

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to US Regulation 29 CFR 1910.1200 (HazCom 2012)

## 1. Identification

**Product identifier:** Potassium permanganate

**Other means of identification**

**Product No.:** 3227, 3228, H953

**Recommended restrictions**

**Recommended use:** For Laboratory, Research or Manufacturing Use.

**Restrictions on use:** Not determined.

**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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## 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Hazard Classification**

**Physical Hazards**

Oxidizing solids Category 2

**Health Hazards**

Acute toxicity (Oral) Category 4

**Unknown toxicity - Health**

Acute toxicity, inhalation, dust or mist 100 %

**Environmental Hazards**

Acute hazards to the aquatic environment Category 1

Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment Category 1

**Unknown toxicity - Environment**

Acute hazards to the aquatic environment 0 %

Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment 100 %

**Label Elements**

**Hazard Symbol:**



**Signal Word:** Danger

**Hazard Statement:** Harmful if swallowed.  
May intensify fire; oxidizer.  
Very toxic to aquatic life.  
Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Precautionary Statements**

**Prevention:** Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials. Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Avoid release to the environment.

**Response:** In case of fire: Use water spray, foam, dry powder or carbon dioxide for extinction. IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. Collect spillage.

**Disposal:** Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

**Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC):** None.

**3. Composition/information on ingredients**

**Substances**

Chemical Identity	CAS number	Content in percent (%)*
Potassium permanganate	7722-64-7	98 - 100%

\* All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

**4. First-aid measures**

**General information:** Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Ensure that emergency personnel are aware of the material involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

**Ingestion:** Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Do not induce vomiting without advice from poison control center. Never give liquid to an unconscious person.

<b>Inhalation:</b>	Move to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms persist. If breathing stops, provide artificial respiration. For breathing difficulties, oxygen may be necessary.
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Destroy or thoroughly clean contaminated shoes. <b>IF ON CLOTHING:</b> rinse immediately contaminated clothing and skin with plenty of water before removing clothes.
<b>Eye contact:</b>	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.

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

<b>Symptoms:</b>	May cause irritation to skin, eyes and respiratory tract.
<b>Hazards:</b>	None known.

**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

<b>Treatment:</b>	Symptoms may be delayed. Treat symptomatically.
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<b>5. Fire-fighting measures</b>
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<b>General Fire Hazards:</b>	Oxidizing material. In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.
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**Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media**

<b>Suitable extinguishing media:</b>	Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media:</b>	None known.

<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical:</b>	May intensify fire; oxidizer. Explosion risk.
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**Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

<b>Special fire fighting procedures:</b>	Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out. In case of major fire and large quantities: Evacuate area. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion.
<b>Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:</b>	Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.

<b>6. Accidental release measures</b>
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<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:</b>	Keep unauthorized personnel away. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Use personal protective equipment. See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment.
<b>Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:</b>	Remove sources of ignition. Sweep up and place in a clearly labeled container for chemical waste. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. Use non-sparking tools.

**Notification Procedures:** Dike for later disposal. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Inform authorities if large amounts are involved.

**Environmental Precautions:** Do not contaminate water sources or sewer. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid release to the environment.

**7. Handling and storage**

**Precautions for safe handling:** Do not taste or swallow. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Keep away from combustible material. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product. Do not smoke, use open fire or other sources of ignition. Use personal protective equipment as required. See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles. Wear fire resistant or flame retardant clothing. Avoid contact with skin.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:** Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep container dry. Store away from incompatible materials. Eliminate sources of ignition.

**8. Exposure controls/personal protection**

**Control Parameters**

**Occupational Exposure Limits**

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Potassium permanganate - Respirable fraction. - as Mn	TWA	0.02 mg/m3	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (02 2013)
Potassium permanganate - Inhalable fraction. - as Mn	TWA	0.1 mg/m3	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (02 2013)
Potassium permanganate - Fume. - as Mn	STEL	3 mg/m3	US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards (2010)
	REL	1 mg/m3	US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards (2010)
Potassium permanganate - as Mn	Ceiling	5 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000) (02 2006)
	Ceiling	5 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000) (1989)
Potassium permanganate - Particulate.	ST ESL	Health 1 µg/m3	US. Texas. Effects Screening Levels (Texas Commission on Environmental Quality) (06 2018)
	AN ESL	Health 0.1 µg/m3	US. Texas. Effects Screening Levels (Texas Commission on Environmental Quality) (06 2018)

**Appropriate Engineering Controls** No data available.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**General information:** Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. An eye wash and safety shower must be available in the immediate work area.

