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## SAFETY DATA SHEET

## SECTION 1. CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION

CATALOG #: 36632

NAME: Potassium perruthenate

SYNONYMS:

24 HOUR EMERGENCY

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

## CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

GHS CLASSIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

OXIDIZING SOLIDS (CATEGORY 2), H272 SKIN IRRITATION (CATEGORY 2), H315 EYE IRRITATION (CATEGORY 2A), H319 SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - SINGLE EXPOSURE (CATEGORY 3),

RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, H335

FOR THE FULL TEXT OF THE H-STATEMENTS MENTIONED IN THIS SECTION, SEE SECTION 16.

## GHS LABEL ELEMENTS, INCLUDING PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

**PICTOGRAM** 

H335



SIGNAL WORD DANGER

## **HAZARD STATEMENT(S)**

H272 MAY INTENSIFY FIRE; OXIDISER.
H315 CAUSES SKIN IRRITATION.
H319 CAUSES SERIOUS EYE IRRITATION.

## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT(S)

P210 KEEP AWAY FROM HEAT.

P220 KEEP/STORE AWAY FROM CLOTHING/ COMBUSTIBLE

MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY IRRITATION.

MATERIALS.

P221 TAKE ANY PRECAUTION TO AVOID MIXING WITH

COMBUSTIBLES.

P261 AVOID BREATHING DUST/ FUME/ GAS/ MIST/ VAPOURS/

SPRAY.

P264 WASH SKIN THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING.

P271 USE ONLY OUTDOORS OR IN A WELL-VENTILATED AREA.
P280 WEAR PROTECTIVE GLOVES/ EYE PROTECTION/ FACE

PROTECTION.

P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: WASH WITH PLENTY OF SOAP AND WATER P304 + P340 + P312 IF INHALED: REMOVE PERSON TO FRESH AIR AND KEEP

COMFORTABLE FOR BREATHING. CALL A POISON

CENTER/DOCTOR IF YOU FEEL UNWELL.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: RINSE CAUTIOUSLY WITH WATER FOR SEVERAL

MINUTES. REMOVE CONTACT LENSES, IF PRESENT AND

EASY TO DO. CONTINUE RINSING.

P332 + P313 IF SKIN IRRITATION OCCURS: GET MEDICAL ADVICE/

ATTENTION.

P337 + P313 IF EYE IRRITATION PERSISTS: GET MEDICAL ADVICE/

ATTENTION.

P362 TAKE OFF CONTAMINATED CLOTHING AND WASH BEFORE

REUSE.

P370 + P378 IN CASE OF FIRE: USE DRY SAND, DRY CHEMICAL OR

ALCOHOL-RESISTANT FOAM FOR EXTINCTION.

P403 + P233 STORE IN A WELL-VENTILATED PLACE. KEEP CONTAINER

TIGHTLY CLOSED.

P405 STORE LOCKED UP.

P501 DISPOSE OF CONTENTS/ CONTAINER TO AN APPROVED

WASTE DISPOSAL PLANT.

HAZARDS NOT NONE

**OTHERWISE** 

CLASSIFIED (HNOC) OR NOT COVERED

**BY GHS** 

## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

MF: KRuO<sub>4</sub>

MW: 204.17

CAS-NO. 10378-50-4

PURITY:  $\geq 49\%$  (Gravimetric analysis)

COMPONENT	CLASSIFICATION	CONCENTRATION
Potassium perruthenate		
	OX. SOL. 2; SKIN IRRIT. 2; EYE	<= 100 %
	IRRIT. 2A; STOT SE 3; H272,	
	H315, H319, H335	

FOR THE FULL TEXT OF THE H-STATEMENTS MENTIONED IN THIS SECTION, SEE SECTION 16.

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

AND DELAYED

## **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 WASH OFF WITH SOAP AND PLENTY OF WATER.

**CONTACT** CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.

IN CASE OF EYE RINSE THOROUGHLY WITH PLENTY OF WATER FOR AT

**CONTACT** LEAST 15 MINUTES AND CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.

**IF SWALLOWED** NEVER GIVE ANYTHING BY MOUTH TO AN

UNCONSCIOUS PERSON. RINSE MOUTH WITH WATER.

CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.

