# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Chromium(III) potassium sulfate dodecahydrate

Product Number : 243361

Brand : Sigma-Aldrich

CAS-No. : 7788-99-0

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 Canada Co.

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CANADA

Telephone : +1 9058299500 Fax : +1 9058299292

1.4 Emergency telephone number

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

#### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

## 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

## 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

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

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

## 3.1 Substances

Synonyms : Potassium chromium(III) sulfatedodecahydrate

Chrome alum

Formula :  $CrKO_8S_2 \cdot 12H_2O$ Molecular weight : 499.40 g/molCAS-No. : 7788-99-0EC-No. : 233-401-6

Hazardous components

Component	Classification	Concentration*		
Chromium potassium bis(sulphate) dodecahydrate				
		90 - 100 %		
* Weight percent				

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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.

#### If inhaled

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

#### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

#### If swallowed

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

No data available

## 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. Avoid breathing dust. For personal protection see section 8.

## 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

## 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. 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 formation of dust and aerosols.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

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.

Storage class (TRGS 510): 13: Non Combustible Solids

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## 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

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis	
Chromium potassium bis(sulphate) dodecahydrate	7788-99-0			Canada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2: OEL)	
		TWA	0.500000 mg/m3	Canada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2: OEL)	
Remarks	Occupational exposure limit is based on irritation effects and its adjustment to compensate for unusual work schedules is not required				
		TWA	0.500000 mg/m3	Canada. British Columbia OEL	
				Canada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2: OEL)	
		TWA	0.5 mg/m3	Canada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2: OEL)	
	Occupational exposure limit is based on irritation effects and its adjustment to compensate for unusual work schedules is not required				
		TWA	0.5 mg/m3	Canada. British Columbia OEL	
		TWA	0.500000 mg/m3	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)	
		TWA	0.5 mg/m3	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)	

# 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

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)

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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**

Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

## Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

## Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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

Form: crystalline Appearance

Colour: dark violet

b) Odour odourless

Odour Threshold No data available No data available d) рΗ

Melting point/freezing

point

Melting point/range: 89 °C (192 °F) - lit.

Initial boiling point and

boiling range

No data available

Flash point Not applicable h) Evaporation rate No data available Flammability (solid, gas) No data available

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits No data available

Vapour pressure No data available Vapour density No data available m) Relative density 1.830 g/cm3

n) Water solubility soluble

Partition coefficient: noctanol/water

No data available

Auto-ignition temperature

No data available

q) Decomposition temperature

No data available

Viscosity r)

No data available

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## 9.2 Other safety information

Bulk density 1.81 g/l

#### 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 oxidizing agents

# 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Sulphur oxides, Potassium oxides, Chromium 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 - 3,530 mg/kg Remarks: anhydrous substance Inhalation: No data available

Dermal: No data available

LD50 Intravenous - Rat - 112 mg/kg

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

## Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available

#### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available

## Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

## Carcinogenicity

Carcinogenicity - Rat - Subcutaneous

Tumorigenic:Equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria. Tumorigenic:Tumors at site or application.

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.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a

carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

# Reproductive toxicity

No data available

No data available

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# 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: GB6850000

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## 12.1 Toxicity

No data available

# 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

#### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

## 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

No data available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

## 3.1 Waste treatment methods

## **Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

#### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### TDG (Canada)

Not dangerous goods

#### **IMDG**

Not dangerous goods

#### **IATA**

Not dangerous goods

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.

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## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

## **Further information**

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