Safety Data Sheet

according to the (US) Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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SECTION 1: Identification

Product identifier

Trade name/designation:	Potassium sulfate, crystallized ACS
Product No.:	BDH4618-500G
Synonyms:	none
CAS No.:	7778-80-5

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

Recommended use	For Further Manufacturing Use Only
Uses advised against	Not for Human or Animal Drug Use

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Preparation Information

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200 (OSHA HCS)

This substance is classified as not hazardous according to regulation 29 CFR 1910.1200 (OSHA HCS).

2.2 Label elements

Labelling in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200 (OSHA HCS)

According to regulation 29 CFR 1910.1200 (OSHA HCS) the product does not have to be labelled.

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)
none

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Substance name	Potassium sulphate
Molecular formula	K_2SO_4
Molecular weight	174.26 g/mol
CAS No.	7778-80-5

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General information

When in doubt or if symptoms are observed, get medical advice. Change contaminated, saturated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not leave affected person unattended.

In case of inhalation

Remove casualty to fresh air and keep warm and at rest. Obtain medical attention if symptoms appear.

In case of skin contact

Gently wash with plenty of soap and water. In case of skin reactions, consult a physician.

After eye contact:

Rinse immediately carefully and thoroughly with eye-bath or water. Obtain medical attention if symptoms appear.

In case of ingestion

Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Call a doctor if you feel unwell.

Self-protection of the first aider

First aider: Pay attention to self-protection!

4.2 Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

No known symptoms to date.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No special information on medical attention and special treatment available.

SECTION 5: Fire fighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.
Water spray.
Dry extinguishing powder.
Alcohol resistant foam.
Carbon dioxide (CO2).

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

Full water jet.

5.2 Specific hazards arising from the chemical

In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.
Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses.
In case of fire: Evacuate area.
In case of fire may be liberated:
Sulphur oxides

5.3 Advice for firefighters

The product itself does not burn.

Do not breathe gas/fume/vapor/spray.

Fight fire with normal precautions from a reasonable distance.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters:

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel: Use personal protective equipment as required. Remove victim out of the danger area. For emergency responders: In case of fire: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Substance is non-flammable. Adapt fire and explosion protection measures to the combustible substances in the area. In case of major fire and large quantities: Fight fire with normal precautions from a reasonable distance.

6.2 Environmental precautions

No special environmental measures are necessary.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal. Rinse affected areas with water. Dispose according to legislation.

6.4 Reference to other sections

Personal protection equipment (PPE): see section 8 Disposal information: see section 13

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advices on safe handling
No special measures are necessary.
Measures to prevent fire, aerosol and dust generation
No special measures are necessary.
Measures required to protect the environment
No special measures are necessary.

Wash hands before breaks and after work. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Provide eye shower and label its location conspicuously.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Recommended storage temperature: 15°C – 25°C or 30°C depending on climatic conditions.
Storage: Keep container tightly closed and in a well-ventilated place. Keep/Store only in original container. Protect from moisture.
Suitable container/equipment material: Glass Polyethylene Unsuitable container/equipment material: No further relevant information available.

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

Does not contain substances above concentration limits fixing an occupational exposure limit.

8.2 Engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls
Technical measures and the application of suitable work processes have priority over personal protection equipment. If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used.

Personal protection equipment (PPE)
Wear suitable protective clothing. When handling with chemical substances, protective clothing must be worn.

Eye/face protection
Eye glasses with side protection

Skin protection
Wear suitable gloves. When handling with chemical substances, protective gloves must be worn. In the case of wanting to use the gloves again, clean them before taking off and air them well. Check leak tightness/impermeability prior to use.

By short-term hand contact

Suitable material:	NBR (Nitrile rubber)
Thickness of the glove material:	0,12 mm
Breakthrough time	> 480 min

By long-term hand contact

Suitable material:	NBR (Nitrile rubber)
Thickness of the glove material:	0,38 mm
Breakthrough time	> 480 min

Respiratory protection

Usually no personal respirative protection necessary.

Additional information

Wash hands before breaks and after work. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Provide eye shower and label its location conspicuously.

Environmental exposure controls

no data available

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	
Physical state:	solid
Color:	white
Odor:	no data available

Safety relevant basic data

pH:	5.5-7.5 (50 g/l; H2O; 20 °C)
Melting point/freezing point:	1067 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	1698 °C (1013 hPa)
Flash point:	no data available
Flammability:	Not applicable
Lower and upper explosion limit	
Lower explosion limit:	no data available
Upper explosion limit:	no data available
Vapor pressure:	no data available
Relative vapour density:	no data available
Density and/or relative density	
Density:	2.66 g/cm³ (20 °C)
Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility:	111 g/l (20 °C)
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	no data available
Auto-ignition temperature:	no data available
Decomposition temperature:	Not applicable
Viscosity	
Kinematic viscosity:	no data available
Dynamic viscosity:	no data available
Particle characteristics:	no nanoform

9.2 Other information

Evaporation rate:	no data available
Explosive properties:	no data available
Oxidising properties:	Not applicable
Bulk density:	no data available
Refraction index:	no data available
Dissociation constant:	no data available
Surface tension:	no data available
Henry's Law Constant:	no data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

This material is non-reactive under normal conditions.

