



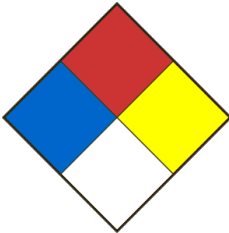
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SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 01 - PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier POTASSIUM SULFITE		Product Use Laboratory use	
Chemical formula K_2SO_3		Product code PP-0210	Molar weight 158,27
Chemical name / Commercial name / Synonymous POTASSIUM SULFITE, SULFUROUS ACID DIPOTASSIUM SALT			
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SECTION 02 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification WHIMS / GHS	Not a hazardous substance according to WHMIS 2015
Signal Word	
Hazards statements (H)	LMH001 Not a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Canada WHIMS 2015.
Precautionary statements (P)	LMP001 The use of this product does not present any particular risk. However, standard laboratory safety precautions such as wearing gloves, clothing and eye protection should be followed.
PICTOGRAMS	
Other dangers	NFPA (Risk: 0=No risk; 1=Slight; 2=Moderate; 3=Signifiant; 4=Extreme)
	Health 1 Fire 0 Reactivity 0 Special danger

SECTION 03 - COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingrédients (Dénomination chimique / synonymes)	Numéro CAS et tout identificateur unique	Concentration (%)
Sulfite de potassium	10117-38-1	<=100

SECTION 04 - FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye contact	Wash eyes with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes while holding eyelids apart to rinse eyes. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.
Skin contact	Wash skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove soiled clothing. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.
Inhalation	If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.
Ingestion	If the person is conscious, give water to drink. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a physician.
Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)	Main symptoms of high exposure: Skin, eye and respiratory system irritation. Ref. section 11.
Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary	In case of medical consultation, keep this sheet available.
General advice	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

SECTION 05 - FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Flammability	No
Ignition conditions	Not flammable or combustible.
Suitable extinguishing media	Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Data not available.
Hazardous combustion products	Hazardous combustion products formed under fire conditions: - Sulphur oxides, Potassium oxides.
Special fire and explosion hazards	May react violently with incompatible products (Ref Section 10).
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Discard incompatible substances if this can be done without risk. Firefighters should be equipped with standard protective equipment, fireproof clothing, face mask, gloves, protective boots and, where appropriate, self-contained breathing apparatus.

SECTION 06 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up / Personnel precautions, protective equipment	Pick up with a shovel or broom, taking care not to scatter dust. Dilute residues with water, clean and rinse. Ensure a good ventilation of the premises. When handling, wear appropriate safety equipment. Use a respirator as needed. Dispose of residues in a container provided for the disposal of hazardous materials.
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SECTION 07 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

Conditions for safe storage	Store in a cool, dry place. Keep container tightly closed and store away from heat, air, moisture and incompatible products.
Methods of handling	Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothes. Avoid dust formation. Wear personal protective equipment when handling. Always ensure good ventilation. Transport according to TDG (ref Section 14)

SECTION 08 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Control	Value	Basis
POTASSIUM SULFITE	10117-38-1	TLV, TWA, STEL	No data available	Canada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2: OEL)
		TLV, TWA, STEL	No data available	Canada. British Columbia OEL
		TLV, TWA, STEL	No data available	Québec. Regulation respecting occupational health and safety, Schedule 1, Part 1: Permissible exposure values for airborne contaminants

Ventilation	Proper ventilation or hood.
Respiratory	If the permissible levels are exceeded, use a mechanical filter / cartridge against NIOSH vapors or a respirator with air supply.
Gloves	Handle with gloves.
Eyes	Safety goggles with safety shutters.
Shoes	Safety shoes.
Clothing	Labcoat. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.
Engineering control	Have safety showers and eyewash stations in the workplace in case of an emergency and a ventilation system to maintain the level of concentrations in the air below the exposure limit values.

SECTION 09 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state	Solid.
Appearance	Poudre cristalline blanche.
Odour	Inodore.
Odour threshold	Data not available
pH	pH = 8.
Melting point / Freezing point	Data not available
Initial boiling point	Data not available
Boiling range	Data not available
Flash point	Data not available
Evaporation rate	Data not available
Flammability	No
Lower flammable / Explosive limit	Data not available
Upper flammable / Explosive limit	Data not available
Vapour pressure	Data not available
Vapour density	Data not available
Relative density	2.35g/cm ³
Solubility	Soluble 1 pour 3.5 parts d'eau. Peu soluble dans l'alcool.
Partition coefficient water/n-octanol	Data not available
Auto-ignition temperature	Data not available
Decomposition temperature	Data not available
Viscosity	Data not available

SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	May react violently with incompatible substances.
Chemical stability	If heated strongly, it emits toxic fumes. Air sensitive.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Stable under normal conditions. May react violently with incompatible substances.
Conditions of instability (Including sensitivity to shock / static discharge / vibration)	Avoid contact with incompatible materials. This product may decompose if exposed to the open air. This product gradually oxidizes in air to become sulphate. Avoid heat and excessive moisture.
Incompatible material	Oxidizing agents (nitric acid, perchloric acid, peroxides, chlorates and perchlorates), strong acids, heat, air and humidity.
Hazardous decomposition products	Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Sulphur oxides, Potassium oxides.

SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

POTASSIUM SULFITE

Routes of exposure	Inhalation, skin and eyes.
Acute exposition effects / symptoms:	By exposure route below.
- Eyes	Irritation and tearing.
- Skin	Irritation and dermatitis.
- Inhalation	Irritation of the mucous membranes and respiratory tract. Nervous disorders, respiratory allergy, cough, dyspnea, headache, dizziness, watery eyes, nausea and vomiting.
Acute toxicity (Ingestion)	Irritation of the mucous membranes. Gastrointestinal disorders, cramps, diarrhea, headache, dizziness, salivation, convulsions, nausea and vomiting.
Chronic exposure effects / symptoms	Burning sensation, nervous disorders, respiratory allergy, chest pain, cough, dyspnea, laryngitis, headache, dizziness, irritation, tearing, asthenia, nausea and vomiting.
DL50 (specify species and route of entry)	LD50 Oral - Data not available; LD50 Dermal - Data not available.
CL50 (specify species and route of entry)	LC50 - Inhalation - Data not available.

SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity	Toxicity to fish: Static test: <i>Leuciscus idus</i> (Ide) - 215 - 464 mg/l - 96 h.
Persistence and degradability	Data not available.
Bioaccumulative potential	Data not available.
Mobility in soil	Probable mobility in the environment due to its solubility in water.
Other adverse effects	Data not available.

SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Method	Dispose of contents / container in accordance with local / regional / national / international regulations / or contact a specialist waste disposal company.
Contaminated Packaging	Dispose of as unused product.

SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN Number	N/R
UN Proper shipping name	
Transport hazard class(es)	
Packing group	
Limited quantity index	
ERAP Index	
Special precautions	

SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

WHIMS CANADA	Not a hazardous substance according to WHMIS 2015
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SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

Further information

The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Laboratoire MAT Inc. shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.

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