	Allow the victim to rest in a well ventilated area. Seek immediate medical attention.
Serious Inhalation	Evacuate the victim to a safe area as soon as possible. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Seek medical attention.
Ingestion	Do not induce vomiting. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Seek immediate medical attention.
Serious Ingestion	Not available.

Section 5. Fire and Explosion Data

Flammability of the Product	Non-flammable.
Auto-Ignition Temperature	Not applicable.
Flash Points	Not applicable.
Flammable Limits	Not applicable.
Products of Combustion	Not available.
Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances	Not applicable.
Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances	Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.
Fire Fighting Media and Instructions	Not applicable.
Special Remarks on Fire Hazards	Not available.
Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards	Not available.

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Small Spill	Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container.
Large Spill	Oxidizing material. Stop leak if without risk. Avoid contact with a combustible material (wood, paper, oil, clothing...). Keep substance damp using water spray. Do not touch spilled material. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed. Call for assistance on disposal.

Section 7. Handling and Storage

Precautions	Keep container dry. Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Keep away from combustible material. Do not breathe dust. Never add water to this product. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. If you feel unwell, seek medical attention and show the label when possible. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
Storage	Oxidizing materials should be stored in a separate safety storage cabinet or room.

Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Engineering Controls	Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.
Personal Protection	Splash goggles. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.
Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill	Splash goggles. Full suit. Dust respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.
Exposure Limits	Not available.

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state and appearance	Solid.	Odor	Not available.
Molecular Weight	270.33 g/mole	Taste	Not available.
pH (1% soln/water)	Not available.	Color	Not available.
Boiling Point	Not available.		
Melting Point	Decomposes. (100°C or 212°F)		
Critical Temperature	Not available.		
Specific Gravity	2.477 (Water = 1)		
Vapor Pressure	Not applicable.		
Vapor Density	Not available.		
Volatility	Not available.		
Odor Threshold	Not available.		
Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.	Not available.		
Ionicity (in Water)	Not available.		
Dispersion Properties	See solubility in water.		
Solubility	Partially soluble in cold water.		

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity Data

Stability	The product is stable.
Instability Temperature	Not available.
Conditions of Instability	Not available.
Incompatibility with various substances	Not available.
Corrosivity	Non-corrosive in presence of glass.

Special Remarks on Reactivity Not available.

Special Remarks on Corrosivity Not available.

Polymerization No.

Section 11. Toxicological Information

Routes of Entry Eye contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.

Toxicity to Animals LD50: Not available.
LC50: Not available.

Chronic Effects on Humans The substance is toxic to lungs, mucous membranes.

Other Toxic Effects on Humans Very hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation.
Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (corrosive, permeator).

Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals Not available.

Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans Not available.

Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans Not available.

Section 12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity Not available.

BOD5 and COD Not available.

Products of Biodegradation Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.

Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation The products of degradation are more toxic.

Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation Not available.

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal

Section 14. Transport Information

DOT Classification CLASS 5.1: Oxidizing material.

Identification : Potassium persulfate : UN1492 PG: III

Special Provisions for Transport Not available.

DOT (Pictograms)



Section 15. Other Regulatory Information and Pictograms

Federal and State Regulations TSCA 8(b) inventory: Potassium persulfate

California Proposition 65 Warnings California prop. 65: This product contains the following ingredients for which the State of California has found to cause birth defects which would require a warning under the statute: No products were found.

Other Regulations OSHA: Hazardous by definition of Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Other Classifications	WHMIS (Canada)	CLASS C: Oxidizing material. CLASS D-2A: Material causing other toxic effects (VERY TOXIC).
	DSCL (EEC)	R38- Irritating to skin. R41- Risk of serious damage to eyes.

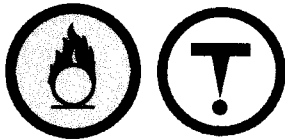
HMIS (U.S.A.)

Health	2
Flammability	0
Reactivity	0
Personal Protection	E

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)

Health	2	Flammability	0
Reactivity	0	Reactivity	0
Specific hazard	OXY	Specific hazard	0

WHMIS (Canada) (Pictograms)



DSCL (Europe) (Pictograms)



TDG (Canada) (Pictograms)



ADR (Europe) (Pictograms)



Protective Equipment



Gloves.



Lab coat.



Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate.



Splash goggles.

Section 16. Other Information

References Not available.

Other Special Considerations Not available.

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Notice to Reader

All chemicals may pose unknown hazards and should be used with caution. This Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) applies only to the material as packaged. If this product is combined with other materials, deteriorates, or becomes contaminated, it may pose hazards not mentioned in this MSDS. It shall be the user's responsibility to develop proper methods of handling and personal protection based on the actual conditions of use. While this MSDS is based on technical data judged to be reliable, ProChem Chemicals Inc. assumes no responsibility for the completeness or accuracy of the information contained herein.