10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature).
Moisture-sensitive.
Hygroscopic.
No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Reaction with:
Strong acid.
Strong oxidizing agents.
Hydrogen peroxide.
Ammonia

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Humidity
UV-radiation/sunlight
Contact with air/oxygen

10.5 Incompatible materials:

No further relevant information available.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Decomposition products in case of fire: see section 5.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute effects

Acute oral toxicity:
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

LD50: > 6600 mg/kg - Rat - (RTECS)

Acute dermal toxicity:
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Acute inhalation toxicity:
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Irritant and corrosive effects:
Primary irritation to the skin:
Not applicable

Irritation to eyes:
Not applicable

Irritation to respiratory tract:
Not applicable

Respiratory or skin sensitisation
In case of skin contact: not sensitizing
In case of inhalation: not sensitizing

STOT-single exposure
Not applicable

STOT-repeated exposure
Not applicable

CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)
Carcinogenicity
No indication of human carcinogenicity.

IARC Monographs on the Identification of Carcinogenic Hazards to Humans:

Not listed

Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA, 29 CFR Part 1910.1003):

Not listed

National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report:

Not listed

Germ cell mutagenicity
No indications of human germ cell mutagenicity exist.

Reproductive toxicity
No indications of human reproductive toxicity exist.

Aspiration hazard
Not applicable

Other adverse effects
no data available

Additional information
no data available

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Fish toxicity:
LC50: 680 - 2380 mg/l (96 h) - Mount, D.R., D.D. Gulley, J.R. Hockett, T.D. Garrison, and J.M. Evans 1997. Statistical Models to Predict the Toxicity of Major Ions to Ceriodaphnia dubia, Daphnia magna and Pimephales promelas (Fathead Minnows). Environ.Toxicol.Chem. 16(10):2009-2019;

Daphnia toxicity:
LC50: 720 mg/l (48 h) - Mount, D.R., D.D. Gulley, J.R. Hockett, T.D. Garrison, and J.M. Evans 1997. Statistical Models to Predict the Toxicity of Major Ions to Ceriodaphnia dubia, Daphnia magna and Pimephales promelas (Fathead Minnows). Environ.Toxicol.Chem. 16(10):2009-2019

Algae toxicity:
no data available

Bacteria toxicity:
no data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability
no data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: no data available

12.4 Mobility in soil:
no data available

12.5 Results of PBT/vPvB assessment
This substance does not meet the PBT criteria.

This substance does not meet the vPvB criteria.

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties
This substance does not have endocrine disrupting properties with respect to the environment.

12.7 Other adverse effects
no data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Appropriate disposal / Product

Dispose according to legislation. Consult the appropriate local waste disposal expert about waste disposal.

Waste code product: no data available

Appropriate disposal / Package

Dispose according to legislation. Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

Additional information

none

No further relevant information available.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Land transport (DOT)

UN number or ID number:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
UN proper shipping name:	not assigned
Transport hazard class(es):	none
Packing group:	not assigned
Environmental hazards:	none
Special precautions for user:	none

Sea transport (IMDG)

UN number or ID number:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
UN proper shipping name:	not assigned
Transport hazard class(es):	none
Packing group:	not assigned
Environmental hazards:	none
Special precautions for user:	none
Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments	not relevant

Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)

UN number or ID number:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
UN proper shipping name:	not assigned
Transport hazard class(es):	none
Packing group:	not assigned
Special precautions for user:	none

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

National regulations

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)
Listed

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)
Not listed.

SARA 313 Components
Not listed.

US State Regulations

Massachusetts Right To Know Components
Not listed.

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components
Not listed.

New Jersey Right To Know Components
Not listed.

California Prop. 65 Components

Not listed.

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygiensts
DOT - Department of Transportation
IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA-DGR - International Air Transport Association-Dangerous Goods Regulations
ICAO-TI - International Civil Aviation Organization-Technical Instructions
IMDG - International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
LTV - Long Term Value
NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
NTP - National Toxicology Program
OSHA - Occupational Safety & Health Administration
PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
PEL - Permissible Exposure Limit
STV - Short Term Value
SVHC - Substances of Very High Concern
TDG - Transport of Dangerous Goods
TLV - Threshold Limit Value
vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

Key literature references and sources for data

This Safety Data Sheet has been prepared based on information available for public as TOXNET information, European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) substance dossier, papers from international cancer research institutes (IARC Monographs), U.S. National Toxicology Program data, U.S. Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Control (ATSDR), PubChem websites and SDS from our raw material manufacturers.

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Additional information

Indication of changes	general update If you need an explanation of the change, contact the supplier (SDS@avantorsciences.com).

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