

Safety Data Sheet

Potassium Permanganate, Crystal, ACS

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Potassium Permanganate, Crystal, ACS

Synonyms/Generic Names: None

Product Number: 4425

Product Use: Industrial, Manufacturing or Laboratory use

Manufacturer: Columbus Chemical Industries, Inc.

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC): None

Signal Word: Danger

Pictograms:



GHS Classification:

Oxidizing solids	Category 2
Acute toxicity, Oral	Category 4
Skin corrosion	Category 1B
Serious eye damage	Category 1
Acute aquatic toxicity	Category 1
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Category 1

GHS Label Elements, including precautionary statements:

Hazard Statements:

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H272	May intensify fire; oxidizer.		
H302	Harmful if swallowed.		
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.		
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.		

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Precautionary Statements:

P210	Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.	
P220	Keep/Store away from clothing and other combustible materials.	
P221	Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.	
P260	Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.	
P264	Wash hands 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+P330+P331	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting.	
	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse	
P303+P361+P353	skin with water/shower.	
	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for	
P304+P340	breathing.	
	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove	
P305+P351+P338	contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.	
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.	
P371	In case of fire: Use dry chemical, water spray or carbon dioxide to extinguish.	
P391	Collect spillage.	
P405	Store locked up.	
P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.	

Potential Health Effects

Eyes	Causes eye burns.	
Inhalation	May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.	
Skin	Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.	
Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed.	

NFPA Ratings

Health	2
Flammability	0
Reactivity	2
Specific hazard	OX

HMIS Ratings

Health	2
Fire	0
Reactivity	2

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	Weight %	CAS#	EINECS# / ELINCS#	Formula	Molecular Weight
Potassium Permanganate	>99	7722-64-7	231-760-3	KMnO ₄	158.03 g/mol

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Eyes	Rinse with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention.
Inhalation	Move casualty to fresh air and keep at rest. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention.
Skin	Flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and wash using soap. Get medical attention.
Ingestion	Do Not Induce Vomiting! Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If conscious, wash out mouth with water. Get medical attention.

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5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable (and unsuitable)	Product is not flammable. Use appropriate media for adjacent fire.		
extinguishing media	Cool unopened containers with water.		
Special protective equipment	Wear self-contained, approved breathing apparatus and full protective		
and precautions for	clothing, including eye protection and boots.		
firefighters			
Specific hazards arising from	Emits toxic fumes (potassium oxides, manganese oxides) under fire		
the chemical	conditions. (See also Stability and Reactivity section).		

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment.
Environmental precautions	Prevent spillage from entering drains. Any release to the environment may be subject to federal/national or local reporting requirements.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and place in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Clean surfaces thoroughly with water to remove residual contamination. Dispose of all waste and cleanup materials in accordance with regulations.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after using. Keep container closed when not in use. Avoid formation of dusts.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area. Keep away from incompatible materials (see section 10 for incompatibilities).

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational exposure controls:

Component	Exposure Limits	Basis	Entity
Potassium Permanganate	5 mg/m ³	CEIL	OSHA
	0.2 mg/m ³	TLV	ACGIH
	1 mg/m ³	REL	NIOSH
	3 mg/m ³	STEL	NIOSH

TWA: Time Weighted Average over 8 hours of work.

TLV: Threshold Limit Value over 8 hours of work.

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit during x minutes. IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health WEEL: Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels

CEIL: Ceiling

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Personal Protection

Eyes	Wear chemical safety glasses or goggles.
Inhalation	Provide local exhaust, preferably mechanical. If exposure levels are excessive, use an
	approved respirator.
Skin	Wear nitrile or rubber gloves, apron or lab coat.
Other	Not Available

Other Recommendations

Provide eyewash stations, quick-drench showers and washing facilities accessible to areas of use and handling.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance (physical state, color, etc.)	Dark violet crystalline solid.
Odor	Odorless.
Odor threshold	Not Available
pH	Not Available
Melting point/freezing point	240°C (464°F)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not Available
Flash point	Not Flammable
Evaporation rate	Not Available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not Flammable
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limit	Not Explosive
Vapor pressure	Not Available
Vapor density	Not Available
Density	2.7 (Water = 1)
Solubility (ies)	Easily soluble in methanol, acetone. Partially soluble
	in cold water, hot water. Soluble in sulfuric acid.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not Available
Auto-ignition temperature	Not Available
Decomposition temperature	Not Available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability	Stable
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	Will not occur.
Conditions to Avoid	Not Available
Incompatible Materials	Strong reducing agents, powdered metals, peroxides, zinc,
	copper.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Potassium oxides, manganese/manganese oxides.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

Potassium Permanganate

Skin	Not Available
Eyes	Not Available
Respiratory	Not Available
Ingestion	LD50 Oral - rat - 1,090 mg/kg

Carcinogenicity

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

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

Signs & Symptoms of Exposure

Skin	Irritation, redness, itchiness, oedema, necrosis.	
Eyes	Irritation, redness, watering eyes, itchiness.	
Respiratory	Irritation, coughing, wheezing.	
Ingestion	Irritation, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, methemoglobinema, psychological disturbances.	

Chronic Toxicity	May cause damage to the following organs: kidneys, liver, skin, central nervous system (CNS).
Teratogenicity	Not Available
Mutagenicity	Mutagenic for bacteria and/or yeast.
Embryotoxicity	Not Available
Target Organ(s)	Not Available
Reproductive Toxicity	May cause adverse reproductive effects.
Respiratory/Skin Sensitization	Not Available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Potassium Permanganate

Aquatic Vertebrate	LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 0.3 - 0.6 mg/l - 96.0 h	
Aquatic Invertebrate	EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0.084 mg/l - 48 h	
Terrestrial	Not Available	

Persistence and Degradability	Not Available
Bioaccumulative Potential	Not Available
Mobility in Soil	Not Available
PBT and vPvB Assessment	Not Available
Other Adverse Effects	Very toxic to aquatic life.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Residues	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product or residue.
Product	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or
Containers	local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary
	before disposing of waste product container.

The information offered in section 13 is for the product as shipped. Use and/or alterations to the product may significantly change the characteristics of the material and alter the waste classification and proper disposal methods.

14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

US DOT	UN1490, Potassium permanganate, 5.1, pg II
TDG	UN1490, POTASSIUM PERMANGANATE, 5.1, pg II

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IMDG	UN1490, POTASSIUM PERMANGANATE, 5.1, pg II
Marine Pollutant	No
IATA/ICAO	UN1490, Potassium permanganate, 5.1, pg II

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA Inventory Status	All ingredients are listed on the TSCA Active
	inventory.
DSL / NDSL	All ingredients are listed on the DSL inventory.
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
Rhode Island: Hazardous Substance List	Listed: Potassium Permanganate
Massachusetts: Toxic or Hazardous Substance List,	Listed: Potassium Permanganate
Right to Know	
Pennsylvania: Hazardous Substance List	Listed: Potassium Permanganate
New Jersey: Right to Know Hazardous Substance List	Listed: Potassium Permanganate
SARA 302	Not Listed
SARA 304	Not Listed
SARA 311	Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard.
SARA 312	Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard.
SARA 313	Listed: Potassium Permanganate
WHMIS Canada	Class C: Oxidizing material.
	Class E: Corrosive material.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Revision	Date
Original	08/08/2012
Revision 1	11/18/2013
Revision 2	01/26/2015
Revision 3	07/21/2016
Revision 4	05/02/2022

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