

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name: Potassium Dichromate, 0.15N**
- **Product code:** PD5860SS
- **Recommended use and restriction on use**
- **Recommended use:** Laboratory chemicals
- **Restrictions on use:** No relevant information available.
- **Details of the supplier of the Safety Data Sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
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+1 (813)248-0585 (International)

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
- Acute Tox. 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.
- Resp. Sens. 1 H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
- Skin Sens. 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
- Muta. 1B H340 May cause genetic defects.
- Carc. 1B H350 May cause cancer.
- Repr. 1B H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.

### · Label elements

#### · GHS label elements

The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

#### · Hazard pictograms:



GHS07 GHS08

#### · Signal word: Danger

#### · Hazard statements:

H332 Harmful if inhaled.

H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

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H340 May cause genetic defects.

H350 May cause cancer.

H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.

**Precautionary statements:**

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P261 Avoid breathing mist, vapors, or spray.

P272 Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection.

P285 In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

P302+P352 If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P304+P341 If inhaled: If breathing is difficult, remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

P333+P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

P342+P311 If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a poison center/doctor.

P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P405 Store locked up.






P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Other hazards** There are no other hazards not otherwise classified that have been identified.

## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

**Chemical characterization: Substances**

**Components:**

7778-50-9	potassium dichromate  Ox. Sol. 2, H272  Acute Tox. 3, H301; Acute Tox. 2, H330  Resp. Sens. 1, H334; Muta. 1B, H340; Carc. 1B, H350; Repr. 1B, H360; STOT RE 1, H372  Skin Corr. 1B, H314  Acute Tox. 4, H312; Skin Sens. 1, H317	0.74%
7732-18-5	Water	99.26%

**Additional information:**

For the listed ingredient(s), the identity and/or exact percentage(s) are being withheld as a trade secret.

For the wording of the listed Hazard Statements, refer to section 16.

## 4 First-aid measures

**Description of first aid measures**

**General information:** Take affected persons out into the fresh air.

**After inhalation:**

Supply fresh air.

Provide oxygen treatment if affected person has difficulty breathing.

If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a poison center/doctor.

**After skin contact:**

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Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

· **After eye contact:**

Remove contact lenses if worn.

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.

· **After swallowing:**

Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.

Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.

· **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:**

Asthma attacks

Breathing difficulty

Coughing

Allergic reactions

Gastric or intestinal disorders when ingested.

Nausea in case of ingestion.

· **Danger:**

Danger of impaired breathing.

May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact.

May cause cancer.

May cause genetic defects.

May damage fertility or the unborn child.

· **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:**

Severe allergic skin reaction, bronchial spasms and anaphylactic shock are possible.

Medical supervision for at least 48 hours.

If necessary oxygen respiration treatment.

Later observation for pneumonia and pulmonary edema.

Treat skin and mucous membrane with antihistamine and corticoid preparations.

Contains potassium dichromate. May produce an allergic reaction.

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

In cases of irritation to the lungs, initial treatment with corticoid steroid inhalants.

## 5 Fire-fighting measures

· **Extinguishing media**

· **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.

· **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** No relevant information available.

· **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.

· **Advice for firefighters**

· **Protective equipment:**

Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

Wear fully protective suit.

## 6 Accidental release measures

· **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Isolate area and prevent access.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

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For large spills, use respiratory protective device against the effects of fumes/dust/aerosol.

- **Environmental precautions**

Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.

- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Wipe up small spills with paper towel and discard.

For larger spills, add sawdust, chalk or other inert binding material, then sweep up and discard.

Send for recovery or disposal in suitable receptacles.

- **Reference to other sections**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**

- **Precautions for safe handling:**

Avoid splashes or spray in enclosed areas.

Prevent formation of aerosols.

Use only in well ventilated areas.

- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.

- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.

- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**

Store away from foodstuffs.

Do not store together with acids.

- **Further information about storage conditions:**

Keep containers tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.

- **Specific end use(s)** No relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Control parameters**

- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

The following constituent is the only constituent of the product which has a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit.

### 7778-50-9 potassium dichromate

PEL (USA)	Long-term value: 0.005* mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling limit value: 0.1** mg/m <sup>3</sup> *as Cr(VI) **as CrO <sub>3</sub> ; see 29 CFR 1910.1026
REL (USA)	Long-term value: 0.0002 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Cr; See Pocket Guide Apps. A and C
TLV (USA)	Short-term value: 0.0005 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Long-term value: 0.0002 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Cr; inhalable, Skin; BEI, DSEN, RSEN

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EL (Canada)	Long-term value: 0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling limit value: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Cr; ACGIH A1, IARC 1; Skin; S(D), S(R)
LMPE (Mexico)	Long-term value: 0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> A1, IBE; como Cr

· **Ingredients with biological limit values:**

**7778-50-9 potassium dichromate**

BEI (USA)	25 µg/L Medium: urine Time: end of shift at end of workweek Parameter: Total chromium (fume)
	10 µg/L Medium: urine Time: increase during shift Parameter: Total chromium (fume)

· **Exposure controls**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Store protective clothing separately.  
Do not inhale gases / fumes / aerosols.  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· **Engineering controls:** Provide adequate ventilation.

