

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

1.1 Product identifier

Trade name **Potassium chromate**

Stock number: A13765

CAS Number:

7789-00-6

EC number:

232-140-5

Index number:

024-006-00-8

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

Identified use: SU24 Scientific research and development

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/Supplier:

Alfa Aesar GmbH & Co.KG
A Johnson Matthey Company
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76185 Karlsruhe / Germany
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Email: tech@alfa.com
www.alfa.com

Informing department: Product safety Tel + +049 (0) 7275 988687-0

1.4 Emergency telephone number:

Carechem 24: +44 (0) 1235 239 670 (Multi-language emergency number)

Poison Information Center Mainz

www.giftinfo.uni-mainz.de Telephone: +49(0)6131/19240

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008



GHS08 health hazard

Muta. 1B H340 May cause genetic defects.

Carc. 1B H350i May cause cancer by inhalation.



GHS09 environment

Aquatic Acute 1 H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

Aquatic Chronic 1 H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.



GHS07

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

Eye Irrit. 2 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Skin Sens. 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC



T; Toxic

Muta. Cat. 2

R49-46: May cause cancer by inhalation. May cause heritable genetic damage.



Xi; Irritant

R36/37/38: Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.



Xi; Sensitising

R43: May cause sensitisation by skin contact.



N; Dangerous for the environment

R50/53: Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Carc. Cat. 2

Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment: Not applicable

Other hazards that do not result in classification No information known.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

Hazard pictograms



GHS07 GHS08 GHS09

Signal word Danger

Hazard statements

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H340 May cause genetic defects.

H350i May cause cancer by inhalation.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P281 Use personal protective equipment as required.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P405 Store locked up.

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

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2.3 Other hazards
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT: Not applicable.
vPvB: Not applicable.

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SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances
CAS# Designation:
7789-00-6 Potassium chromate
Identification number(s):
EC number: 232-140-5
Index number: 024-006-00-8

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

After inhalation

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

Seek immediate medical advice.

After skin contact

Instantly wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Seek immediate medical advice.

After eye contact Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult doctor.

After swallowing Seek medical treatment.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed No further relevant information available.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing agents

Product is not flammable. Use fire fighting measures that suit the surrounding fire.

CO₂, extinguishing powder or water jet. Fight larger fires with water jet or alcohol-resistant foam.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

This substance is an oxidizer and its heat of reaction with reducing agents or combustibles may cause ignition.

If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:

Potassium oxide

Chromium oxides

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Wear full protective suit.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

6.2 Environmental precautions:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Do not allow product to reach sewage system or water bodies.

Do not allow to enter the ground/soil.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Prevention of secondary hazards:

Acts as an oxidizing agent on organic materials such as wood, paper and fats

Keep away from combustible material.

6.4 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 information on disposal.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Keep containers tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Open and handle container with care.

Information about protection against explosions and fires:

Substance/product can reduce the ignition temperature of flammable substances.

This substance is an oxidizer and its heat of reaction with reducing agents or combustibles may cause ignition.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage

Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers: No special requirements.

Information about storage in one common storage facility:

Store away from flammable substances.

Store away from reducing agents.

Do not store with organic materials.

Store away from metal powders.

Further information about storage conditions:

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

Store in a locked cabinet or with access restricted to technical experts or their assistants.

7.3 Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Additional information about design of technical systems:

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

8.1 Control parameters

Components with critical values that require monitoring at the workplace:

7789-00-6 Potassium chromate (100,0%)

MAK (Germany) | einatembare Fraktion; vgl.Abschn.XII

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PEL (USA)	Long-term value: 0,005* mg/m ³ Ceiling limit: 0,1** mg/m ³ *as Cr(VI) **as CrO ₃ ; see 29 CFR 1910,1026
REL (USA)	Long-term value: 0,001 mg/m ³ as Cr; See Pocket Guide Apps. A and C
TLV (USA)	Long-term value: 0,05 mg/m ³ as Cr; BEI

Ingredients with biological limit values:

7789-00-6 Potassium chromate (100,0%)

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)

Additional information: No data

8.2 Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

General protective and hygienic measures

The usual precautionary measures should be adhered to in handling the chemicals.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and food.

Instantly remove any soiled and impregnated garments.

Wash hands during breaks and at the end of the work.

Store protective clothing separately.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.

Breathing equipment: Use breathing protection with high concentrations.

Recommended filter device for short term use:

Use a respirator with type P100 (USA) or P3 (EN 143) cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. Risk assessment should be performed to determine if air-purifying respirators are appropriate. Only use equipment tested and approved under appropriate government standards.

Protection of hands:

Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Material of gloves Nitrile rubber, NBR

Penetration time of glove material (in minutes) 480

Glove thickness 0.11 mm

Eye protection:

Safety glasses

Face protection

Body protection: Protective work clothing.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

General Information

Appearance:

Form:	Crystalline
Colour:	Yellow
Smell:	Odourless
Odour threshold:	Not determined.

pH-value: Not applicable.

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:	975 °C
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Not determined
Sublimation temperature / start:	Not determined
Inflammability (solid, gaseous)	Contact with combustible material may cause fire.
Ignition temperature:	Not determined
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined
Self-inflammability:	Not determined.

Danger of explosion: Product is not explosive.

