

# Potassium sulphate

## Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EU) 2015/830

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**P0535**

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

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Substance  
Trade name : Potassium sulphate  
EC-No. : 231-915-5  
CAS-No. : 7778-80-5  
REACH registration No : 01-2119489441-34-xxxx  
Product code : P0535  
Formula : K<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>  
Product group : Raw material

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

##### 1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Main use category : Professional use  
Industrial/Professional use spec : For professional use only. Duchefa Biochemie B.V. products are intended only for "in vitro laboratory" research purposes.

##### 1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

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

##### Supplier

Duchefa Biochemie B.V.  
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2031 BH Haarlem - The Netherlands  
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[info@duchefa.nl](mailto:info@duchefa.nl)

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : Supplier contact information:  
+31(0)23-5319093 (M-F 09:00-17:00)  
+31(0)6-30109355 (outside office hours)

Organisation/Company	Address	Comment
World Health Organization world directory of poison centres	<a href="http://apps.who.int/poisoncentres/">http://apps.who.int/poisoncentres/</a>	Consult website for a local poison centre

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Not classified

##### Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

No additional information available

## 2.2. Label elements

### Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

No labelling applicable

## 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Name : Potassium sulphate  
CAS-No. : 7778-80-5  
EC-No. : 231-915-5

Name	Product identifier	%
Potassium sulfate	(CAS-No.) 7778-80-5 (EC-No.) 231-915-5	> 99

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Seek medical attention if ill effect or irritation develops.  
First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove victim to fresh air.  
First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash off with soap and plenty of water.  
First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse with water.  
First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth out with water.

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

Symptoms/effects after ingestion : Ingestion may cause nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

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

No additional information available

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Alcohol resistant foam.  
Dry chemical powder.  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).  
Water spray.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes:  
- SO<sub>x</sub>.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : Prevent fire fighting water from entering the environment.

Protection during firefighting : Wear proper protective equipment.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

General measures : Wear proper protective equipment.

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Measures in case of dust release : Use good housekeeping practices to avoid rendering dust airborne.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

No additional information available

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.

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

Methods for cleaning up : Sweep up dry powder and dispose properly.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Concerning disposal elimination after cleaning, see section 13.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures.

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

Storage conditions : Store in dry, well-ventilated area  
Store at room temperature.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

For professional use only. Duchefa Biochemie B.V. products are intended only for "in vitro laboratory" research purposes.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### Hand protection:

Type	Material	Permeation	Thickness (mm)	Standard
Gloves	Nitrile rubber (NBR)	6 (> 480 minutes)	0,11	EN 374

#### Eye protection:

Safety glasses (to European standard EN 166 or equivalent)

#### Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

#### Respiratory protection:

Where excessive dust may result, wear approved mask. Type P1 (EN 143)

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Powder.
Molecular mass	: 174,2 g/mol
Colour	: White.
Odour	: Characteristic.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: 5,5 - 7,5 (50 g/l, 20 °C)
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: 1069 °C
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: 1689 °C
Flash point	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: 2,662 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C
Solubility	: Water: 111 g/l at 20 °C
Log Pow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

Bulk density :  $\approx 1400 \text{ kg/m}^3$

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Catalyst.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

No additional information available

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

- Strong oxidizers.

## 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

When heated to decomposition, emits dangerous fumes:

- SO<sub>x</sub>.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

Potassium sulphate (7778-80-5)	
LD50 oral rat	6600 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified  
pH: 5,5 - 7,5 (50 g/l, 20 °C)

Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified  
pH: 5,5 - 7,5 (50 g/l, 20 °C)

Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

STOT-single exposure : Not classified

STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

Other information : See actual entry in RTECS for complete information: TT5900000.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Potassium sulphate (7778-80-5)	
LC50 fish 1	680 mg/l <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> (Rainbow trout)
EC50 Daphnia 1	890 mg/l EC50 48h - <i>Daphnia magna</i> [mg/l]
EC50 72h algae (1)	2900 mg/l

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

Additional information : Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Avoid release to the environment

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations****13.1. Waste treatment methods**

Waste treatment methods : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.  
 Additional information : When not empty dispose of this container at hazardous or special waste collection point.

**SECTION 14: Transport information**

In accordance with ADR / IATA / IMDG

ADR	IMDG	IATA
<b>14.1. UN number</b>		
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>		
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>		
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>		
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
<b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>		
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
No supplementary information available		

**14.6. Special precautions for user****. Overland transport**

Not regulated

**- Transport by sea**

Not regulated

**- Air transport**

Not regulated

**14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code**

Not applicable

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****15.1.1. EU-Regulations**

No REACH Annex XVII restrictions

Potassium sulphate is not on the REACH Candidate List

Potassium sulphate is not on the REACH Annex XIV List

**15.1.2. National regulations**

Ensure all national/local regulations are observed.

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Reference to AwSV : Water hazard class (WGK) 1, low hazard to waters (Classification according to VwVwS, Annex 1 or 2; ID No. 255)

12th Ordinance Implementing the Federal Immission Control Act - 12.BImSchV : Is not subject of the 12. BImSchV (Hazardous Incident Ordinance)

### Netherlands

SZW-lijst van kankerverwekkende stoffen : The substance is not listed

SZW-lijst van mutagene stoffen : The substance is not listed

NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Borstvoeding : The substance is not listed

NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Vruchtbaarheid : The substance is not listed

NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Ontwikkeling : The substance is not listed

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No additional information available

## SECTION 16: Other information

Indication of changes:

1.1	REACH registration No	Added	
8.2	Hand protection	Modified	Specified material, thickness, et cetera of gloves
9.2	Bulk density	Modified	
11.1	RTECS no	Added	

Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF	Bioconcentration factor
CLP	Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
DPD	Dangerous Preparations Directive 1999/45/EC
DSD	Dangerous Substances Directive 67/548/EEC
EC50	Median effective concentration
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006
SDS	Safety Data Sheet

Data sources : Manufacturer. ECHA (European Chemicals Agency). REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.

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