



1. Identification of Substance & Company

Product

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| Product name | Potassium Monopersulphate |
| Product code | NA |
| HSNO approval | HSR002632 |
| Approval description | Oxidising Liquids and Solids (Corrosive) Group Standard 2020 |
| UN number | 3260 |
| Proper Shipping Name | CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (POTASSIUM PEROXOMONOSULPHATE) |
| DG class | 8 |
| Packaging group | II |
| Hazchem code | 2X |
| Uses | Water treatment |

Company Details

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Emergency Telephone Number: 0800 764 766

2. Hazard Identification

Approval

This product is an approved substance under the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act (HSNO, Approval HSR002632, Oxidising Liquids and Solids (Corrosive) Group Standard 2020). The substance has been classified as hazardous according to the criteria in the Hazardous substances (Hazard Classification) Notice 2020.

GHS Classes

Oxidising solid cat 3
Skin corrosive category 1C
Eye damage category 1
Chronic aquatic category 3

Hazard Statements

H270 - May intensify fire; oxidizer.
H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H318 - Causes serious eye damage.
H412 - Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

SYMBOLS

DANGER



Other Classifications

There are no other classifications that are known to apply.



Precautionary Statements

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| Prevention | P101 - If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. P102 - Keep out of reach of children. P103 - Read label before use. P210 - Keep away from heat. No smoking. P220 - Keep/Store away from clothing/combustible materials. P221 - Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles. P260 - Do not breathe dust. P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling. |
| Response | P273 - Avoid release to the environment. P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. P301+P330+P331 - IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. P303+P361+P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician. P304+P340 - IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician. |
| Storage | P405 - Store locked up. |
| Disposal | P501 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulation. |

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

| Component | CAS/ Identification | Conc (%) |
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| Peroxymonosulfuric acid, monopotassium salt | 10058-23-8 | 44% |
| Sulfuric acid, monopotassium salt | 7646-93-7 | 28% |
| Potassium sulphate | 7778-80-5 | 28% |
| Dipotassium peroxydisulfate | 7727-21-1 | 1% |
| magnesium carbonate | 546-93-0 | 2% |

This is a commercial product whose exact ratio of components may vary slightly. Trace quantities of impurities are also likely.

4. First Aid

General Information

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. You should call the National Poisons Centre if you feel that you may have been harmed or irritated by this product. The number is 0800 764 766 (0800 POISON) (24 hr emergency service).

Recommended first aid facilities Ready access to running water is recommended. Accessible eyewash is recommended.

Exposure

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| Swallowed | IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician immediately. Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. |
| Eye contact | IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician. |
| Skin contact | IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician. |
| Inhaled | IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician. |

Advice to Doctor

Treat symptomatically

5. Firefighting Measures

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| Fire and explosion hazards: | This product is an oxidising agent. Oxidising materials can increase the intensity of fire. There is a moderate risk of an explosion from this product if commercial quantities are involved in a fire. |
| Suitable extinguishing substances: | Carbon dioxide, extinguishing powder, foam, fog sprays, water jets. |



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| Unsuitable extinguishing substances: | Unknown. |
| Products of combustion: | Oxides of sulphur. May form toxic mixtures in air and may accumulate in sumps, pits and other low-lying spaces, forming potentially explosive mixtures. |
| Protective equipment: | Self-contained breathing apparatus. Safety boots, non-flammable overalls, gloves, hat and eye protection. |
| Hazchem code: | 1W |

6. Accidental Release Measures

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| Containment | If greater than 1000kg is stored, secondary containment and emergency plans to manage any potential spills must be in place. In all cases design storage to prevent discharge to storm water. |
| Emergency procedures | In the event of spillage alert the fire brigade to location and give brief description of hazard. Stop the source of the leak, if safe to do so. Shut off all possible sources of ignition. Wear protective equipment to prevent skin, eye and respiratory exposure. Clear area of any unprotected personnel. Contain using sand, earth or vermiculite. Do not use sawdust. Prevent by whatever means possible any spillage from entering drains, sewers, or water courses. (If this occurs contact your regional council immediately). |
| Clean-up method | Use absorbent (soil, sand or other inert material). Rags are not recommended for the clean-up of spills, as they may create fire or environmental hazard. Collect and seal in properly labelled containers or drums for disposal. If contamination of crops, sewers or waterways has occurred advise local emergency services. |
| Disposal | Sweep up and collect recoverable material into labelled containers for recycling or salvage. Recycle containers wherever possible. This material may be suitable for approved landfill. Dispose of only in accord with all regulations. |
| Precautions | Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contamination and the inhalation of vapours. Work up wind or increase ventilation. |

7. Storage & Handling

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| Storage | Avoid storage of harmful substances with food. Store out of reach of children. Containers should be kept closed in order to minimise contamination. Keep from extreme heat and open flames. Avoid contact with incompatible substances as listed in Section 10. Location test certificates must be available if storing >1000kg. Containers (and outer packaging) must bear the prescribed labelling, including the Hazchem code, UN number, flammability warning and name of contents. |
| Handling | Keep exposure to a minimum, and minimise the quantities kept in work areas. See section 8 with regard to personal protective equipment requirements. Avoid skin and eye contact and inhalation of vapour, mist or aerosols. |

8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protective Equipment

Workplace Exposure Standards

A workplace exposure standard (WES) has not been established by WorkSafe NZ for this product. There is a general limit of 3mg/m³ for respirable particulates and 10mg/m³ for inhalable particulates when limits have not otherwise been established.

| NZ Workplace Exposure Stds | Ingredient | WES-TWA | WES-STEL |
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| | No ingredient listed | | |

Engineering Controls

In industrial situations, it is expected that employee exposure to hazardous substances will be controlled to a level as far below the WES as practicable by applying the hierarchy of control required by the Health and Safety at Work Act (2015) and the Health and Safety at Work (General Risk and Workplace Management) Regulations 2016. Exposure can be reduced by process modification, use of local exhaust ventilation, capturing substances at the source, or other methods. If you believe air borne concentrations of mists, dusts or vapours are high, you are advised to modify processes or increase ventilation.

Personal Protective Equipment

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| General | Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) should not be used as the primary means of exposure protection, except in the event of an accident or emergency situation or where all other means of protection have proven to inadequate. Clean PPE after use or dispose of as appropriate. Store PPE for re-use in a clean place. Regular training on the correct use of PPE should be provided. In particular the correct fitting and use of respirators and where applicable the cleaning of respirators should be undertaken. |
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Safety Data Sheet

Eyes



Protect eyes with goggles, safety glasses or full face mask. Avoid wearing contact lenses. Select eye protection in accordance with AS/NZS 1337.

Skin



Avoid any skin contact. Wear overalls, rubber boots and impervious gloves. Rubber or PVC gloves are recommended. Protective gloves or suitably resistant material must comply with AS 2161. Replace frequently. Gloves should be checked for tears or holes before use. Protective clothing must comply with AS 2919, AS3765.1 or AS3765.2. PVC or rubber boots must comply with AS/NZS 2210.2 and selected and maintained in accordance with AS/NS2210.1. Remove protective clothing and wash exposed areas with soap and water prior to eating, drinking or smoking.

Respiratory

A respirator when airborne concentrations approach the WES (section 8). Respirators must have filters appropriate to the duty and comply with AS/NZS1716 and selected, used and maintained in accordance with AS/NS 1715. Use a respirator with a particulate filter. If using a respirator, ensure that the cartridges are correct for the potential air contamination and are in good working order. Fit testing and clear guidelines and training for use and maintenance of PPE are necessary.

WES Additional Information

Not applicable

9. Physical & Chemical Properties

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| Appearance | granular, free-flowing white solid |
| Odour | no odour |
| Odour Threshold | not applicable |
| pH | 2.0-2.5 (1% solution) |
| Freezing/melting point | no data |
| Boiling Point | no data |
| Flashpoint | no data |
| Flammability | non flammable (oxidising solid) |
| Upper & lower flammable limits | No LEL or UEL |
| Vapour pressure | no data |
| Vapour density | no data |
| Specific gravity/density | 1.0-1.25g/cm ³ at 20°C |
| Solubility | miscible in water |
| Partition coefficient | no data |
| Auto-ignition temperature | no data |
| Decomposition temperature | no data |
| Viscosity | no data |
| Particle Characteristics | no data |

10. Stability & Reactivity

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| Stability | Stable |
| Conditions to be avoided | Oxidising substance - keep away from sources of ignition and flammable materials (see below). |
| Incompatible groups | Reducing agents, zinc, tin, aluminium and their alloys, combustible materials |
| Substance Specific Incompatibility | none known |
| Hazardous decomposition products | Oxides of sulphur |
| Hazardous reactions | none known |

11. Toxicological Information

Summary

IF SWALLOWED: may be harmful. This mixture is likely to cause burns to the mouth and gastrointestinal tract.

IF IN EYES: may cause eye damage.