**Eye/face protection:** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield.

<b>Skin Protection</b>	
<b>Hand Protection:</b>	Chemical resistant gloves
<b>Other:</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing.
<b>Respiratory Protection:</b>	If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn.
<b>Hygiene measures:</b>	Provide eyewash station and safety shower. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

<b>Physical state:</b>	Solid
<b>Form:</b>	Crystals or powder.
<b>Color:</b>	purple
<b>Odor:</b>	Odorless
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	No data available.
<b>pH:</b>	No data available.
<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	Approximate 240 °C
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range:</b>	No data available.
<b>Flash Point:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	No data available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	No data available.
<b>Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Vapor pressure:</b>	No data available.
<b>Vapor density:</b>	5.40 (Air=1)
<b>Density:</b>	2.7 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (20 °C)
<b>Relative density:</b>	2.7 (20 °C)
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility in water:</b>	64 g/l (20 °C)
<b>Solubility (other):</b>	acetic acid: Soluble acetic anhydride: Soluble acetone: Soluble methanol: Soluble pyridine: Soluble sulfolane: Soluble
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	No data available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	No data available.
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	No data available.
<b>Viscosity:</b>	No data available.

### Other information

**Molecular weight:** 158.03 g/mol (KMnO4)

### 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity:</b>	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
<b>Chemical Stability:</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions:</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Conditions to avoid:</b>	Heat, sparks, flames. Shocks and physical damage. Contact with incompatible materials.
<b>Incompatible Materials:</b>	Reducing agents. Flammable/combustible material. Organic compounds. Powdered metal. Alcohols. Arsenites. Bromides. Iodides. Phosphorus. Sulfuric acid. Hydrogen peroxide (H2O2) Ferrous salts. Peroxides.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b>	Toxic metal fumes may form when heated to decomposition.

### 11. Toxicological information

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

<b>Inhalation:</b>	May be harmful if inhaled.
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	Causes mild skin irritation.
<b>Eye contact:</b>	May cause temporary eye irritation.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	Harmful if swallowed.

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)**

<b>Oral</b>	
<b>Product:</b>	LD 50 (Rat): 750 mg/kg
<b>Dermal</b>	
<b>Product:</b>	LD 50 (Rat) > 2,000 mg/kg
<b>Inhalation</b>	
<b>Product:</b>	No data available.

<b>Repeated dose toxicity</b>	
<b>Product:</b>	No data available.

<b>Skin Corrosion/Irritation</b>	
<b>Product:</b>	May cause transient irritation.

<b>Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation</b>	
<b>Product:</b>	May cause temporary eye irritation.

<b>Respiratory or Skin Sensitization</b>	
<b>Product:</b>	Not a skin nor a respiratory sensitizer.

**Carcinogenicity**

**Product:** This substance has no evidence of carcinogenic properties.

**IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:**

No carcinogenic components identified

**US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:**

No carcinogenic components identified

**US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050):**

No carcinogenic components identified

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

**In vitro**

**Product:** No mutagenic components identified

**In vivo**

**Product:** No mutagenic components identified

**Reproductive toxicity**

**Product:** No components toxic to reproduction

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure**

**Product:** No data available.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure**

**Product:** No data available.

**Aspiration Hazard**

**Product:** Not classified

**Other effects:** None known.

**12. Ecological information**

**Ecotoxicity:**

**Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:**

**Fish**

**Product:** No data available.

**Specified substance(s):**

Potassium permanganate LC 50 (Rainbow trout,donaldson trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss), 96 h): 0.267 - 0.442 mg/l  
LC 50 (Striped bass (Morone saxatilis), 96 h): 0.348 mg/l  
LC 50 (Bluegill (Lepomis macrochirus), 96 h): 0.713 - 0.959 mg/l  
NOAEL (Poecilia reticulata, 96 h): 0.35 mg/l  
LC 50 (Poecilia reticulata, 96 h): 0.47 mg/l

**Aquatic Invertebrates**

**Product:** No data available.

**Specified substance(s):**

Potassium permanganate EC 50 (Amphipod (Crangonyx pseudogracilis), 48 h): 0.86 - 1.12 mg/l  
LC 50 (Zebra mussel (Dreissena polymorpha), 48 h): > 40 mg/l

NOAEL (Daphnia magna, 48 h): 0.01 mg/l  
EC 50 (Daphnia magna, 48 h): 0.06 mg/l

**Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:**

**Fish**

**Product:** No data available.

**Aquatic Invertebrates**

**Product:** No data available.

**Toxicity to Aquatic Plants**

**Product:** No data available.

**Persistence and Degradability**

**Biodegradation**

**Product:** There are no data on the degradability of this product.

**BOD/COD Ratio**

**Product:** No data available.

**Bioaccumulative potential**

**Bioconcentration Factor (BCF)**

**Product:** No data available on bioaccumulation.

**Partition Coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)**

**Product:** No data available.

**Mobility in soil:**

The product is water soluble and may spread in water systems.

