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(29 CFR 1910.1200(g)), revised in 2012.) - United States

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SAFETY DATA SHEET

Potassium Sulfate 0-0-50

Section 1. Identification

GHS product identifier : Potassium Sulfate 0-0-50
Product type : Solid (Granular solid.) (Crystalline solid.)
Product code : PZ065X
Uses
Area of application : Professional applications
Material uses : Fertilizers.

Supplier
Supplier's details : Yara North America, Inc.

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Emergency telephone number (with hours of operation) : US: Chemtrec 24-hours Emergency Response: 1-800-424-9300
Canada: 24 Hour Emergency Service, CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300

National advisory body/Poison Center
Name : The National Poisons Emergency number
Telephone number : 1 800 222 1222

Section 2. Hazards identification

OSHA/HCS status : This material is not considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Classification of the substance or mixture. : Not classified.

GHS label elements

Signal word	: No signal word.
Hazard statements	: Not applicable.
Precautionary statements	: Not applicable.
Hazards not otherwise classified	: None known.
Additional information	: Product forms slippery surface when combined with water.

Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance/mixture : Substance

CAS number/other identifiers

Other means of identification : Potassium sulfate
CAS number : 7778-80-5

Ingredient name	%	CAS number
Sulfuric acid potassium salt (1:2)	100	7778-80-5

Any concentration shown as a range is to protect confidentiality or is due to batch variation.

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified and hence require reporting in this section. Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.

Section 4. First aid measures

Description of necessary first aid measures

Eye contact	: Rinse with plenty of running water. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.
Inhalation	: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. Get medical attention if you feel unwell.
Skin contact	: Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops.
Ingestion	: Wash out mouth with water. If material has been swallowed and the exposed person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Get medical attention if adverse health effects persist or are severe.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed**Potential acute health effects**

Eye contact	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Inhalation	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Skin contact	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Ingestion	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Over-exposure signs/symptoms

Eye contact	: No specific data.
Inhalation	: No specific data.
Skin contact	: No specific data.

Ingestion : No specific data.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.

Specific treatments : No specific treatment.

Protection of first-aiders : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

See toxicological information (Section 11)

Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : None identified.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical : No specific fire or explosion hazard.

Hazardous thermal decomposition products : Decomposition products may include the following materials: sulfur oxides, metal oxide/oxides, Avoid breathing dusts, vapors or fumes from burning materials., In case of inhalation of decomposition products in a fire, symptoms may be delayed.

Special protective actions for fire-fighters : Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

Remark : Non-flammable.

Remark : Non-explosive.

Section 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8).

For emergency responders : If specialized clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For non-emergency personnel".

Environmental precautions : Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

- Small spill** : Move containers from spill area. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a designated, labeled waste container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.
- Large spill** : Move containers from spill area. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a designated, labeled waste container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.
Note: see Section 1 for emergency contact information and Section 13 for waste disposal.

Section 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Not for human or animal consumption.

- Protective measures** : Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8).
- Advice on general occupational hygiene** : Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures.
- Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities** : Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see Section 10) and food and drink. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits


Ingredient name	Exposure limits
Sulfuric acid potassium salt (1:2)	None.

Biological exposure indices

No exposure indices known.

- Appropriate engineering controls** : Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants.
- Environmental exposure controls** : Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

Individual protection measures

- Hygiene measures** : A washing facility or water for eye and skin cleaning purposes should be present. Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing.
- Eye/face protection** : Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists, gases or dusts.
- Skin protection**
- Hand protection** : Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. For general applications, we recommend gloves with a thickness typically greater than 0.35 mm. It should be emphasized that glove thickness is not necessarily a good predictor of glove resistance to a specific chemical, as the permeation efficiency of the glove will be dependent on the exact composition of the glove material.
- Body protection** : Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved.
- Other skin protection** : Appropriate footwear and any additional skin protection measures should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.
- Respiratory protection** : In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.
- Personal protective equipment (Pictograms)** : 

Section 9. Physical and chemical properties and safety characteristics

The conditions of measurement of all properties are at standard temperature and pressure unless otherwise indicated.

