

SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name	Potassium chromate
CAS number	7789-00-6
Synonyms	Chromate of potassium; Chromic acid, dipotassium salt; Neutral potassium chromate

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses	Laboratory chemicals.
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1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company	Lab Alley, LLC 12501 Pauls Valley Road Austin, Texas 78737 U.S.A.
Telephone	512-668-9918
Fax	512-886-4008

1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone #	US & Canada: 1-800-535-5053	INFOTRAC
	International 1-352-323-3500	INFOTRAC

SECTION 2: Hazards identification


2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 2
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 2
Skin Sensitization	Category 1
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Category 1B
Carcinogenicity	Category 1A

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3
Target Organ(s) - Respiratory system	
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 2
Target Organ(s) - Kidney, Liver, Blood	

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram	
Signal Word	Danger
Hazard statements	<p>Causes skin irritation.</p> <p>Causes serious eye irritation.</p> <p>May cause an allergic skin reaction.</p> <p>May cause respiratory irritation.</p> <p>May cause genetic defects.</p> <p>May cause cancer by inhalation.</p> <p>May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.</p>
Precautionary statements	<p>Prevention: Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use personal protective equipment as required. Wash face, hands, and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.</p> <p>Response: IF exposed or concerned, get medical attention/advice.</p> <p>IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.</p> <p>IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.</p> <p>IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.</p> <p>Storage: Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.</p> <p>Disposal: Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.</p>

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

WARNING: Cancer and Reproductive Harm.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Components

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Concentration
Potassium chromate	Chromic acid, dipotassium salt	7789-00-6	>95%

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice

If inhaled	Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Immediate medical attention is required.
In case of skin contact	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.
In case of eye contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
If swallowed	Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

None reasonably foreseeable. May cause allergic skin reaction. Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain, or flushing.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required. Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media Water spray, Carbon dioxide (CO₂), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam.

Unsuitable extinguishing media No information available.

5.2 Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

May ignite combustibles (wood paper, oil, clothing, etc.). Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses.
 Hazardous Combustion Products: Potassium oxides. Chromium oxide.

5.3 Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

5.4 Further information

Flash Point No information available.

Autoignition Temperature No information available.

Explosion limits

Upper No data available.
Lower No data available.
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No information available.
Sensitivity to Static Discharge No information available.

NFPA

Health	Flammability	Instability	Physical hazards
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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Prevent product from entering drains. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. Should not be released into the environment.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

6.4 Reference to other sections

See Section 2 for full list of hazard and precaution statements.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Precautions on safe handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Avoid dust formation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not breathe (dust, vapor, mist, gas). Do not ingest. If swallowed, seek immediate medical assistance.

Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool, and well-ventilated place. Do not store near combustible materials.

Incompatibilities

Organic materials. Reducing agents.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Occupational exposure limits

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Component	Type	Value
Potassium chromate	(Vacated) Ceiling	0.1 mg/m ³
	Ceiling	0.1 mg/m ³

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Component	Type	Value
Potassium chromate	TWA	0.0002 mg/m ³
	STEL	0.0005 mg/m ³

US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Component	Type	Value
Potassium chromate	IDLH	15 mg/m ³
	TWA	0.0002 mg/m ³

Biological occupational exposure limits

No information available.

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Body Protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory protection

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Recommended Filter type: Particulates filter conforming to EN 143.

Control of environmental exposure

No information available.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Solid
Appearance	Yellow
Odor	Odorless
Odor Threshold	No information available
pH	8.6-9.8, 50 g/l aq.sol
Melting Point/Range	975 °C / 1787 °F
Boiling Point/Range	No information available
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable
Flammability (solid)	No information available
Flammability or explosive limit	No data available
Upper	
Lower	
Vapor Pressure	No information available
Vapor Density	Not applicable

Density	No information available
Solubility	Soluble in water
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	No data available
Autoignition Temp	No information available
Decomposition Temp	No information available
Viscosity	Not applicable
Molecular Formula	Cr K2 O4
Molecular Weight	194.2 g/mol
VOC Content(%)	No information available
Oxidizing properties	No information available

9.2 Other safety information

No information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

No information available.

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Incompatible products. Excess heat. Combustible material. Avoid dust formation.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Organic materials, Reducing agents.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Potassium oxides, Chromium oxide.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Product Information, Component Information

Acute toxicity

No information available.

Skin corrosion/irritation

Irritating to skin.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Irritating to eyes.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Irritating to respiratory system. May cause sensitization by skin contact.

Germ cell mutagenicity

May cause heritable genetic damage.

Carcinogenicity

Component	CAS	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Potassium chromate	7789-00-6	Group 1	Known	A1	X	A1

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Respiratory system.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Kidney, liver, blood.

Reproductive toxicity

No information available.

Chronic effects

Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain, or flushing.

11.2 Additional Information

The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

SECTION 12: Ecological information**12.1 Toxicity**

Very toxic to aquatic organisms; may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.

Product		Species	Test Results
Potassium chromate	LC50	Pimephales promelas	40 mg/L/96h
	EC50	Water Flea	0.015 mg/L/48h

12.2 Persistence and degradability

May persist based on information available.

12.3 Bio accumulative potential

No information available.

12.4 Mobility in soil

Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No information available.

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No information available.

12.7 Other adverse effects

No information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste Disposal Methods

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)

UN-no	UN3077
Proper Shipping Name	Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s.
Hazard Class	9
Packing Group	III

IMDG

UN-no	UN3077
Proper Shipping Name	Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s.
Hazard Class	9
Packing Group	III

IATA

UN-no	UN3077
Proper Shipping Name	Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s.
Hazard Class	9
Packing Group	III

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

US federal regulations This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Listed, Potassium chromate (CAS #7789-00-6), Section 6.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Listed, Potassium chromate (CAS #7789-00-6), RQ: 10 lb.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)

Listed, Potassium chromate (CAS #7789-00-6).

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous

See Section 2 for more information.

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Listed, Potassium chromate (CAS #7789-00-6).

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Listed, Potassium chromate (CAS #7789-00-6).

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Clean Water Act (CWA)

Listed, Potassium chromate (CAS #7789-00-6), RQ: 10 lb.

FEMA Priority Substances Respiratory Health and Safety in the Flavor Manufacturing Workplace

Not listed.

US state regulations

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

Listed, Potassium chromate (CAS #7789-00-6).

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Listed, Potassium chromate (CAS #7789-00-6).

US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

Listed, Potassium chromate (CAS #7789-00-6).

California Proposition 65

Listed, Potassium chromate (CAS #7789-00-6).

SECTION 16: Other information

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SECTION 17: Disclaimer

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