MOST IMPORTANT THE MOST IMPORTANT KNOWN SYMPTOMS AND

**SYMPTOMS AND** EFFECTS ARE DESCRIBED IN THE LABELLING (SEE

**EFFECTS, BOTH ACUTE** SECTION 2.2) AND/OR IN SECTION 11.

INDICATION OF ANY IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION AND SPECIAL TREATMENT NEEDED NO DATA AVAILABLE

## SECTION 5. FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA** 

SUITABLE DRY POWDER DRY SAND

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA** 

SPECIAL HAZARDS POTASSIUM OXIDES, RUTHENIUM OXIDE

ARISING FROM THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

**SECTIONS** 

**ADVICE FOR** WEAR SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS FOR

**FIREFIGHTERS** FIRE FIGHTING IF NECESSARY.

FURTHER INFORMATION USE WATER SPRAY TO COOL UNOPENED CONTAINERS.

## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL USE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT. AVOID DUST PRECAUTIONS, FORMATION. AVOID BREATHING VAPOURS, MIST OR PROTECTIVE GAS. ENSURE ADEQUATE VENTILATION. EVACUATE EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL TO SAFE AREAS. AVOID BREATHING DUST. EMERGENCY

**PROCEDURES** FOR PERSONAL PROTECTION SEE SECTION 8.

**ENVIRONMENTAL** DO NOT LET PRODUCT ENTER DRAINS. **PRECAUTIONS** 

METHODS ANDSWEEP UP AND SHOVEL. CONTAIN SPILLAGE, ANDMATERIALS FORTHEN COLLECT WITH AN ELECTRICALLY PROTECTEDCONTAINMENT ANDVACUUM CLEANER OR BY WET-BRUSHING AND PLACECLEANING UPIN CONTAINER FOR DISPOSAL ACCORDING TO LOCAL<br/>REGULATIONS (SEE SECTION 13). KEEP IN SUITABLE,

CLOSED CONTAINERS FOR DISPOSAL.

**REFERENCE TO OTHER** FOR DISPOSAL SEE SECTION 13.

## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE

**HANDLING** 

AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN AND EYES. AVOID FORMATION OF DUST AND AEROSOLS.FURTHER PROCESSING OF SOLID MATERIALS MAY RESULT IN THE FORMATION OF COMBUSTIBLE DUSTS. THE POTENTIAL FOR COMBUSTIBLE DUST FORMATION SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION BEFORE

ADDITIONAL PROCESSING OCCURS.

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.

CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE, INCLUDING ANY INCOMPATIBILITIES KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED IN A DRY AND

WELL-VENTILATED PLACE.

Store at RT

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

#### **CONTROL PARAMETERS**

## COMPONENTS WITH WORKPLACE CONTROL PARAMETERS

CONTAINS NO SUBSTANCES WITH OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMIT VALUES

## **EXPOSURE CONTROLS**

APPROPRIATEHANDLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOOD INDUSTRIALENGINEERINGHYGIENE AND SAFETY PRACTICE. WASH HANDS BEFORECONTROLSBREAKS 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**

IMPERVIOUS CLOTHING, 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 FULLFACE 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 DO NOT LET PRODUCT ENTER DRAINS.

## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

## INFORMATION ON BASIC PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE Blackish powder

ODOUR NO DATA AVAILABLE
ODOUR THRESHOLD NO DATA AVAILABLE
PH NO DATA AVAILABLE

MELTING 40 °C (dec.)

POINT/FREEZING POINT INITIAL BOILING POINT AND BOILING RANGE

FLASH POINT

EVAPORATION RATE NO DATA AVAILABLE FLAMMABILITY (SOLID, NO DATA AVAILABLE

GAS)

UPPER/LOWER NO DATA AVAILABLE

FLAMMABILITY OR EXPLOSIVE LIMITS

VAPOUR PRESSURE NO DATA AVAILABLE VAPOUR DENSITY NO DATA AVAILABLE

RELATIVE DENSITY

WATER SOLUBILITY NO DATA AVAILABLE

PARTITION COEFFICIENT: NO DATA AVAILABLE

N- OCTANOL/WATER

**AUTO-IGNITION** NO DATA AVAILABLE

TEMPERATURE

DECOMPOSITION NO DATA AVAILABLE

**TEMPERATURE** 

VISCOSITY NO DATA AVAILABLE EXPLOSIVE PROPERTIES NO DATA AVAILABLE

OXIDIZING PROPERTIES THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE IS CLASSIFIED AS

OXIDIZING WITH THE CATEGORY 2.

