

# Safety Data Sheet

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## Potassium Chromate, Reagent

### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the supplier

**Product name:** Potassium Chromate, Reagent

**Manufacturer/Supplier Trade name:**

**Manufacturer/Supplier Article number:** S25486B

**Recommended uses of the product and restrictions on use:**

**Manufacturer Details:**

AquaPhoenix Scientific, Inc  
9 Barnhart Drive, Hanover, PA 17331  
(717) 632-1291

**Supplier Details:**

Fisher Science Education  
6771 Silver Crest Road, Nazareth, PA 18064  
(724)517-1954

**Emergency telephone number:**

**Fisher Science Education**  
Emergency Telephone No.: 800-535-5053

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

**Classification of the substance or mixture:**



**Toxic**

Acute toxicity (oral, dermal, inhalation), category 3



**Irritant**

Skin irritation, category 2  
Eye irritation, category 2A  
Skin sensitization, category 1  
Specific target organ toxicity following single exposure, category 3



**Health hazard**

Germ cell mutagenicity, category 1B  
Carcinogenicity, category 1B



**Environmentally Damaging**

Acute hazards to the aquatic environment, category 1  
Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment, category 1

acute tox. 3.

Aquatic Chronic 1.

Hazards Not Otherwise Classified - Combustible Dust.

Skin Irrit. 2.

Eye Irrit. 2A.

Skin Sens. 1.

STOT SE 3.

Muta. 1B.

Carc. 1B.

Aquatic Acute 1.

**Signal word:** Danger

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#### Hazard statements:

Toxic if swallowed.  
Causes skin irritation.  
May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
Causes serious eye irritation.  
May cause respiratory irritation.  
May cause genetic defects.  
May cause cancer.  
Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### Precautionary statements:

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.  
Keep out of reach of children.  
Read label before use.  
Obtain special instructions before use.  
Use personal protective equipment as required.  
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
Wash ... thoroughly after handling.  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.  
Avoid release to the environment.  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.  
Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.  
Collect spillage.  
Rinse mouth.  
IF ON SKIN: Wash with soap and water.  
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.  
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.  
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do.  
Continue rinsing.  
IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.  
If skin irritation or a rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
If eye irritation persists get medical advice/attention.  
Store in a well ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
Store locked up.  
Dispose of contents/container to ....

#### Other Non-GHS Classification:

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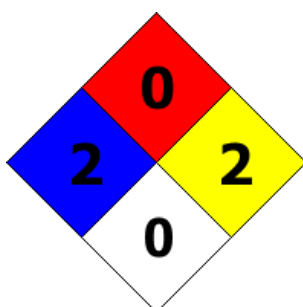
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### NFPA/HMIS



NFPA SCALE (0-4)

Health	2
Flammability	0
Physical Hazard	2
Personal Protection	X

HMIS RATINGS (0-4)

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### Ingredients:

CAS 7789-00-6	Potassium Chromate	100 %
Percentages are by weight		

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### Description of first aid measures

#### After inhalation:

Move exposed individual to fresh air. Loosen clothing as necessary and position individual in a comfortable position. Seek medical advice if discomfort or irritation persists. If breathing difficult, give oxygen.

#### After skin contact:

Wash affected area with soap and water. Rinse/flush exposed skin gently using water for 15-20 minutes. Seek medical advice if discomfort or irritation persists.

#### After eye contact:

Protect unexposed eye. Rinse/flush exposed eye(s) gently using water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lens(es) if able to do so during rinsing. Seek immediate medical attention or advice.

#### After swallowing:

Rinse mouth thoroughly. Do not induce vomiting. Have exposed individual drink sips of water. Seek medical attention if irritation, discomfort or vomiting persists.

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:

Irritation. Nausea. Headache. Shortness of breath. May cause genetic defects and cancer.

### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:

If seeking medical attention, provide SDS document to physician.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### Extinguishing media

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#### Suitable extinguishing agents:

If in laboratory setting, follow laboratory fire suppression procedures. Use appropriate fire suppression agents for adjacent combustible materials or sources of ignition.

**Unsuitable extinguishing agents:** None

#### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:

Potassium oxides, Chromium oxides. Combustion products may include carbon oxides or other toxic vapors. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.

