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SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 01 - PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier POTASSIUM SULFATE		Product Use Laboratory use	
Chemical formula K ₂ SO ₄		Product code PR-0210	Molar weight 174,27
Chemical name / Commercial name / Synonyms POTASSIUM SULFATE ANHYDROUS, SULFURIC ACID DIPOTASSIUM SALT, DIPOTASSIUM SULFATE, POTASSIUM (2:1), SEL DE POTASSE			
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SECTION 02 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification WHIMS / GHS	Not a hazardous substance according to WHMIS 2015
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 (%)
Sulfate de potassium anhydre (poudre)	7778-80-5	<=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	Move the unwell person to the fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. 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)	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 / decomposition products	Hazardous decomposition 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 / Personal precautions, protective equipment	Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Pick up with a shovel or broom, taking care not to scatter dust. Clean and rinse with water. Dispose of residues in a container provided for the disposal of hazardous materials. Do not let product enter drains.
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SECTION 07 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

Conditions for safe storage	Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store in cool place.
Methods of handling	Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust or vapor is formed. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothes. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

SECTION 08 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Control	Value	Basis
POTASSIUM SULPHATE ANHYDROUS (POWDER)	7778-80-5	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	Use fan.
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 incolore.
Odour	inodore.
Odour threshold	Data not available
pH	Solution aqueuse = pH ~7 (neutre). 5.5-8.5.
Melting point / Freezing point	1067°C
Initial boiling point	1689°C à 760 mmHg.
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	2.663g/cm ³
Solubility	Soluble dans l'eau. Insoluble 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	Non-reactive under normal conditions.
Chemical stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions of instability (Including sensitivity to shock / static discharge / vibration)	Avoid contact with incompatible materials and extreme temperatures.
Incompatible material	Strong acids, aluminum and magnesium powder. Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products	Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Sulphur oxides, Potassium oxides.

SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

POTASSIUM SULFATE

Routes of exposure	Ingestion, inhalation, skin and eyes.
Acute exposition effects / symptoms:	By exposure route below.
- Eyes	Irritation and tearing.
- Skin	Irritation.
- Inhalation	Irritation of the mucous membranes and respiratory tract. Nervous disorders, dizziness, cough, dyspnea, headache, nausea and vomiting.
Acute toxicity (Ingestion)	Irritation of the mucous membranes. Nervous disorders, gastrointestinal disorders, cramps, enteritis, diarrhea, headache, convulsions, nausea and vomiting.
Chronic exposure effects / symptoms	Sensation de brûlure, troubles nerveux, vertiges, maux de tête, toux, dyspnée, laryngite, perte d'appétit, nausées et vomissements. Exposure limit value 800: mg / kg.
DL50 (specify species and route of entry)	LD50 Oral - Rat - 6600 mg/kg LD50 Dermal - Rat - 2000 mg/kg
CL50 (specify species and route of entry)	LC50 - Inhalation - Data not available.

SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity	LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 680 mg/L - 96 h LC50 - Lepomis macrochirus - 653 mg/L - 96 h EC50 - Algae: Freshwater Algae 2900 mg/L - 72 h CE50 - water flea - 890 mg/L - 48 h
Persistence and degradability	Soluble in water. Persistence is unlikely based on information available.
Bioaccumulative potential	Data not available.
Mobility in soil	Probable mobility 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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