**Other adverse effects:**

Very toxic to aquatic organisms. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**13. Disposal considerations**

**Disposal instructions:**

Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local laws. Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

**Contaminated Packaging:**

Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

**14. Transport information**

**DOT**

UN Number:	UN 1490
UN Proper Shipping Name:	Potassium permanganate
Transport Hazard Class(es)	
Class:	5.1
Label(s):	5.1
Packing Group:	II
Marine Pollutant:	No

Special precautions for user: Not determined.

**IMDG**

UN Number: UN 1490  
 UN Proper Shipping Name: POTASSIUM PERMANGANATE  
 Transport Hazard Class(es)  
     Class: 5.1  
     Label(s): 5.1  
     EmS No.: F-H, S-Q  
 Packing Group: II  
 Marine Pollutant: No  
 Special precautions for user: Not determined.

**IATA**

UN Number: UN 1490  
 Proper Shipping Name: Potassium permanganate  
 Transport Hazard Class(es):  
     Class: 5.1  
     Label(s): 5.1  
 Packing Group: II  
 Marine Pollutant: No  
 Special precautions for user: Not determined.

**15. Regulatory information**

**US Federal Regulations**

**TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)**  
 None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)**  
 None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4):**

<u>Chemical Identity</u>	<u>Reportable quantity</u>
Potassium permanganate	100 lbs.

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

**Hazard categories**  
 Oxidizer (liquid, solid or gas)  
 Acute toxicity (any route of exposure)

**SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance**  
 None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**SARA 304 Emergency Release Notification**  
 None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous Chemical**

<u>Chemical Identity</u>	<u>Threshold Planning Quantity</u>
Potassium permanganate	10000 lbs.

**SARA 313 (TRI Reporting)**

<u>Chemical Identity</u>	<u>Reporting threshold for other users</u>	<u>Reporting threshold for manufacturing and processing</u>
Potassium permanganate	10000 lbs.	25000 lbs.

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130):**  
None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**Clean Water Act Section 311 Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 117.3):**

<u>Chemical Identity</u>	<u>Reportable quantity</u>
Potassium permanganate	Reportable quantity: 100 lbs.

**US State Regulations**

**US. California Proposition 65**  
No ingredient requiring a warning under CA Prop 65.

**US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**  
Chemical Identity  
Potassium permanganate

**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**  
Chemical Identity  
Potassium permanganate

**US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances**  
Chemical Identity  
Potassium permanganate

**US. Rhode Island RTK**  
Chemical Identity  
Potassium permanganate

**International regulations**

**Montreal protocol**  
Not applicable

**Stockholm convention**  
Not applicable

**Rotterdam convention**  
Not applicable

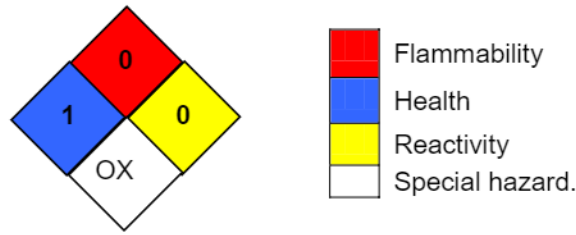
**Kyoto protocol**  
Not applicable

**Inventory Status:**

Australia AICS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada DSL Inventory List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan (ENCS) List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan ISHL Listing:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Korea Existing Chemicals Inv. (KECI):	On or in compliance with the inventory
Mexico INSQ:	On or in compliance with the inventory
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Philippines PICCS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory:	On or in compliance with the inventory
US TSCA Inventory:	On or in compliance with the inventory
EINECS, ELINCS or NLP:	On or in compliance with the inventory

**16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision**

**NFPA Hazard ID**



Hazard rating: 0 - Minimal; 1 - Slight; 2 - Moderate; 3 - Serious; 4 - Severe; RNP - Rating not possible  
OX: Oxidizing agent

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<b>Further Information:</b>	No data available.
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