

Safety Data Sheet according to WHS Regulations

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1 Identification

Product Name: Optifert POTASSIUM SULPHATE SOLUBLE

Other Means of Identification: Substance

Recommended Use of the Chemical and Restriction on Use: Agricultural fertiliser

Details of Manufacturer or Importer:

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2 Hazard(s) Identification

Hazardous Nature:

Not classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) and Safe Work Australia criteria.

Not classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (7th edition), IATA and IMDG/IMSBC.

The substance is not classified, according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS).

Signal Word None

Hazard Statements None

3 Composition and Information on Ingredients

Chemical Characterisation: Substances

CAS No. Description

CAS: 7778-80-5 Potassium sulfate

4 First Aid Measures

Inhalation: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. Seek medical attention if breathing problems develop.

Skin Contact:

In case of skin contact, remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with water and soap. Seek medical attention if irritation occurs.

Eye Contact:

In case of eye contact, rinse with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

Ingestion:

If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Immediately rinse mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek medical attention if feeling unwell.

Symptoms Caused by Exposure:

Inhalation: May cause respiratory irritation.

Skin Contact: No adverse health effects expected. Eye Contact: No adverse health effects expected. Ingestion: No adverse health effects expected.

5 Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.

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Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:

No hazardous decomposition products known.

Product is not flammable.

Containers close to fire should be removed only if safe to do so. Use water spray to cool fire exposed containers.

Minimise run-off from fire fighting entering drains or water courses.

Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire Fighters:

When fighting a major fire wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective equipment.

6 Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:

Wear approved dust/particulate filter respirator and full protective clothing. Evacuate all non-essential personnel from affected area. Do not breathe dust. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid generating dust.

Environmental Precautions:

In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses.

Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up:

Stop leak if safe to do so and sweep granules into a pile and shovel into drums for subsequent disposal. Avoid generating dust. Provide adequate ventilation. Decontaminate spill area with detergent and water.

7 Handling and Storage

Precautions for Safe Handling:

Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation of dust. Food, beverages and tobacco products should not be stored or consumed where this material is in use. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use. Provide eyewash fountains and safety showers in close proximity to points of potential exposure.

Conditions for Safe Storage:

Store in a cool, dry and well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Protect from moisture. Keep away from strong reducing agents, zinc, tin, aluminium, and their alloys.

8 Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Exposure Standards:

Nuisance dust:

TWA - 10 mg/m3 (total dust)

TWA - 2 mg/m³ (inspirable dust)

Engineering Controls:

Ensure adequate ventilation of the working area, keeping airborne concentrations below occupational exposure standards.

Respiratory Protection:

Where an inhalation risk exists, wear approved particulate respirator (filter type P). At high dust levels, wear a powered air purifying respirator (PAPR) with P3 filter or an air-line respirator or a full-face P3 (particulate) respirator. See Australian/New Zealand Standards AS/NZS 1715 and 1716 for more information.

Skin Protection: Skin protection is not required under normal use conditions.

Eye and Face Protection:

Eye and face protectors for protection against dust. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 for more information.

9 Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance:

Form: Crystalline powder

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Colour: White Odourless

Odour Threshold: No information available

pH-Value: Not applicable
Melting point/freezing point: 1,069 °C
Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Range: 1,689 °C
Flash Point: Not applicable

Flammability
Auto-ignition Temperature:

Decomposition Temperature:

No information available
No information available

Explosion Limits:

Lower:No information availableUpper:No information availableVapour Pressure:No information available

Density at 20 °C: 2.662 g/cm³

Vapour Density:No information availableEvaporation Rate:No information available

Solubility in Water: Soluble

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water): No information available

10 Stability and Reactivity

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: No dangerous reactions known under conditions of normal use.

Chemical Stability: Stable at ambient temperature and under normal conditions of storage and use.

Conditions to Avoid: Moisture.

Incompatible Materials: Strong reducing agents, zinc, tin, aluminium, and their alloys. **Hazardous Decomposition Products:** No hazardous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological Information

Toxicity:

LD50/LC50 Values:

CAS: 7778-80-5 Potassium sulfate

Oral LD50 6,600 mg/kg (Rattus norvegicus (rat))

Acute Health Effects

Inhalation: No adverse health effects expected.
Skin: No adverse health effects expected.
Eye: No adverse health effects expected.
Ingestion: No adverse health effects expected.

Skin Corrosion / Irritation: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Serious Eye Damage / Irritation: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Respiratory or Skin Sensitisation: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity:

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.

Reproductive Toxicity: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Single Exposure:

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

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Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Repeated Exposure:

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration Hazard: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Chronic Health Effects: No data associated with long term health effects.

Existing Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: No data available.

12 Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity:

Aquatic toxicity:

No adverse ecological effects are expected. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Persistence and Degradability: No data available on finished product.

Bioaccumulative Potential: No data available on finished product.

Mobility in Soil: No data available on finished product.

Other adverse effects: No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal Considerations

Disposal Methods and Containers: Dispose according to applicable local and state government regulations.

Special Precautions for Landfill or Incineration:

Please consult your state Land Waste Management Authority for more information.

14 Transport Information

UN Number Not regulated
Proper Shipping Name Not regulated
Dangerous Goods Class Not regulated
Packing Group: Not regulated

15 Regulatory Information

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals: All ingredients are listed.

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Poison Schedule: Not a scheduled poison.

16 Other Information

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Abbreviations and acronyms:

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit TWA: Time Weighted Average

NES: National Exposure Standard (Safe Work Australia - Workplace Exposure Standards For Airborne Contaminants)

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