

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Potassium Permanganate

**Product Number:** All applicable American Elements product codes, e.g. K-PMNO-02 , K-PMNO-025 , K-PMNO-03 , K-PMNO-035 , K-PMNO-04 , K-PMNO-05

**CAS #:** 7722-64-7

**Relevant identified uses of the substance:** Scientific research and development

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

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

Oxidizing solids (Category 2), H272

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302

Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1), H400

Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 1), H410

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H272 May intensify fire; oxidiser.

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)

P210 Keep away from heat.

P220 Keep/Store away from clothing/ combustible materials.

P221 Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.  
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P273 Avoid release to the environment.P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.  
P301 + P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell.  
P330 Rinse mouth.  
P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam for extinction.  
P391 Collect spillage.  
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.  
2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

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## **SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

### **3.1 Substances**

Formula : KMnO4

Molecular weight : 158.03 g/mol

CAS-No. : 7722-64-7

EC-No. : 231-760-3

Index-No. : 025-002-00-9

Hazardous components

Component Classification Concentration

Potassium permanganate

Ox. Sol. 2; Acute Tox. 4; Skin

Corr. 1B; Eye Dam. 1; Aquatic

Acute 1; Aquatic Chronic 1;

H272, H302, H314, H410

<= 100 %

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## **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

### **4.1 Description of first aid measures**

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.Move out of dangerous area.

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

### **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

### **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No data available

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## **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

### **5.1 Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

### **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Potassium oxides, Manganese/manganese oxides

### **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

### **5.4 Further information**

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

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## **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

### **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing Vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate

ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

For personal protection see section 8.

### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

### **6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Sweep up and shovel. Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wetbrushing

and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Keep in suitable, closed

containers for disposal.

### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

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## **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Keep away from sources of ignition - No

smoking. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

For precautions see section 2.2.

### **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

### **7.3 Specific end use(s)**

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

Component / CAS-No.

Value / Control parameters / Basis

Potassium permanganate 7722-64-7 C

5.000000 mg/m<sup>3</sup> USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants

Remarks Ceiling limit is to be determined from breathing-zone air samples.

TWA "0.200000 mg/m<sup>3</sup>" "USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)"

"Central Nervous System impairment

Adopted values or notations enclosed are those for which changes are proposed in the NIC

See Notice of Intended Changes (NIC)

varies"

TWA 1.000000 mg/m<sup>3</sup> "USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits"

ST "3.000000 mg/m<sup>3</sup>" "USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits"

TWA "0.100000 mg/m<sup>3</sup>" "USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)"

"Central Nervous System impairment 2014 Adoption varies"

TWA "0.020000 mg/m<sup>3</sup>" "USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)"

"Central Nervous System impairment 2014 Adoption varies"

C 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> "USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants"

Ceiling limit is to be determined from breathing-zone air samples.

TWA 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> "USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)"

Central Nervous System impairment varies

TWA 0.02 mg/m<sup>3</sup> "USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)"

Central Nervous System impairment varies

TWA 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> "USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits"

ST 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> "USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits"

### 8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of

workday.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved

under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without

touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after

use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Body Protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to

the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type

N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the

sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and

approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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## **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

### **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

a) Appearance Form: crystalline

Colour: dark violet

b) Odor No data available

c) Odor Threshold No data available

d) pH No data available

e) Melting point/freezing point

Melting point/range: 240 °C (464 °F)

f) Initial boiling point and boiling range

No data available

g) Flash point N/A

h) Evaporation rate No data available

i) Flammability (solid, gas) No data available

j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

No data available

k) Vapor pressure No data available

l) Vapor density No data available

m) Relative density 2.710 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

n) Water solubility No data available

o) Partition coefficient: octanol/ water

No data available

p) Auto-ignition temperature

No data available

q) Decomposition temperature

No data available

r) Viscosity No data available

s) Explosive properties No data available

t) Oxidizing properties The substance or mixture is classified as oxidizing with the category 2.

### **9.2 Other safety information**

No data available

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## **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

### **10.1 Reactivity**

No data available

### **10.2 Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

No data available

### **10.4 Conditions to avoid**

No data available

### **10.5 Incompatible materials**

Strong reducing agents, Powdered metals, Peroxides, Zinc, Copper

### **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

Other decomposition products - No data available  
In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - 1,090 mg/kg

Inhalation: No data available

Dermal: No data available

No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: Corrosive - 4 h

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Maximisation Test (GPMT) - Guinea pig

Result: Does not cause skin sensitisation.

(OECD Test Guideline 406)

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available

Additional Information

RTECS: SD6475000

Contact with skin can cause: Oedema, Necrosis, Effects due to ingestion may include: methemoglobinemia, psychological disturbances, Vomiting, Nausea, Diarrhoea

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## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish LC50 - *Oncorhynchus mykiss* (rainbow trout) - 0.3 - 0.6 mg/l - 96.0 h

Toxicity to daphnia and  
other aquatic

invertebrates

EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0.084 mg/l - 48 h

12.2 Persistence and degradability

The methods for determining biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation Lamellibranchia (mussel)

Bioconcentration factor (BCF): < 10,000

Remarks: Can accumulate in aquatic organisms.

12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Other adverse effects

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Very toxic to aquatic life.

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## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this

material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a

licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

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## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

UN number: 1490 Class: 5.1 Packing group: II

Proper shipping name: Potassium permanganate

Reportable Quantity (RQ): 100 lbs

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG

UN number: 1490 Class: 5.1 Packing group: II EMS-No: F-H, S-Q

Proper shipping name: POTASSIUM PERMANGANATE

Marine pollutant:yes

IATAUN number: 1490 Class: 5.1 Packing group: II

Proper shipping name: Potassium permanganate

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## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA 302 Components

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

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SARA 311/312 Hazards

Reactivity Hazard, Acute Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

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Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

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New Jersey Right To Know Components

Potassium permanganate

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California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

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## 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 additional terms and conditions of sale. COPYRIGHT 1997-2022 AMERICAN ELEMENTS. LICENSED GRANTED TO MAKE UNLIMITED PAPER COPIES FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY.