

SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

Version 8.0

Revision Date 05.03.2024

Print Date 24.04.2024

GENERIC EU MSDS - NO COUNTRY SPECIFIC DATA - NO OEL DATA

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : Potassium dichromate

Product Number : 207802
Brand : SIGALD
Index-No. : 024-002-00-6
REACH No. : 01-2119454792-32-XXXX
CAS-No. : 7778-50-9

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Scientific research and development

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Merck Life Science S.r.l.
Via Monte Rosa 93
I-20149 MILANO

Telephone : +39 02 3341 7340
Fax : +39 02 3801 0737
E-mail address : serviziotechnico@merckgroup.com

1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone # : 800-789-767 (CHEMTREC Italia)
+39-02-4555-7031 (CHEMTREC chiamate internazionali)
+39 02-6610-1029 (Centro Antiveleni Niguarda Ca' Granda - Milano)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

Oxidizing solids, (Category 2) H272: May intensify fire; oxidizer.

Acute toxicity, (Category 3) H301: Toxic if swallowed.

Acute toxicity, (Category 2) H330: Fatal if inhaled.



Acute toxicity, (Category 4)	H312: Harmful in contact with skin.
Skin corrosion, (Sub-category 1B)	H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Serious eye damage, (Category 1)	H318: Causes serious eye damage.
Respiratory sensitization, (Category 1)	H334: May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
Germ cell mutagenicity, (Category 1B)	H340: May cause genetic defects.
Carcinogenicity, (Category 1B)	H350: May cause cancer.
Reproductive toxicity, (Category 1B)	H360FD: May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure, (Category 3), Respiratory system	H335: May cause respiratory irritation.
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure, (Category 1), Cardio-vascular system	H372: Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.
Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard, (Category 1)	H400: Very toxic to aquatic life.
Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard, (Category 1)	H410: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Pictogram



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

H272	May intensify fire; oxidizer.
H301	Toxic if swallowed.
H312	Harmful in contact with skin.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H330	Fatal if inhaled.
H334	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.



H340	May cause genetic defects.
H350	May cause cancer.
H360FD	May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.
H372	Causes damage to organs (Cardio-vascular system) through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Precautionary Statements	
P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P260	Do not breathe dust.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.
P304 + P340 + P310	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Supplemental Hazard Statements	
	none
	Restricted to professional users.

Reduced Labeling (<= 125 ml)

Pictogram



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

H301	Toxic if swallowed.
H330	Fatal if inhaled.
H340	May cause genetic defects.
H350	May cause cancer.
H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H334	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
H360FD	May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.

Precautionary Statements

P260	Do not breathe dust.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.
P304 + P340 + P310	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue



rinsing.

Supplemental Hazard Statements : none

2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Ecological information:

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Toxicological information:

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Synonyms : Potassium bichromate

Formula : $\text{Cr}_2\text{K}_2\text{O}_7$
Molecular weight : 294,18 g/mol
CAS-No. : 7778-50-9
EC-No. : 231-906-6
Index-No. : 024-002-00-6

Component		Classification	Concentration
potassium dichromate Included in the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)			
CAS-No.	7778-50-9	Ox. Sol. 2; Acute Tox. 3; Acute Tox. 2; Acute Tox. 4; Skin Corr. 1B; Eye Dam. 1; Resp. Sens. 1; Muta. 1B; Carc. 1B; Repr. 1B; STOT SE 3; STOT RE 1; Aquatic Acute 1; Aquatic Chronic 1; H272, H301, H330, H312, H314, H318, H334, H340, H350, H360FD, H335, H372, H400, H410 Concentration limits: >= 5 %: STOT SE 3, H335; M-Factor - Aquatic Acute: 10 - Aquatic Chronic: 1	<= 100 %
EC-No.	231-906-6		
Index-No.	024-002-00-6		



SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice

First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Immediately call in physician. If breathing stops: immediately apply artificial respiration, if necessary also oxygen.

In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Call a physician immediately.

In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

If swallowed

If swallowed: give water to drink (two glasses at most). Seek medical advice immediately. In exceptional cases only, if medical care is not available within one hour, induce vomiting (only in persons who are wide awake and fully conscious), administer activated charcoal (20 - 40 g in a 10% slurry) and consult a doctor as quickly as possible. Do not attempt to neutralise.

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

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Potassium oxides

Chromium oxides

Not combustible.

Has a fire-promoting effect due to release of oxygen.

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.



5.3 Advice for firefighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

5.4 Further information

Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid generation and inhalation of dusts in all circumstances. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.
For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

Hygiene measures

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.
For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions

Tightly closed. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons. Do not store near combustible materials.

Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 5.1B: Oxidizing hazardous materials

7.3 Specific end use(s)

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



SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

8.2 Exposure controls

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). Tightly fitting safety goggles

Skin protection

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN 16523-1 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN 16523-1 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

Body Protection

protective clothing

Respiratory protection

required when dusts are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

Recommended Filter type: Filter type P3

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.



SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Physical state	crystalline
b) Color	orange
c) Odor	odorless
d) Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 398 °C - lit.
e) Initial boiling point and boiling range	> 500 °C at 1.013 hPa - Decomposition
f) Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
g) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
h) Flash point	Not applicable
i) Autoignition temperature	does not ignite
j) Decomposition temperature	ca. 500 °C
k) pH	3,5 - 5,0 at 29,4 g/l at 25 °C
l) Viscosity	Viscosity, kinematic: No data available Viscosity, dynamic: No data available
m) Water solubility	ca.29,4 g/l at 20 °C
n) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not applicable for inorganic substances
o) Vapor pressure	Not applicable
p) Density	ca.2,680 g/cm ³ at 20 °C - OECD Test Guideline 109
Relative density	ca.2,7 at 20 °C - OECD Test Guideline 109
q) Relative vapor density	
r) Particle characteristics	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

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

No data available

10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Risk of explosion with:

Iron

magnesium

hydrazine and derivatives

hydroxylamine

ammonium nitrate

Boron

Acetic anhydride

oxidisable substances

Reducing agents

sulfuric acid

silicon

Exothermic reaction with:

anhydrides

phosphides

Sulfides

nitrides

Fluorine

Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapours with:

organic combustible substances

glycerol

Powdered metals

hydrides

alkali compounds

Acetone

with

sulfuric acid

Generates dangerous gases or fumes in contact with:

hydrochloric acid

10.4 Conditions to avoid

no information available

10.5 Incompatible materials

No data available

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5



SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - female - 90,5 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 401)

Acute toxicity estimate Oral - 90,5 mg/kg

(ATE value derived from LD50/LC50 value)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - female - 4 h - 0,083 mg/l - dust/mist

(OECD Test Guideline 403)

Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 0,083 mg/l - dust/mist

(ATE value derived from LD50/LC50 value)

Acute toxicity estimate Dermal - 1.100 mg/kg

(Expert judgment)

Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: Causes burns. - 4 h

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Remarks: Causes serious eye damage.

Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Patch test: - Human

Result: positive

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Remarks: (IUCLID)

Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

Germ cell mutagenicity

May cause genetic defects.

Carcinogenicity

Presumed to have carcinogenic potential for humans

Reproductive toxicity

May damage the unborn child.

May damage fertility.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Inhalation - Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

- Cardio-vascular system

Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

Aspiration hazard

No data available



11.2 Additional Information

Endocrine disrupting properties

Product:

Assessment

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

RTECS: HX7680000

Ulceration, Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin.

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

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	LC50 - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - 58,5 mg/l - 96 h Remarks: (ECHA)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0,035 mg/l - 48 h Remarks: (ECHA)
Toxicity to algae	static test ErC50 - Selenastrum capricornutum (green algae) - 0,233 mg/l - 72 h Remarks: (ECHA)
Toxicity to bacteria	IC50 - activated sludge - 30 mg/l - 3 h Remarks: (in analogy to similar products) (ECHA)
Toxicity to fish(Chronic toxicity)	NOEC - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 1,1 mg/l - 7 d Remarks: (ECHA)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates(Chronic toxicity)	NOEC - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 18 mg/l - 21 d Remarks: (ECHA)

12.2 Persistence and degradability

The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation	Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 180 d - 200 µg/l(potassium dichromate)
-----------------	---



Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 17,4

12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

Product:

Assessment : The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

12.7 Other adverse effects

No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product

See www.retrologistik.com for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 3086

IMDG: 3086

IATA: 3086

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: (potassium dichromate)

IMDG: TOXIC SOLID, OXIDIZING, N.O.S. (potassium dichromate)

IATA: Toxic solid, oxidizing, n.o.s. (potassium dichromate)

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 6.1 (5.1)

IMDG: 6.1 (5.1)

IATA: 6.1 (5.1)

14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: II

IMDG: II

IATA: II

14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: yes

IMDG Marine pollutant: yes

IATA: no



14.6 Special precautions for user

Tunnel restriction code : (D/E)

Further information : No data available

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

Authorisations and/or restrictions on use

REACH - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation (Article 59) : potassium dichromate

This product contains a substance listed on Annex XIV of the REACH Regulation (EC) Nr. 1907/2006.

Listed substance / Sunset Date : potassium dichromate / 21.09.2017

After the sunset date the use of this substance requires either an authorization or can only be used for exempted uses, e.g. use in scientific research and development which includes routine analytics or use as intermediate.

REACH - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles (Annex XVII) : potassium dichromate

National legislation

Seveso III: Directive 2012/18/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances.

H2	ACUTE TOXIC
P8	OXIDISING LIQUIDS AND SOLIDS
E1	ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS
H2	ACUTE TOXIC
P8	OXIDISING LIQUIDS AND SOLIDS
E1	ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Other regulations

Observe work restrictions regarding maternity protection in accordance to Dir 92/85/EEC or stricter national regulations where applicable.

Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work.



15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H-Statements

H272	May intensify fire; oxidizer.
H301	Toxic if swallowed.
H312	Harmful in contact with skin.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H330	Fatal if inhaled.
H334	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H340	May cause genetic defects.
H350	May cause cancer.
H360FD	May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.
H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Relevant changes since previous version

2. Hazards identification



Full text of other abbreviations

ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways; ADR - Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road; AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

Further information

The information is believed to be correct but is not exhaustive and will be used solely as a guideline, which is based on current knowledge of the chemical substance or mixture and is applicable to appropriate safety precautions for the product. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See www.sigma-aldrich.com and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

Copyright 2020 Sigma-Aldrich Co. LLC. License granted to make unlimited paper copies for internal use only.

The branding on the header and/or footer of this document may temporarily not visually match the product purchased as we transition our branding. However, all of the information in the document regarding the product remains unchanged and matches the product ordered. For further information please contact mlsbranding@sial.com.



