

Mitsubishi Gas Chemical Company, INC.

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Potassium Persulfate

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(1) COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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(2) MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION

Commercial product name: Potassium Persulfate

Components: >98%

Formula: $K_2S_2O_8$

Molecular weight: 270.3

Chemical family: Inorganic peroxycompounds

CAS No.: 7727-21-1

This material is compliance with Toxic Substance Control Act(TSCA) .

(3) HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency overview: Oxidizer

Decomposes in storage under conditions of moisture(water/ water vapor)and/ or excessive heat causing release of oxides of sulfur, nitrogen and oxygen that supports combustion. Decomposition could form a high temperature melt.

Health hazard: Airborne dust may irritate eyes, skin and mucous membranes upon contact. Continuous contact may produce skin dermatitis. Inhalation of airborne dust at high levels may produce shortness of breath in allergic persons.

(4) FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye contact: May cause eye irritation. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with an excess of water for at least 15 minutes. And call a physician.

Skin contact: May cause irritation. In case of contact, wash with soap and water after excessive contact.

Inhalation: May cause irritation to the respiratory tract. If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably, mouth-to-mouth. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen and call physician.

Ingestion: If swallowed, give victim a glass of water and induce vomiting under the instruction of a physician.

* Note: Medical conditions aggravated by exposure are guessed as conjunctivitis of eyes, eczema of the skin, dermatitis, asthma and respiratory diseases.

(5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash point(method): Incombustible

Extinguishing media: Water, dry powder, CO₂ and other inert materials.

Fire fighting instructions: Evacuate personal to a safety area. If smoke and fumes can not be avoided, use proximity suit and self-contained breathing apparatus.

(6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spill/ Leak: Sweep up, place in drum lined with acid resistant materials and rinse the area with water. Avoid contact with combustible materials.

(7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Use only with adequate ventilation (general and/ or local) in order to minimize airborne concentrations in workshops. Wear respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate or not available. Use eye and skin protection. Use clean plastic or stainless steel scoops only.

Storage condition: Store in cool dry place and away from flammable materials in tightly sealed containers. Avoid moisture and/ or contamination such as rust.

(8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure limits: Chemical name Potassium Persulfate
TWA (ACGIH) 0.1 mg/ m³

Engineering controls: Provide mechanical local general room ventilation to prevent release of dust into the work environment.

Personal protective equipment:

eyes/ face; Goggles or glasses with side shields are required.

protective gloves; Rubber gloves are recommended.

other protection; Respirators with filters are recommended. If repeated or prolonged skin contact or contamination is likely, protective should be worn.

(9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Odor: None

Appearance: White crystals

Vapor pressure: Not applicable

Vapor density: Not applicable

Boiling point: Not applicable

Melting point: Decomposed at 267.3°

Solubility in water: 5.2g/ 100g· aqua at 20°

Evaporation rate: Not applicable

Specific gravity: 2.477

(10) STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

General: Incombustible, however decomposes when stored under conditions of excessive heat and/ or moisture, generating heat and causing the release of oxides of sulfuric acid and oxygen which supports combustion. Reacts with acids, alkalis, heavy metals and reductions to release oxygen.

Stability: Stable.

Hazardous polymerization: Will not occur.

(11) TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Health effects: Airborne dust may irritate eyes, skin and mucous membranes upon contact.

Oral- rat: LD₅₀ 458mg/ kg

(12) ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Fish toxicity: No fish toxicity is known.

(13) DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal method: Dispose as hazardous waste in accordance with local, state and federal regulatory agencies.

(14) TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Proper shipping name: Potassium Persulfate

Primary hazard class: 5.1(Oxidizer)

UN Number: 1492

Packing group: ?

(15) OTHER INFORMATION

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