

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Potassium permanganate

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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

<b>Inhalation</b>	May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
<b>Skin</b>	Harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.
<b>Eyes</b>	May cause eye irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Harmful if swallowed.

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## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula	: KMnO <sub>4</sub>
Molecular Weight	: 158.03 g/mol

Component	Concentration
<b>Potassium permanganate</b>	
CAS-No.	7722-64-7
EC-No.	231-760-3
Index-No.	025-002-00-9

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Potassium permanganate	7722-64-7	CEIL	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
		CEIL	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
		TWA	0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		C	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
Remarks	Ceiling limit is to be determined from breathing-zone air samples.			
		TWA	0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
	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			
		C	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
		TWA	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		ST	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits

### 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: Dermatrill® (Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

#### Splash protection

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: > 30 min

Material tested: Dermatrill® (Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 873000, 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 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.

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## **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/cm <sup>3</sup>
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

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## **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

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**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**

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**Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**

Contact with skin can cause:, Oedema, Necrosis, Effects due to ingestion may include:, methemoglobinemia, psychological disturbances

**Synergistic effects**

no data available

**Additional Information**

RTECS: SD6475000

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**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.

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**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.

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**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

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**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

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
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**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Potassium permanganate	7722-64-7	1993-04-24

**New Jersey Right To Know Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Potassium permanganate	7722-64-7	1993-04-24

**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.

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Further information**

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