1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: Potassium permanganate

Product Number: 223468
Brand: Sigma-Aldrich
Index-No.: 025-002-00-9

CAS-No.: 7722-64-7

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

Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company: Sigma-Aldrich
3050 Spruce Street
SAINT LOUIS MO  63103
USA

Telephone: +1 800-325-5832
Fax: +1 800-325-5052

1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone #: +1-703-527-3887 (CHEMTREC)

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)
Oxidizing solids (Category 2), H272
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302
Skin corrosion (Category 1B), H314
Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318
Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1), H400
Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 1), H410

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal word: Danger

Hazard statement(s)
H272 May intensify fire; oxidizer.
H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)
P210 Keep away from heat.
P220 Keep/Store away from clothing/ combustible materials.
Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.
Do not breathe dust or mist.
Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
Avoid release to the environment.
Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.
Rinse skin with water/shower.
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.
Collect spillage.
Store locked up.
Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

If inhaled
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact
Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact
Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician. Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.

If swallowed
Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.
4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No data available

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media
Suitable extinguishing media
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
No data available

5.3 Advice for firefighters
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information
Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.
For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Sweep up and shovel. Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections
For disposal see section 13.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Further processing of solid materials may result in the formation of combustible dusts. The potential for combustible dust formation should be taken into consideration before additional processing occurs.
Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Keep away from sources of ignition. No smoking. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.
For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

7.3 Specific end use(s)
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters
Components with workplace control parameters
### Component summary

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**Remarks**
- Ceiling limit is to be determined from breathing-zone air samples.
- TWA 0.200000 mg/m³ USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
- Central Nervous System impairment
- Adopted values or notations enclosed are those for which changes are proposed in the NIC
- See Notice of Intended Changes (NIC)
- varies
- TWA 1.000000 mg/m³ USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
- ST 3.000000 mg/m³ USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
- TWA 0.100000 mg/m³ USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
- Central Nervous System impairment
- 2015 Adoption
- varies
- TWA 0.020000 mg/m³ USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
- Central Nervous System impairment
- 2015 Adoption
- varies
- C 5 mg/m³ USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
- Ceiling limit is to be determined from breathing-zone air samples.
- TWA 0.1 mg/m³ USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
- Central Nervous System impairment
- Not classifiable as a human carcinogen
- varies
- TWA 0.02 mg/m³ USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
- Central Nervous System impairment
- Not classifiable as a human carcinogen
- varies
- TWA 1 mg/m³ USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
- ST 3 mg/m³ USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
- PEL 0.2 mg/m³ California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)

### 8.2 Exposure controls

**Appropriate engineering controls**
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

**Personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection**
Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).
Skin protection
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Full contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374
If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

Body Protection
Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection
Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Control of environmental exposure
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance
   Form: crystalline
   Colour: dark violet
b) Odour
   odourless
c) Odour Threshold
   No data available
d) pH
   7.2 - 9.7 at 20 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)
e) Melting point/freezing point
   Melting point/range: > 240 °C (> 464 °F) - Decomposes on heating.
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range
   No data available
g) Flash point
   Not applicable
h) Evaporation rate
   No data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)
   No data available
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits
   No data available
k) Vapour pressure
   No data available
l) Vapour density
   No data available
m) Relative density 2.710 g/cm³
n) Water solubility 28.3 g/l at 0 °C (32 °F) 65.1 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) 125 g/l at 40 °C (104 °F) 224 g/l at 60 °C (140 °F)
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water No data available
p) Auto-ignition temperature No data available
q) Decomposition temperature > 240 °C (> 464 °F) -
r) Viscosity No data available
s) Explosive properties No data available
t) Oxidizing properties The substance or mixture is classified as oxidizing with the category 2.

9.2 Other safety information
No data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity
No data available

10.2 Chemical stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid
No data available

10.5 Incompatible materials
Strong reducing agents, Powdered metals, Peroxides, Zinc, Copper, Alcohols, Hydrogen fluoride, Acids, Sulfuric acid

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Potassium oxides, Manganese/manganese oxides
Other decomposition products - No data available
In the event of fire: see section 5

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
LD₅₀ Oral - Rat - 1,090 mg/kg

Inhalation: No data available

Dermal: No data available

No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation
Skin - Rabbit
Result: Corrosive - 4 h

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitisation
Maximisation Test - Guinea pig
Result: Does not cause skin sensitisation. (OECD Test Guideline 406)

Germ cell mutagenicity
No data available
Carcinogenicity
IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity
No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
No data available

Aspiration hazard
No data available

Additional Information
RTECS: SD6475000
Contact with skin can cause: Oedema, Necrosis. Effects due to ingestion may include: methemoglobinemia, psychological disturbances, Vomiting, Nausea, Diarrhoea

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION
12.1 Toxicity
Toxicity to fish
LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 0.3 - 0.6 mg/l - 96.0 h
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0.084 mg/l - 48 h

12.2 Persistence and degradability
The methods for determining biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
Bioaccumulation Lamellibranchia (mussel)

Bioconcentration factor (BCF): < 10,000
Remarks: Can accumulate in aquatic organisms.

12.4 Mobility in soil
No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Other adverse effects
An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.
Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS
13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product
Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.
Contaminated packaging  
Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)
UN number: 1490  Class: 5.1  Packing group: II  
Proper shipping name: Potassium permanganate  
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 100 lbs  
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG
UN number: 1490  Class: 5.1  Packing group: II  
Proper shipping name: POTASSIUM PERMANGANATE  
Marine pollutant: yes

IATA
UN number: 1490  Class: 5.1  Packing group: II  
Proper shipping name: Potassium permanganate

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA 302 Components
No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components
The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

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SARA 311/312 Hazards
Reactivity Hazard, Acute Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

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California Prop. 65 Components
This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

Acute Tox. Acute toxicity
Aquatic Acute Acute aquatic toxicity
Aquatic Chronic Chronic aquatic toxicity
Eye Dam. Serious eye damage
H272 May intensify fire; oxidizer.
H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
HMIS Rating
Health hazard: 3
Chronic Health Hazard: 0
Flammability: 0
Physical Hazard 2

NFPA Rating
Health hazard: 3
Fire Hazard: 0
Reactivity Hazard: 2
Special hazard.I: OX

Further information
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