Critical values for explosion:

Lower:	Not determined
Upper:	Not determined
Steam pressure at 20 °C:	0 hPa
Density at 20 °C	2,73 g/cm ³
Relative density	Not determined.
Vapour density	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
Solubility in / Miscibility with Water at 20 °C:	637 g/l Soluble

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

Viscosity:

dynamic: Not applicable.

kinematic: Not applicable.

9.2 Other information No further relevant information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity No information known.

10.2 Chemical stability Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Reacts with reducing agents

Reacts with flammable substances

10.4 Conditions to avoid No further relevant information available.

10.5 Incompatible materials:

- Reducing agents
- Organic materials
- Flammable substances
- Organic materials
- Metal powders

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10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:

Potassium oxide
Chromium oxides

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for this substance.

LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:

Oral LD50 180 mg/kg (mouse)

Skin irritation or corrosion: Causes skin irritation.

Eye irritation or corrosion: Causes serious eye damage.

Sensitization: May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Germ cell mutagenicity:

May cause genetic defects.

The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains mutation data for this substance.

Carcinogenicity:

May cause cancer.

IARC-1: Carcinogenic to humans: sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity.

ACGIH A1: Confirmed human carcinogen: Agent is carcinogenic to humans based on epidemiologic studies of, or convincing clinical evidence in, exposed humans.

NTP-K: Known to be carcinogenic: sufficient evidence from human studies.

(inhalation) EPA-A: human carcinogen: sufficient evidence from epidemiologic studies to support a causal association between exposure and cancer.

(inhalation) EPA-K: Known human carcinogens.

(oral) EPA-D: Not classifiable as to human carcinogenicity: inadequate human and animal evidence of carcinogenicity or no data are available.

(oral) EPA-CBD: Carcinogenic potential cannot be determined.

The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains tumorigenic and/or carcinogenic and/or neoplastic data for this substance.

Reproductive toxicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains reproductive data for this substance.

Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure: No effects known.

Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure: May cause respiratory irritation.

Aspiration hazard: No effects known.

Subacute to chronic toxicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains multiple dose toxicity data for this substance.

Additional toxicological information: To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.

12.2 Persistence and degradability No further relevant information available.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential No further relevant information available.

12.4 Mobility in soil No further relevant information available.

Ecotoxicological effects:

Remark: Very toxic for fish

Additional ecological information:

General notes:

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water bodies or sewage system.

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Water danger class 3 (Self-assessment): extremely hazardous for water.

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water bodies or sewage system, even in small quantities.

Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into soil.

Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.

May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.

Avoid transfer into the environment.

Very toxic for aquatic organisms

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

12.6 Other adverse effects No further relevant information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Recommendation

Hand over to disposers of hazardous waste.

Must be specially treated under adherence to official regulations.

Consult state, local or national regulations for proper disposal.

Uncleaned packagings:

Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

Recommended cleaning agent: Water, if necessary with cleaning agent.

SECTION 14: Transport information

UN-Number

ADR, IMDG, IATA

UN3087

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR

IMDG, IATA

3087 OXIDIZING SOLID, TOXIC, N.O.S. (Potassium chromate)
OXIDIZING SOLID, TOXIC, N.O.S. (Potassium chromate)

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR



Class

Label

IMDG, IATA

5.1 (OT2) Oxidising substances.

5.1+6.1



Class

Label

5.1 Oxidising substances.

5.1+6.1

Packing group

ADR, IMDG, IATA

III

14.5 Environmental hazards:

Environmentally hazardous substance, solid

14.6 Special precautions for user

Warning: Oxidising substances.

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Kemler Number:	56
14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
Transport/Additional information:	
ADR	
Excepted quantities (EQ):	E1
Limited quantities (LQ)	5 kg
Transport category	3
Tunnel restriction code	E
UN "Model Regulation":	UN3087, OXIDIZING SOLID, TOXIC, N.O.S. (Potassium chromate), 5.1 (6.1), III

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Australian inventory of Chemical Substances Substance is listed.

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons Substance is not listed.

National regulations

Information about limitation of use:

Employment restrictions concerning young persons must be observed.

For use only by technically qualified individuals.

Classification according to VbF: Not applicable

Water hazard class: Water danger class 3 (Self-assessment): extremely hazardous for water.

Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations

ELINCS (European List of Notified Chemical Substances) Substance is not listed.

Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006.

This substance is included in the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH).

The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed.

Substance is not listed.

Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use) Substance is listed.

REACH - Pre-registered substances Substance is listed.

15.2 Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing SDS: Global Marketing Department

Abbreviations and acronyms:

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

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

VbF: Verordnung über brennbare Flüssigkeiten, Österreich (Ordinance on the storage of combustible liquids, Austria)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (USA)

OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)

NTP: National Toxicology Program (USA)

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

EPA: Environmental Protection Agency (USA)

Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation, Hazard Category 2

Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 2

Skin Sens. 1: Sensitisation - Skin, Hazard Category 1

Muta. 1B: Germ cell mutagenicity, Hazard Category 1B

Carc. 1B: Carcinogenicity, Hazard Category 1B

STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure, Hazard Category 3

Aquatic Acute 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Acute Hazard, Category 1

Aquatic Chronic 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Chronic Hazard, Category 1