· **Breathing equipment:**

Not required under normal conditions of use.  
Use suitable respiratory protective device when aerosol or mist is formed.

· **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

· **Material of gloves**

Neoprene gloves  
Butyl rubber, BR  
Nitrile rubber, NBR  
Natural rubber, NR  
Sensibilization by the components in the glove materials is possible.

· **Eye protection:**



Safety glasses

Follow relevant national guidelines concerning the use of protective eyewear.

· **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

· **Limitation and supervision of exposure into the environment**

No relevant information available.

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## 9 Physical and chemical properties

### · Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### · Appearance:

Form: Liquid  
Color: Light orange color

· Odor: Odorless  
· Odor threshold: Not determined.

· pH-value: Not determined.  
· Melting point/Melting range: 0 °C (32 °F)  
· Boiling point/Boiling range: 100 °C (212 °F)

· Flash point: The product is not flammable.

· Flammability (solid, gaseous): Not applicable.

· Auto-ignition temperature: Not determined.

· Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

· Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard.

#### · Explosion limits

Lower: Not determined.  
Upper: Not determined.

· Oxidizing properties: Non-oxidizing.

· Vapor pressure: Not determined.

· Density at 20 °C (68 °F): 1.01 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (8.43 lbs/gal)

· Relative density: Not determined.

· Vapor density: Not determined.

· Evaporation rate: Not determined.

#### · Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water: Soluble.

· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.

#### · Viscosity

Dynamic: Not determined.  
Kinematic: Not determined.

· Other information: No relevant information available.

## 10 Stability and reactivity

· **Reactivity:** No relevant information available.

· **Chemical stability:** Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

#### · Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:

No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.

#### · Possibility of hazardous reactions

Reacts with strong acids and alkali.

Toxic fumes may be released if heated above the decomposition point.

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- **Conditions to avoid** No relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials** No relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products**  
Under fire conditions only:  
Toxic metal oxide smoke

## 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### · LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:

**7778-50-9 potassium dichromate**

Oral	LD50	190 mg/kg (mouse)
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- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **On the skin:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **On the eye:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Sensitization:** May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact.

### · IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer):

None of the ingredients are listed.

### · NTP (National Toxicology Program):

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### · OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration):

None of the ingredients are listed.

- **Probable route(s) of exposure:**  
Ingestion.  
Inhalation.  
Eye contact.  
Skin contact.
- **Acute effects (acute toxicity, irritation and corrosivity):** No relevant information available.
- **Repeated dose toxicity:**  
May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact.  
Danger of very serious irreversible effects.
- **Germ cell mutagenicity:** May cause genetic defects.
- **Carcinogenicity:** May cause cancer.
- **Reproductive toxicity:** May damage fertility or the unborn child.
- **STOT-single exposure:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-repeated exposure:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

## 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity** No relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No relevant information available.
- **Bioaccumulative potential:** No relevant information available.

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- **Mobility in soil:** No relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information**
- **General notes:**  
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system, even in small quantities. The product contains heavy metals. Avoid transfer into the environment. Specific preliminary treatments are necessary.
- **Other adverse effects** No relevant information available.

## 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**  
The user of this material has the responsibility to dispose of unused material, residues and containers in compliance with all relevant local, state and federal laws and regulations regarding treatment, storage and disposal for hazardous and nonhazardous wastes.
- **Uncleaned packagings**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

## 14 Transport information

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| · <b>UN-Number</b>   |                 |
| · DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA   | Not regulated.  |
| · <b>UN proper shipping name</b>   |                 |
| · DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA   | Not regulated.  |
| · <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>  |                 |
| · DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA   |                 |
| · <b>Class</b>   | Not regulated.  |
| · <b>Packing group</b>   |                 |
| · DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA   | Not regulated.  |
| · <b>Environmental hazards</b>   | Not applicable. |
| · <b>Special precautions for user</b>  | Not applicable. |
| · <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b> | Not applicable. |

## 15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **United States (USA)**
- **SARA**

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· **Section 302 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)**

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7732-18-5 | Water

· **Proposition 65 (California)**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

7778-50-9 | potassium dichromate

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity for females:**

7778-50-9 | potassium dichromate

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity for males:**

7778-50-9 | potassium dichromate

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

7778-50-9 | potassium dichromate

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency):**

7778-50-9 | potassium dichromate | A(inh), D(oral), K/L(inh), CBD(oral)

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer):**

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· **Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

## 16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health Administration

Ox. Sol. 2: Oxidizing solids – Category 2

Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

Acute Tox. 2: Acute toxicity – Category 2

Skin Corr. 1B: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1B

Resp. Sens. 1: Respiratory sensitisation – Category 1

Skin Sens. 1: Skin sensitisation – Category 1

Muta. 1B: Germ cell mutagenicity – Category 1B

Carc. 1B: Carcinogenicity – Category 1B

Repr. 1B: Reproductive toxicity – Category 1B

STOT RE 1: Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) – Category 1

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