1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name: Potassium permanganate
Product Number: 223468
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards
Oxidizer, Harmful by ingestion.

GHS Classification
Oxidizing solids (Category 2)
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)
Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1)

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)
H272 May intensify fire; oxidiser.
H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s)
P220 Keep/Store away from clothing/ combustible materials.
P273 Avoid release to the environment.

HMIS Classification
Health hazard: 1
Flammability: 0
Physical hazards: 2

NFPA Rating
Health hazard: 1
Fire: 0
Reactivity Hazard: 2
Special hazard.: OX
Potential Health Effects

Inhalation
May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

Skin
Harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.

Eyes
May cause eye irritation.

Ingestion
Harmful if swallowed.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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Formula: KMnO₄
Molecular Weight: 158.03 g/mol

4. 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
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.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Conditions of flammability
Not flammable or combustible.

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

Special protective equipment for firefighters
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

Hazardous combustion products
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Potassium oxides, Manganese/manganese oxides

Further information
Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions
Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

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.

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.
7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. 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.

Conditions for safe storage
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

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Remarks
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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

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Personal protective equipment

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).

Hand 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.

Immersion protection
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: > 480 min
Material tested: Dermatril® (Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash protection
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: > 30 min
Material tested: Dermatril® (Aldrich Z677272, Size M)
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 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.

**Eye protection**
Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

**Skin and 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.

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

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance**
- Form: crystalline
- Colour: dark violet

**Safety data**
- pH: no data available
- Melting point/freezing point: Melting point/range: 240 °C (464 °F)
- Boiling point: no data available
- Flash point: not applicable
- Ignition temperature: no data available
- Autoignition temperature: no data available
- Lower explosion limit: no data available
- Upper explosion limit: no data available
- Vapour pressure: no data available
- Density: 2.710 g/cm³
- Water solubility: no data available
- Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: no data available
- Relative vapour density: no data available
- Odour: no data available
- Odour Threshold: no data available
- Evaporation rate: no data available

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical stability**
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**
no data available
Conditions to avoid
no data available

Materials to avoid
Strong reducing agents, Powdered metals, Peroxides, Zinc, Copper

Hazardous decomposition products
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Potassium oxides, Manganese/manganese oxides
Other decomposition products - no data available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Oral LD50
LD50 Oral - rat - 1,090 mg/kg

Inhalation LC50
no data available

Dermal LD50
no data available

Other information on acute toxicity
no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation
no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization
no data available

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.

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.

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

Teratogenicity
no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)
no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)
no data available
Aspiration hazard
no data available

Potential health effects

**Inhalation**
May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

**Ingestion**
Harmful if swallowed.

**Skin**
Harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.

**Eyes**
May cause eye irritation.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure
Contact with skin can cause: Oedema, Necrosis, Effects due to ingestion may include: methemoglobinema, psychological disturbances

Synergistic effects
no data available

Additional Information
RTECS: SD6475000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**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

**Persistence and degradability**
no data available

**Bioaccumulative potential**
no data available

**Mobility in soil**
no data available

**PBT and vPvB assessment**
no data available

**Other adverse effects**
An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Very toxic to aquatic life.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**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
- Marine pollutant: No
- Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG**
- UN number: 1490
- Class: 5.1
- Packing group: II
- EMS-No: F-H, S-Q
- Proper shipping name: POTASSIUM PERMANGANATE
Marine pollutant: No

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

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**OSHA Hazards**
- Oxidizer, Harmful by ingestion.

**SARA 302 Components**
- SARA 302: 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

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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

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