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**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS)****POTASSIUM PERSULPHATE LR (POTASSIUM PEROXY DISULPHATE)****1. Product Identification**

**Synonyms:** Peroxydisulfuric acid, dipotassium salt; dipotassium persulfate; Potassium Peroxydisulfate  
**CAS No.:** 7727-21-1

Product Coad: P0168800500

**Molecular Weight:** 270.32  
**Chemical Formula:** K<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8</sub>

**2. Composition/Information on Ingredients**

Ingredient	CAS No	Percent	Hazardous
Potassium Persulfate	7727-21-1	99 - 100%	Yes

**3. Hazards Identification**

**Emergency Overview** DANGER! STRONG OXIDIZER. CONTACT WITH OTHER MATERIAL MAY CAUSE FIRE. HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. CAUSES IRRITATION TO SKIN, EYES AND RESPIRATORY TRACT.

**Potential Health Effects**

**Inhalation:** Causes irritation to the respiratory tract. Symptoms may include coughing, shortness of breath. High concentrations can cause pulmonary edema. **Ingestion:** Irritating to the gastro-intestinal tract, mildly toxic in large amounts. Abdominal pain, vomiting, diarrhea may occur.

**Skin Contact:** Causes irritation to skin. Symptoms include redness, itching, and pain. May cause dermatitis, burns, and moderate skin necrosis. Persulfate allergy is not uncommon and manifest itself in the form of a skin rash.

**Eye Contact:** Causes irritation, redness, and pain. May cause burns.

**4. First Aid Measures**

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

**Ingestion:** If swallowed, DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Give large quantities of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately.

**Skin Contact:** Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. **Eye Contact:** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids occasionally. Get medical attention immediately.

**5. Fire Fighting Measures**

**Fire:** Not combustible, but substance is a strong oxidizer and its heat of reaction with reducing agents or combustibles may cause ignition. Contact with oxidizable substances may cause extremely violent combustion. Decomposes with liberation of oxygen which may intensify surrounding fire conditions.

**Explosion:** Strong oxidants may explode when shocked, or if exposed to heat, flame, or friction. Also may act as initiation source for dust or vapor explosions.

**Fire Extinguishing Media:** Use water spray to blanket fire, cool fire exposed containers, and to flush non-ignited spills or vapors away from fire. Do not allow water runoff to enter sewers or waterways.

**Special Information:** In the event of a fire, wear full protective clothing and NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in the pressure demand or other positive pressure mode. Thermal decomposition is strongly exothermic.

**6. Accidental Release Measures**

Remove all sources of ignition. Ventilate area of leak or spill. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment as specified in Section 8. Spills: Clean up spills in a manner that does not disperse dust into the air. Use non-sparking tools and equipment. Reduce airborne dust and prevent scattering by moistening with water. Pick up spill for recovery or disposal and place in a closed container.

**7. Handling and Storage**

Keep in a tightly closed container, stored in a cool, dry, ventilated area. Protect against physical damage and moisture. Isolate from any source of heat or ignition. Avoid storage on wood floors. Separate from incompatibles, combustibles, organic or other readily oxidizable materials. Containers of this material may be hazardous when empty since they retain product residues (dust, solids); observe all warnings and precautions listed for the product.

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#### 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

**Airborne Exposure Limits:** ACGIH (TLV) TWA: 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

**Ventilation System:** A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures below the Airborne Exposure Limits. Local exhaust ventilation is generally preferred because it can control the emissions of the contaminant at its source, preventing dispersion of it into the general work area. Please refer to the ACGIH document, *Industrial Ventilation, A Manual of Recommended Practices*, most recent edition, for details.

**Personal Respirators (NIOSH Approved):** If the exposure limit is exceeded and engineering controls are not feasible, a full facepiece particulate respirator (NIOSH type N100 filters) may be worn for up to 50 times the exposure limit or the maximum use concentration specified by the appropriate regulatory agency or respirator supplier, whichever is lowest. If oil particles (e.g. lubricants, cutting fluids, glycerine, etc.) are present, use a NIOSH type R or P filter. For emergencies or instances where the exposure levels are not known, use a full-facepiece positive-pressure, air-supplied respirator.