## 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** 

NO DATA AVAILABLE

**HAZARDOUS** HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS FORMED **DECOMPOSITION** UNDER FIRE CONDITIONS. - POTASSIUM OXIDES, **PRODUCTS** 

**RUTHENIUM OXIDE** 

OTHER DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS - NO DATA

AVAILABLE

IN THE EVENT OF FIRE: SEE SECTION 5

#### **SECTION 11.** TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

INFORMATION ON TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS

ACUTE TOXICITY NO DATA AVAILABLE

INHALATION: NO DATA AVAILABLE

DERMAL: NO DATA AVAILABLE

NO DATA AVAILABLE

**SKIN** NO DATA AVAILABLE

**CORROSION/IRRITATION** 

**SENSITISATION** 

SERIOUS EYE NO DATA AVAILABLE DAMAGE/EYE IRRITATION

**RESPIRATORY OR SKIN** NO DATA AVAILABLE

GERM CELL NO DATA AVAILABLE MUTAGENICITY

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.

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 ON OSHA S LIST OF REGULATED CARCINOGENS.

REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY NO DATA AVAILABLE

**SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN** INHALATION - MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY IRRITATION.

TOXICITY - SINGLE EXPOSURE

SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - REPEATED

**EXPOSURE** 

NO DATA AVAILABLE

**ASPIRATION HAZARD** NO DATA AVAILABLE

**ADDITIONAL** RTECS: NOT AVAILABLE **INFORMATION** 

TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, THE CHEMICAL, PHYSICAL, AND TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES HAVE

NOT BEEN THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED.

## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**TOXICITY** NO DATA AVAILABLE

PERSISTENCE AND

DEGRADABILITY

NO DATA AVAILABLE

NO DATA AVAILABLE

BIOACCUMULATIVE

**POTENTIAL** 

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 NO DATA AVAILABLE

## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### WASTE TREATMENT METHODS

PRODUCT OFFER SURPLUS AND NON-RECYCLABLE SOLUTIONS TO

A LICENSED DISPOSAL COMPANY. BURN IN A CHEMICAL INCINERATOR EQUIPPED WITH AN AFTERBURNER AND SCRUBBER BUT EXERT EXTRA CARE IN IGNITING AS THIS MATERIAL IS HIGHLY FLAMMABLE. CONTACT A LICENSED PROFESSIONAL WASTE DISPOSAL SERVICE

TO DISPOSE OF THIS MATERIAL.

CONTAMINATED PACKAGING

DISPOSE OF AS UNUSED PRODUCT.

## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: OXIDIZING SOLID, N.O.S. (POTASSIUM RUTHENIUM

TETRAOXIDE)

UN NUMBER: 1479 CLASS: 5.1 PACKING GROUP: II

REPORTABLE QUANTITY

(RQ):

POISON INHALATION NO

HAZARD:

**IMDG** 

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: OXIDIZING SOLID, N.O.S. (POTASSIUM RUTHENIUM

TETRAOXIDE)

UN NUMBER: 1479 CLASS: 5.1 PACKING GROUP: II EMS-NO: F-A, S

EMS-NO: F-A, S-Q MARINE POLLUTANT: YES

**IATA** 

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: OXIDIZING SOLID, N.O.S. (POTASSIUM RUTHENIUM

TETRAOXIDE)

UN NUMBER: 1479 CLASS: 5.1 PACKING GROUP: II

## 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 THIS MATERIAL DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY CHEMICAL

COMPONENTS WITH KNOWN CAS NUMBERS THAT EXCEED THE THRESHOLD (DE MINIMIS) REPORTING LEVELS ESTABLISHED BY SARA TITLE III, SECTION 313.

SARA 311/312 HAZARDS REACTIVITY HAZARD

MASSACHUSETTS RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS

NO COMPONENTS ARE SUBJECT TO THE MASSACHUSETTS RIGHT TO KNOW ACT.

PENNSYLVANIA RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS

CAS-NO. REVISION DATE

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NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS

CAS-NO. REVISION DATE

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## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

## FULL TEXT OF H-STATEMENTS REFERRED TO UNDER SECTIONS 2 AND 3.

H272 MAY INTENSIFY FIRE; OXIDISER.

H315 CAUSES SKIN IRRITATION.

H319 CAUSES SERIOUS EYE IRRITATION. H335 MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY IRRITATION. MSDS LEGEND

MW: MOLECULAR WEIGHT MF: MOLECULAR FORMULA

VOC: VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS

ACGIH: AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF GOVERNMENENTAL INDUSTRIAL

**HYGINISTS** 

CAS: CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS SERIVE REGISTRY NUMBER
OSHA: OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

PEL: PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LIMIT (OSHA)
TLV: THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE (ACGIH)

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