



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

[Required under safety and health regulations for shipping and handling]

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## SECTION 1. ----- PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION-----

**Product Name** Potassium sulfate, anhydrous  
**Product Code(s)** PB0782  
**Recommended Use** For Laboratory Research Use Only  
Not for Human or Animal Drug Use

**Supplier** Bio Basic Inc.  
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## SECTION 2. ----- HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION -----

### Classification of the substance or mixture

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none**

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

Chemical Name	EC No.	CAS-No	Weight %
Potassium sulfate	231-915-5	7778-80-5	<100

## SECTION 4. ----- FIRST-AID MEASURES-----

### If inhaled

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

### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

### 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.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11

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

No data available

## **SECTION 5. ----- FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES -----**

### **Suitable extinguishing media**

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

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

Sulphur oxides, Potassium oxides

### **Advice for firefighters**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

### **Further information**

No data available

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

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

Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas.  
For personal protection see section 8.

### **Environmental precautions**

No special environmental precautions required.

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

Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### **Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

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

### **Precautions for safe handling**

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.  
For precautions see section 2.

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

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

Keep in a dry place.

Storage class (TRGS 510): 11: Combustible Solids

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

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1 no other specific uses are stipulated

## **SECTION 8. ----- EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION-----**

### **Exposure controls**

#### **Appropriate engineering controls**

General industrial hygiene practice.

#### **Personal protective equipment**

##### **Eye/face protection**

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.

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break  
through time: 480 min  
Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash contact Material:  
Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break  
through time: 480 min  
Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de,  
test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

### **Body Protection**

Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

### **Respiratory protection**

Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

### **Control of environmental exposure**

No special environmental precautions required.

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

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

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|---|------------------------------------|
| a) Appearance                                   | Form: powder<br>Colour: colourless |
| b) Odour  | No data available                  |
| c) Odour Threshold                              | No data available                  |
| d) pH   | No data available                  |
| e) Melting point/freezing point                 | No data available                  |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | No data available                  |
| g) Flash point                                  | ( )Not applicable                  |
| h) Evaporation rate                             | No data available                  |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | No data available                  |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available                  |
| k) Vapour pressure                              | No data available                  |
| l) Vapour density                               | No data available                  |

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|----|--|-------------------------|
| m) | Relative density                       | 2.662 g/cm <sup>3</sup> |
| n) | Water solubility                       | No data available       |
| o) | Partition coefficient: n-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                   | No data available       |

**Other safety information**

No data available

**SECTION 10. -----STABILITY AND REACTIVITY -----**

**Reactivity**

No data available

**Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

No data available

**Conditions to avoid**

No data available

**Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidizing agents

**Hazardous decomposition products**

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Sulphur oxides, Potassium oxides

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

**SECTION 11. ----- TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION -----**

**Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg (OECD Test Guideline 425)

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

Inhalation: No data available

LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg (OECD Test Guideline 402)

No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - reconstructed human epidermis (RhE)

Result: No skin irritation - 5 min

(Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, B.46)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - Bovine cornea

Result: Causes serious eye irritation. - 4 h (OECD

Test Guideline 437)

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

Local lymph node assay (LLNA) - Mouse

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 429)

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Ames test

Escherichia coli/Salmonella typhimurium

Result: negative

Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration. Chinese hamster ovary cells

Result: negative

**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.

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

Acute oral toxicity - After uptake of large quantities:., Gastrointestinal discomfort

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**Additional Information**Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - No observed adverse effect level -  $\geq$  1,500 mg/kg - Lowest observed adverse effect level -  $>$  1,500 mg/kg

RTECS: TT5900000

Gastrointestinal disturbance

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Hazardous properties cannot be excluded but are unlikely when the product is handled appropriately. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**SECTION 12. ----- ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION -----****Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish static test LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 680 mg/l - 96 h (US-EPA)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates static test LC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 720 mg/l - 48 h (US-EPA)

Toxicity to algae IC50 - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) - 2,900 mg/l - 72 h

Remarks: (IUCLID)

**Persistence and degradability**

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

**Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

**Mobility in soil**

No data available

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

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

**Other adverse effects**

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

**SECTION 13. ----- DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS -----**

**Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

**SECTION 14. ----- TRANSPORT INFORMATION -----**

**DOT (US)**

Not dangerous goods

**IMDG**

Not dangerous goods

**IATA**

Not dangerous goods

**SECTION 15. ----- REGULATORY INFORMATION -----**

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.

**SECTION 16. ----- OTHER INFORMATION -----**

Further information: no limited for paper copy, just for internal uses.  
For research use only. Not intended for human or animal diagnostic or therapeutic uses.

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**End of SDS**