SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Potassium Bisulfate

Product Number: All applicable American Elements product codes, e.g. K-BSAT-02, K-BSAT-03, K-BSAT-04, K-BSAT-05, K-BSAT-017

CAS #: 7646-93-7

Relevant identified uses of the substance: Scientific research and development

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SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification
This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)
Skin Corrosion/irritation Category 1 B
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 3
Target Organs - Respiratory system.

Label Elements
Signal Word:
Danger
Hazard Statements
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
May cause respiratory irritation

Precautionary Statements
Prevention
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
Response
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
Inhalation
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
Skin
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
Eyes
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
Ingestion
IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting
Storage
Store locked up
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
Disposal
Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant
Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)
None identified

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SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component: Potassium hydrogen sulfate
CAS-No: 7646-93-7
Weight %: >95

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General Advice Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.
Eye Contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required. Keep eye wide open while rinsing.
Skin Contact Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Call a physician immediately.
Inhalation Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately. 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.
Ingestion Immediate medical attention is required. Do not induce vomiting. Drink plenty of water.
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Most important symptoms and effects
Causes burns by all exposure routes. Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of
SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media CO2, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam.
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media No information available
Flash Point No information available
Method - No information available
Autoignition Temperature
Explosion Limits
Upper No data available
Lower No data available
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No information available
Sensitivity to Static Discharge No information available
Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical
The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes.
Hazardous Combustion Products
Sulfur oxides Potassium oxides
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.
NFPA:
Health 3
Flammability 0
Instability 1
Physical hazards N/A

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions Use personal protective equipment. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
Environmental Precautions Should not be released into the environment. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.
Methods for Containment and Clean Up
Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling
Wear personal protective equipment. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not breathe dust. Do not ingest.
Storage Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Corrosives area. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.
SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Guidelines This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.
Health 3
Flammability 0
Instability 1
Physical hazards N/A

Engineering Measures
Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. 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 and body protection Long sleeved clothing.
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.

Hygiene Measures Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State Solid
Appearance White
Odor Odorless
Odor Threshold No information available
pH 1
Melting Point/Range 214 °C / 417.2 °F
Boiling Point/Range No information available
Flash Point No information available
Evaporation Rate Not applicable
Flammability (solid,gas) No information available
Flammability or explosive limits
Upper No data available
Lower No data available
Vapor Pressure No information available
Vapor Density Not applicable
Specific Gravity 2.24
Solubility No information available
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water No data available
Autoignition Temperature
Decomposition Temperature No information available
Viscosity Not applicable
Molecular Formula H K O4 S
Molecular Weight 136.16

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactive Hazard None known, based on information available
Stability Hygroscopic.
Conditions to Avoid

**Incompatible Materials**
- Strong oxidizing agents
- Strong bases
- Alcohols

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**
- Sulfur oxides
- Potassium oxides

**Hazardous Polymerization**
Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Hazardous Reactions**
None under normal processing.

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**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Acute Toxicity**
- **Product Information**
  - No acute toxicity information is available for this product
- **Component Information**
  - Toxicologically Synergistic Products
    - No information available
  - Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure
  - Irritation Causes burns by all exposure routes
  - Sensitization No information available
  - Carcinogenicity
    - The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.
  - Mutagenic Effects
    - No information available
  - Reproductive Effects
    - No information available
  - Developmental Effects
    - No information available
  - STOT - single exposure
    - Respiratory system
  - STOT - repeated exposure
    - None known
  - Aspiration hazard
    - No information available
- **Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed**
  - Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated.
  - Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation
  - Endocrine Disruptor Information
    - No information available
  - **Other Adverse Effects**
    - The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

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**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity**
- Do not empty into drains.
- Persistence and Degradability
  - Soluble in water
  - Persistence is unlikely based on information available.
- Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation
  - No information available.
- Mobility
  - Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

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**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**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
UN-No UN2509
Proper Shipping Name POTASSIUM HYDROGEN SULFATE
Hazard Class 8
Packing Group II
TDG
UN-No UN2509
Proper Shipping Name POTASSIUM HYDROGEN SULFATE
Hazard Class 8
Packing Group II
IATA
UN-No UN2509
Proper Shipping Name POTASSIUM HYDROGEN SULPHATE
Hazard Class 8
Packing Group II
IMDG/IMO
UN-No UN2509
Proper Shipping Name POTASSIUM HYDROGEN SULPHATE
Hazard Class 8
Packing Group II

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. Federal Regulations
TSCA 12(b) Not applicable
SARA 313 Not applicable
SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories See section 2 for more information
CWA (Clean Water Act) Not applicable
Clean Air Act Not applicable
OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Not applicable
CERCLA Not applicable
California Proposition 65 This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals
U.S. Department of Transportation
Reportable Quantity (RQ): N
DOT Marine Pollutant N
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.
Other International Regulations
Mexico - Grade No information available

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH). The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. American Elements shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See reverse side of invoice or packing slip for