IF ON SKIN: may cause skin burn

IF INHALED: dust is corrosive to the respiratory tract. Symptoms will include extreme pain in nose and throat and copious secretion of mucous in the nose and throat.



Supporting Data

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| Acute | Oral | Using LD ₅₀ 's for ingredients, the Acute Toxicity Estimate (ATE) (oral) for the mixture is >2,000 mg/kg. Data considered includes: Potassium hydrogen peroxymonosulphate 500mg/kg (rat), Sulfuric acid, monopotassium salt LD ₅₀ 2 000 - 2 140 mg/kg bw (rat), Potassium sulphate 6600mg/kg (rat), Dipotassium peroxydisulfate LD ₅₀ : 920-1200mg/kg (rat). |
| | Aspiration | This mixture is not considered an aspiration hazard. |
| | Dermal | Using LD ₅₀ 's for ingredients, the Acute Toxicity Estimate (ATE) (dermal) for the mixture is >2,000 mg/kg. Data considered includes: Potassium hydrogen peroxymonosulphate 2 000 mg/kg bw (rat). |
| | Inhaled | Using LD ₅₀ 's for ingredients, the Acute Toxicity Estimate (ATE) (inhalation) for the mixture is >5mg/L/4h. Data considered includes: Potassium hydrogen peroxymonosulphate 1.85 - 5 mg/L air (rat), Potassium sulphate LC ₅₀ : 1530mg/L (96hr, fish), 720mg/L (48h, crustaceans), Dipotassium peroxydisulfate LC ₅₀ 2.95mg/L air (rat). |
| | Eye | The mixture is considered to be corrosive to the eye, because some of the ingredients (Sulfuric acid, monopotassium salt) present at >3% are considered eye corrosives. |
| Chronic | Skin | The mixture is considered to be corrosive to the skin, because some of the ingredients (Sulfuric acid, monopotassium salt) present at >5% are considered skin corrosives. |
| | Sensitisation | No ingredient present at concentrations > 0.1% is considered a sensitizer. |
| | Mutagenicity | No ingredient present at concentrations > 0.1% is considered a mutagen. |
| | Carcinogenicity | No ingredient present at concentrations > 0.1% is considered a carcinogen. |
| | Reproductive / Developmental | No ingredient present at concentrations > 0.1% is considered a reproductive or developmental toxicant or have any effects on or via lactation. |
| | Systemic | No ingredient present at concentrations > 1% is considered a target organ toxicant. |
| | Aggravation of existing conditions | None known. |

12. Ecological Data

Summary

This mixture is considered harmful towards aquatic organisms with long lasting effects. In all cases prevent run-off to drains, sewers and waterways.

Supporting Data

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| Aquatic | Using EC ₅₀ 's for ingredients, the calculated EC ₅₀ for the mixture is > 100 mg/L. Potassium hydrogen peroxymonosulphate 42.3 mg/L (freshwater fish, 4 days), 1.09 (marine water fish, 4 days), 3.5mg/L (freshwater invertebrates), 1.18mg/L (marine invertebrates), 556 µg/L (marine water algae). Sulfuric acid, monopotassium salt LC ₅₀ (48 h) 1.766 - 6.499 g/L (aquatic invertebrates), Dipotassium peroxydisulfate LC ₅₀ (4 days) 76.3 - 107.6 mg/L (fish), EC ₅₀ (5 days) 11 mg/L (aquatic invertebrates), NOEC (21 days) 20.8 - 39.5 mg/L (aquatic invertebrate), EC ₅₀ (72 h) 136 - 320 mg/kg (algae). |
| Bioaccumulation | No data |
| Degradability | No data |
| Soil | No evidence of soil toxicity. |
| Terrestrial vertebrate | See acute toxicity. |
| Terrestrial invertebrate | No evidence of toxicity towards terrestrial invertebrates. |
| Biocidal | no data |

13. Disposal Considerations

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| Restrictions | There are no product-specific restrictions, however, local council and resource consent conditions may apply, including requirements of trade waste consents. |
| Disposal method | Disposal of this product must comply with the Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Notice 2017 and the requirements of the Resource Management Act for which approval should be sought from the Regional Authority. The substance must be treated and therefore rendered non-hazardous before discharge to the environment. |
| Contaminated packaging | Disposal of contaminated packaging must comply with the Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Notice 2017 clause 12. Ensure that the package is rendered incapable of containing any substance and is disposed in a manner that is consistent with the requirements of the substance it contained and the material of the package. If possible reuse or recycle packaging. |



14. Transport Information

Land Transport Rule: Dangerous Goods 2005 - NZS 5433:2007

Transport according to NZS 5433 (Transport of Hazardous Substances on Land). Considered a dangerous good for transport.