#### Advice for firefighters:

##### Protective equipment:

Use NIOSH-approved respiratory protection/breathing apparatus.

##### Additional information (precautions):

Move product containers away from fire or keep cool with water spray as a protective measure, where feasible. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

Wear protective equipment. Transfer to a disposal or recovery container. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Use respiratory protective device against the effects of fumes/dust/aerosol. Keep unprotected persons away. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from ignition sources. Protect from heat. Stop the spill, if possible. Contain spilled material by diking or using inert absorbent.

#### Environmental precautions:

Prevent from reaching drains, sewer or waterway. Collect contaminated soil for characterization per Section 13.

#### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

If in a laboratory setting, follow Chemical Hygiene Plan procedures. Place into properly labeled containers for recovery or disposal. If necessary, use trained response staff/contractor. Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration. Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air). Collect solids in powder form using vacuum with (HEPA filter).

**Reference to other sections:** None

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### Precautions for safe handling:

Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Wash hands after handling. Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air). Routine housekeeping should be instituted to ensure that dusts do not accumulate on surfaces. Dry powders can build static electricity charges when subjected to the friction of transfer and mixing operations. Follow good hygiene procedures when handling chemical materials. Do not eat, drink, smoke, or use personal products when handling chemical substances. If in a laboratory setting, follow Chemical Hygiene Plan. Use only in well ventilated areas. Avoid generation of dust or fine particulate. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing.

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Store in a cool location. Provide ventilation for containers. Avoid storage near extreme heat, ignition sources or open flame. Store away from foodstuffs. Store away from oxidizing agents. Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers. Keep container tightly sealed. Store with like hazards.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

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### Control Parameters:

7789-00-6 , Potassium chromate , ACGIH TLV TWA 0.005 mg/m<sup>3</sup>.  
7789-00-6, Potassium chromate , OSHA PEL TWA 0.005 mg/m<sup>3</sup>.

### Appropriate Engineering controls:

Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of use/handling. Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapor or dusts (total/respirable) below the applicable workplace exposure limits (Occupational Exposure Limits-OELs) indicated above. It is recommended that all dust control equipment such as local exhaust ventilation and material transport systems involved in handling of this product contain explosion relief vents or an explosion suppression system or an oxygen deficient environment. Ensure that dust-handling systems (such as exhaust ducts, dust collectors, vessels, and processing equipment) are designed in a manner to prevent the escape of dust into the work area (i.e., there is no leakage from the equipment). Fume hood is required.

### Respiratory protection:

Use suitable respiratory protective device when high concentrations are present. Use suitable respiratory protective device when aerosol or mist is formed. For spills, respiratory protection may be advisable. Fume hood is required.

### Protection of skin:

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation being used/handled. Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation.

### Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side shields or goggles.

### General hygienic measures:

The usual precautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling chemicals. Keep away from food, beverages and feed sources. Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work. Do not inhale gases/fumes/dust/mist/vapor/aerosols. Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance (physical state, color):</b>	Yellow solid	<b>Explosion limit lower:</b>	Not Determined
		<b>Explosion limit upper:</b>	Not Determined
<b>Odor:</b>	Odorless	<b>Vapor pressure at 20°C:</b>	Not Determined
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	Not Determined	<b>Vapor density:</b>	Not Determined
<b>pH-value:</b>	Not Determined	<b>Relative density:</b>	Not Determined
<b>Melting/Freezing point:</b>	975°C	<b>Solubilities:</b>	Soluble in Water.
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	Not Determined	<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not Determined
<b>Flash point (closed cup):</b>	Not Determined	<b>Auto/Self-ignition temperature:</b>	Not Determined
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	>1	<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not Determined
<b>Flammability (solid, gaseous):</b>	Not Determined	<b>Viscosity:</b>	a. Kinematic: Not Determined b. Dynamic: Not Determined

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Density at 20°C:	Not Determined
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#### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

##### Reactivity:

Nonreactive under normal conditions.

##### Chemical stability:

Oxidizer. Contact with combustible materials may cause fire. No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.

##### Possible hazardous reactions:

None under normal processing.