**WARNING:** Air-purifying respirators do not protect workers in oxygen-deficient atmospheres.

**Skin Protection:** Wear impervious protective clothing, including boots, gloves, lab coat, apron or coveralls, as appropriate, to prevent skin contact.

**Eye Protection:** Use chemical safety goggles and/or full face shield where dusting or splashing of solutions is possible. Maintain eye wash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work area.

#### 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

**Appearance:** White powder.

**Odor:** Odorless.

**Solubility:** 4.7 g in 100 g water.

**Specific Gravity:** 2.48

**pH:** Aqueous solution is acidic.

**% Volatiles by volume @ 21C (70F):** 0

**Boiling Point:** Not applicable.

**Melting Point:** 100C (212F) Decomposes completely @

**Vapor Density (Air=1):** 9.30

**Vapor Pressure (mm Hg):**

#### 10. Stability and Reactivity

**Stability:** Unstable. Gradually decomposes losing oxygen. Decomposes more rapidly at higher temperatures. Metals other than stainless steel are apt to cause decomposition of persulfate solutions.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Oxides of sulfur and the contained metal. Oxygen is released.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur.

**Incompatibilities:** Powdered metals, phosphorus, hydrides, organic matter, halogens, acids, alkalis.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Heat, flames, ignition sources and incompatibles.

#### 11. Toxicological Information

Oral rat LD50: 802 mg/kg.

---NTP Carcinogen---

Ingredient	Known	Anticipated	IARC Category
Potassium Persulfate (7727-21-1)	No	No	None

#### 12. Ecological Information

**Environmental Fate:** No information found.

**Environmental Toxicity:** No information found.

#### 13. Disposal Considerations

Whatever cannot be saved for recovery or recycling should be handled as hazardous waste and sent to a RCRA approved waste facility. Processing, use or contamination of this product may change the waste management options. State and local disposal regulations may differ from federal disposal regulations. Dispose of container and unused contents in accordance with federal, state and local requirements.

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#### 14. Transport Information

**Domestic (Land, D.O.T.)**  
**Proper Shipping Name:** POTASSIUM PERSULFATE  
**Hazard Class:** 5.1  
**UN/NA:** UN1492  
**Packing Group:** III

#### 15. Regulatory Information

-----\Chemical Inventory Status - Part 1\-----

Ingredient	TSCA	EC	Japan	Australia
Potassium Persulfate (7727-21-1)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

-----\Chemical Inventory Status - Part 2\-----

--Canada--

Ingredient	Korea	DSL	NDSL	Phil.
Potassium Persulfate (7727-21-1)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes

-----\Federal, State & International Regulations - Part 1\-----

-SARA 302- -----SARA 313-----

Ingredient	RQ	TPQ	List	Chemical Catg.
Potassium Persulfate (7727-21-1)	No	No	No	No

-----\Federal, State & International Regulations - Part 2\-----

-RCRA- -TSCA-

Ingredient	CERCLA	261.33	8(d)
Potassium Persulfate (7727-21-1)	No	No	No

Chemical Weapons Convention: No TSCA 12(b): No CDTA: No

SARA 311/312: Acute: Yes Chronic: No Fire: Yes Pressure: No

Reactivity: No (Pure / Solid)  
**Australian Hazchem Code:** 2P  
**Poison Schedule:** None allocated.  
**WHMIS:**

This MSDS has been prepared according to the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

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**NFPA Ratings:** Health: **1** Flammability: **0** Reactivity: **0** Other: **Oxidizer**

**Label Hazard Warning:** DANGER! STRONG OXIDIZER. CONTACT WITH OTHER MATERIAL MAY CAUSE FIRE. HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. CAUSES IRRITATION TO SKIN, EYES AND RESPIRATORY TRACT.

**Label Precautions:** Keep from contact with clothing and other combustible materials.

Store in a tightly closed container. Do not store near combustible materials. Remove and wash contaminated clothing promptly. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.

Avoid breathing dust. Keep container closed. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling. **Label First Aid:** If swallowed, DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Give large quantities of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes or skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. In all cases, get medical attention.

**Product Use:** Laboratory Reagent.

In accordance with REACH Regulation (CE) N° 1907/2006 and with CLP Regulation (CE) N° 1272/2008

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