Appearance

- Physical state** : Solid [Granular solid.] [Crystalline solid.]
- Color** : Light, Gray.,
- Odor** : Odorless.
- pH** : 8 - 9 [Conc.: 50 g/l]

- Melting point/freezing point** : 1,069 °C (1,956 °F)

- Boiling point, initial boiling point, and boiling range** : 1,689 °C (3,072 °F)

- Flash point** : Not applicable.

- Flammability** : Non-flammable.

- Lower and upper explosion limit/flammability limit** : **Lower:** Not applicable.
Upper: Not applicable.

- Vapor pressure** : Not applicable.

- Relative vapor density** : Not applicable.

Relative density	: 2.66 @ 20 °C (68 °F)
Bulk density	: 1,200 - 1,300 kg/m ³
Solubility(ies)	: soluble in water
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: Not applicable.
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable.
Decomposition temperature	: Not applicable.
Viscosity	: Kinematic: Not applicable.
Explosive properties	: Non-explosive.
Oxidizing properties	: None No oxidizing ingredients present.

Particle characteristics

Median particle size	: Not determined.
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Section 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	: No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients.
Chemical stability	: The product is stable.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.
Conditions to avoid	: Avoid contamination by any source including metals, dust and organic materials.
Incompatible materials	: No specific data.
Remark	: Metal. Strong reducing agents
Hazardous decomposition products	: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

Section 11. Toxicological information**Information on toxicological effects****Acute toxicity**

Product/ingredient name	Method	Species	Result	Exposure
Sulfuric acid potassium salt (1:2)				
	OECD 425 LD50 Oral	Rat	> 5,000 mg/kg	Not applicable.
	OECD 402 LD50 Dermal	Rat	> 5,000 mg/kg	Not applicable.

Conclusion/Summary	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
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Irritation/Corrosion

Conclusion/Summary

Skin : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Eyes : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Respiratory : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Sensitization**Conclusion/Summary**

Skin : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Respiratory : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Mutagenicity

Conclusion/Summary : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Carcinogenicity

Product/ingredient name	Method	Species	Result	Exposure
Sulfuric acid potassium salt (1:2)				
	OECD 453 Oral	Rat	Negative NOAEL 284 mg/kg bw/day	Not applicable.

Conclusion/Summary : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Reproductive toxicity

Product/ingredient name	Method	Species	Result	Exposure
Sulfuric acid potassium salt (1:2)				
	OECD 422 Oral	Rat	Fertility effects- Negative Developmental- Negative NOAEL > 1500 mg/kg bw/day	Not applicable.

Conclusion/Summary : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Aspiration hazard

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Information on the likely routes of exposure : Not available.

Potential acute health effects

Eye contact : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Inhalation : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Skin contact : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Ingestion : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Eye contact : No specific data.
Inhalation : No specific data.
Skin contact : No specific data.
Ingestion : No specific data.

Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure

Short term exposure

Potential immediate effects : Not available.
Potential delayed effects : Not available.

Long term exposure

Potential immediate effects : Not available.
Potential delayed effects : Not available.

Potential chronic health effects

Product/ingredient name	Method	Species	Result	Exposure
Sulfuric acid potassium salt (1:2)				
	OECD 453 Chronic NOAEL Oral	Rat	256 mg/kg	Not applicable.

Carcinogenicity : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Mutagenicity : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Reproductive toxicity : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Effects on or via lactation : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Other effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Over-exposure signs/symptoms

Eye contact : No specific data.
Inhalation : No specific data.
Skin contact : No specific data.
Ingestion : No specific data.