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| UN number: | 3260 | Proper shipping name: | CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (POTASSIUM PEROXOMONOSULPHATE) |
| Class(es) | 8 | Packing group: | II |
| Precautions: | CORROSIVE SOLID | Hazchem code: | 2X |

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| UN number: | 3260 | Proper shipping name: | CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (POTASSIUM PEROXOMONOSULPHATE) |
| Class(es) | 8 | Packing group: | II |
| Precautions: | CORROSIVE SOLID | EmS | F-A, S-B |

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| UN number: | 3260 | Proper shipping name: | CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (POTASSIUM PEROXOMONOSULPHATE) |
| Class(es) | 8 | Packing group: | II |
| Precautions: | CORROSIVE SOLID | | |

15. Regulatory Information

This product is an approved substance under the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act (HSNO). Approval code: HSR002632, Oxidising Liquids and Solids (Corrosive) Group Standard 2020. All ingredients appear on the New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals NZIoC.

Specific Controls

Key workplace requirements are:

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| SDS | To be available within 10 minutes in workplaces storing any quantity. |
| Inventory | An inventory of all hazardous substances must be prepared and maintained. |
| Packaging | All hazardous substances should be appropriately packaged including substances that have been decanted, transferred or manufactured for own use or have been supplied |
| Labelling | Must comply with the Hazardous Substances (Labelling) Notice 2017. |
| Emergency plan | Required if > 1000kg is stored. |
| Certified handler | Not required. |
| Tracking | Not required. |
| Bunding & secondary containment | Not required. (non pooling substance) |
| Signage | Required if > 1000kg is stored. |
| Location compliance certificate | Required if > 1000kg is stored. |
| Flammable zone | Must be established if any quantity is stored. |
| Fire extinguisher | If > 500kg present. |

Note: The above workplace requirements apply if only this particular substance is present. The complete set of controls for a location will depend on the classification and total quantities of other substances present in that location.

Other Legislation

In New Zealand, the use of this product may come under the Resource Management Act and Regulations, the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 and the Health and Safety at Work (General Risk and Workplace Management) Regulations 2016, local Council Rules and Regional Council Plans.



16. Other Information

Abbreviations

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| Approval Code | Approval HSR002632, Oxidising Liquids and Solids (Corrosive) Group Standard 2020 Controls, EPA. www.epa.govt.nz |
| CAS Number | Unique Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number |
| EC₅₀ | Ecotoxic Concentration 50% – concentration in water which is fatal to 50% of a test population (e.g. daphnia, fish species) |
| EPA | Environmental Protection Authority (New Zealand) |
| GHS | Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals, 7 th revised edition, 2017, published by the United Nations. |
| HAZCHEM Code | Emergency action code of numbers and letters that provide information to emergency services, especially fire fighters |
| HSNO | Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (Act and Regulations) |
| IARC | International Agency for Research on Cancer |
| LEL | Lower Explosive Limit |
| LD₅₀ | Lethal Dose 50% – dose which is fatal to 50% of a test population (usually rats). |
| LC₅₀ | Lethal Concentration 50% – concentration in air which is fatal to 50% of a test population (usually rats) |
| NZIoC | New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals |
| STEL | Short Term Exposure Limit - The maximum airborne concentration of a chemical or biological agent to which a worker may be exposed in any 15 minute period, provided the TWA is not exceeded |
| STOT RE | System Target Organ Toxicity – Repeated Exposure |
| STOT SE | System Target Organ Toxicity – Single Exposure |
| TWA | Time Weighted Average – generally referred to WES averaged over typical work day (usually 8 hours) |
| UEL | Upper Explosive Limit |
| UN Number | United Nations Number |
| WES | Workplace Exposure Standard - The airborne concentration of a biological or chemical agent to which a worker may be exposed during work hours (usually 8 hours, 5 days a week). The WES relates to exposure that has been measured by personal monitoring using procedures that gather air samples in the worker's breathing zone. |

References

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| Data | Unless otherwise stated comes from the EPA HSNO chemical classification information database (CCID). |
| Controls | EPA notices, www.epa.govt.nz , Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017, www.legislation.govt.nz |
| WES | The latest NZ Workplace Exposure Standards, published by WorkSafe NZ and available on their web site – www.worksafe.govt.nz . |
| Other References: | Suppliers SDS |

Review

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| Date | Reason for review |
| July 2022 | Not applicable - New SDS |
| October 2024 | Update of transport section. |

Disclaimer

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