##### Conditions to avoid:

Store away from oxidizing agents, strong acids or bases. Reactive with combustible materials, organic materials. Dust generation. excess heat. Incompatible Materials.

##### Incompatible materials:

Organic materials. Powdered metals. Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents.

##### Hazardous decomposition products:

Oxides of potassium. Carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>).

#### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

##### Acute Toxicity:

###### Oral:

180 mg/kg LD50 Mouse

**Chronic Toxicity:** No additional information.

**Corrosion Irritation:** No additional information.

**Sensitization:** No additional information.

**Numerical Measures:** No additional information.

##### Carcinogenicity:

IARC: 1 - Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans (Potassium chromate)

NTP: Known to be human carcinogen (Potassium chromate)

OSHA: OSHA specifically regulated carcinogen (Potassium chromate)

##### Mutagenicity:

In vivo tests showed mutagenic effects.

**Reproductive Toxicity:** No additional information.

#### SECTION 12: Ecological information

##### Ecotoxicity:

Fish: LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 40 mg/l - 96.0 h

Invertebrates: EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 15 mg/l - 48 h

Algae: EC50 - Nitzschia sp. - 0.26 mg/l - 72 h

##### Persistence and degradability:

Not readily biodegradable.

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No additional information.

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**Mobility in soil:** No additional information.

**Other adverse effects:** No additional information.

#### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

##### Waste disposal recommendations:

Product/containers must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system or open water. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to properly characterize all waste materials according to applicable regulatory entities (US 40CFR262.11). Consult federal state/ provincial and local regulations regarding the proper disposal of waste material that may incorporate some amount of this product.

#### SECTION 14: Transport information

##### US DOT

###### UN Number:

ADR, ADN, DOT, IMDG, IATA

3086

###### Limited Quantity Exception:

None

###### Bulk:

**RQ (if applicable):** None

**Proper shipping Name:** Potassium Chromate, Toxic Solids, Oxidizing NOS.

**Hazard Class:** 6

**Packing Group:** III.

**Marine Pollutant (if applicable):** No additional information.

**Comments:** None

###### Non Bulk:

**RQ (if applicable):** None

**Proper shipping Name:** Potassium Chromate, Toxic Solids, Oxidizing NOS.

**Hazard Class:** 6

**Packing Group:** III.

**Marine Pollutant (if applicable):** No additional information.

**Comments:** None



#### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

##### United States (USA)

###### SARA Section 311/312 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

Acute, Chronic

###### SARA Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

7789-00-6 Potassium chromate.

###### RCRA (hazardous waste code):

None of the ingredients are listed.

###### TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

All ingredients are listed.

###### CERCLA (Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act):

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#### Proposition 65 (California):

**Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

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**Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

7789-00-6 Potassium chromate.

#### Canada

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

All ingredients are listed.

**Canadian NPRI Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 0.1%):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**Canadian NPRI Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 1%):**

7789-00-6 Potassium chromate.

#### SECTION 16: Other information

This product has been classified in accordance with hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the SDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations. Note. The responsibility to provide a safe workplace remains with the user. The user should consider the health hazards and safety information contained herein as a guide and should take those precautions required in an individual operation to instruct employees and develop work practice procedures for a safe work environment. The information contained herein is, to the best of our knowledge and belief, accurate. However, since the conditions of handling and use are beyond our control, we make no guarantee of results, and assume no liability for damages incurred by the use of this material. It is the responsibility of the user to comply with all applicable laws and regulations applicable to this material.

**GHS Full Text Phrases:** None

#### Abbreviations and Acronyms:

IMDG International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods.  
PNEC Predicted No-Effect Concentration (REACH).  
CFR Code of Federal Regulations (USA).  
SARA Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (USA).  
RCRA Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (USA).  
TSCA Toxic Substances Control Act (USA).  
NPRI National Pollutant Release Inventory (Canada).  
DOT US Department of Transportation.  
IATA International Air Transport Association.  
GHS Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals.  
ACGIH American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists.  
CAS Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society).  
NFPA National Fire Protection Association (USA).  
HMIS Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA).  
WHMIS Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada).



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DNEL Derived No-Effect Level (REACH).

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