Numerical measures of toxicity

Acute toxicity estimates
N/A

Section 12. Ecological information

Toxicity

Product/ingredient name	Method	Species	Result	Exposure
Sulfuric acid potassium salt (1:2)				
	Acute LC50 Fresh water	Fish	680 mg/l	96 h
	Acute LC50 Fresh water	Daphnia	720 mg/l	48 h
	Chronic NOEC Fresh water	Algae	> 100 mg/l	Not applicable.

Conclusion/Summary : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Persistence and degradability

Conclusion/Summary : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Bioaccumulative potential

Conclusion/Summary : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Mobility in soil

Soil/water partition coefficient (KOC) : Not available.

Mobility : This product may move with surface or groundwater flows because its water solubility is: high

Other adverse effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Section 13. Disposal considerations

Product

Methods of disposal : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Waste should not be disposed of untreated to the sewer unless fully compliant with the requirements of all authorities with jurisdiction. Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

Section 14. Transport information

	DOT Classification	IMDG	IATA
UN number	Not regulated.	Not regulated.	Not regulated.
UN proper shipping name	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.
Transport hazard class(es)	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.
Packing group	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.
Environmental hazards	No.	No.	No.

Additional information

<u>Special precautions for user</u>	:	Transport within user's premises: Ensure that persons transporting the product know what to do in the event of an accident or spillage.
Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments	Proper shipping name	: POTASSIUM SULPHATE
	Remarks	: Solid bulk cargoes Harmful to the marine environment with regard to MARPOL Annex V: No Material is hazardous only in bulk according to the IMSBC: No IMSBC shipping group: C

Section 15. Regulatory information**United States**

U.S. Federal regulations	:	TSCA 8(a) CDR Exempt/Partial exemption: Not determined
Clean Air Act Section 112(b) Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs)	:	Not listed
Clean Air Act Section 602 Class I Substances	:	Not listed
Clean Air Act Section 602 Class II Substances	:	Not listed
DEA List I Chemicals (Precursor Chemicals)	:	Not listed
DEA List II Chemicals (Essential Chemicals)	:	Not listed

SARA 302/304**Composition/information on ingredients**

No products were found.

SARA 304 RQ	:	Not applicable.
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SARA 311/312

Classification	:	Not applicable.
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Composition/information on ingredients

No products were found.

State regulations

Massachusetts	:	None of the components are listed.
New York	:	None of the components are listed.

New Jersey : None of the components are listed.
 Pennsylvania : None of the components are listed.

Inventory list

Philippines inventory (PICCS): All components are listed or exempted.

New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC): All components are listed or exempted.

Korea inventory: All components are listed or exempted.

Japan inventory (CSCL): All components are listed or exempted.

Japan inventory (ISHL): All components are listed or exempted.

China inventory (IECSC): All components are listed or exempted.

Australia inventory (AIIC): All components are listed or exempted.

Taiwan Chemical Substances Inventory (TCSI): All components are listed or exempted.

Taiwan Chemical Substances Inventory (TCSI): All components are listed or exempted.

United States inventory (TSCA 8b): All components are active or exempted.

EC INVENTORY (EINECS/ELINCS): All components are listed or exempted.

Canada: All components are listed or exempted.

Thailand: All components are listed or exempted.

Turkey: All components are listed or exempted.

Viet Nam: All components are listed or exempted.

Section 16. Other information

Hazardous Material Information System (U.S.A.)

Health	/	0
Flammability		0
Physical hazards		0

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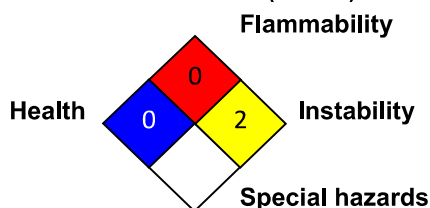
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Chronic toxicity:

- : No data available.

* : Carcinogen, Target organs, Reproductive effects, Sensitizer to lungs

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)



Procedure used to derive the classification

Not classified.

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