

The following list contains the Material Safety Data Sheets you requested. Please scroll down to view the requested MSDS(s).

Product	MSDS	Distributor	Format	Language	Quantity
2084769	N/A	Hach Company	ROWGHS	English	1

---

Total Enclosures: 1

World Headquarters  
Hach Company  
P.O.Box 389  
Loveland, CO USA 80539  
(970) 669-3050

MSDS No: M00039

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Potassium Persulfate

**Catalog Number:** 2084769

Hach Company  
P.O.Box 389  
Loveland, CO USA 80539  
(970) 669-3050

Emergency Telephone Numbers:  
(Medical and Transportation)  
(303) 623-5716 24 Hour Service  
(515)232-2533 8am - 4pm CST

**MSDS Number:** M00039

**Chemical Name:** Peroxydisulfuric Acid, Dipotassium Salt

**CAS Number:** 7727-21-1

**Additional CAS No. (for hydrated forms):** Not applicable

**Chemical Formula:** K<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8</sub>

**Chemical Family:** Oxidizing Agents

**Intended Use:** Laboratory Use

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### GHS Classification:

**Hazard categories:** Oxidizing Solids: Ox. Sol. 3 Acute Toxicity: Acute Tox. 4-Orl Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Skin Irrit. 2 Respiratory or Skin Sensitization: Skin Sens.1 Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation: Eye Irrit. 2 Respiratory or Skin Sensitization: Resp. Sens.1 Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure: STOT SE 3

### GHS Label Elements:

DANGER



**Hazard statements:** May intensify fire; oxidiser. Harmful if swallowed. Causes skin irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause respiratory irritation.

**Precautionary statements:** Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking. Keep/Store away from clothing/combustible materials. Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / face protection. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. IF INHALED: Remove victim/person to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

### HMIS:

**Health:** 2

**Flammability:** 1

**Reactivity:** 1

**Protective Equipment:** X - See protective equipment, Section 8.

### NFPA:

**Health:** 2

**Flammability:** 1

**Reactivity:** 1

**Symbol:** oxy

**WHMIS Hazard Classification:** Class C - Oxidizing materials Class D, Division 2, Subdivision A - Very toxic materials (other toxic effects) Class D, Division 2, Subdivision B - Toxic material (other toxic effects)

**WHMIS Symbols:** Oxidizing Other Toxic Effects

---

### 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Hazardous Components according to GHS:**

**Potassium Persulfate**

**CAS Number:** 7727-21-1

**Chemical Formula:** K<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8</sub>

**GHS Classification:** Ox. Sol. 3, H272; Acute Tox. 4, H302; Skin Irrit. 2, H315; Skin Sens. 1, H317; Eye Irrit. 2, H319; Resp. Sens. 1 H334; STOT SE 3, H335

**Percent Range:** 100.0

**Percent Range Units:** weight / weight

**PEL:** 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as inhalable dust; 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as respirable dust

**TLV:** 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

**WHMIS Symbols:** Oxidizing Other Toxic Effects

---

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**General Information:** In the event of exposure, show this Material Safety Data Sheet and label (where possible) to a doctor.

**Advice to doctor:** Treat symptomatically.

**Eye Contact:** Immediately flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Call physician immediately.

**Skin Contact (First Aid):** Wash skin with plenty of water. Call physician if irritation develops.

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. Call physician.

**Ingestion (First Aid):** Do not induce vomiting. Give 1-2 glasses of water. Call physician immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

---

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flammable Properties:** Strong oxidizer. Contact with combustible materials may cause a fire. During a fire, this product decomposes to form toxic gases. Material is not classified as flammable according to GHS criteria.

**Fire Fighting Instruction:** As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand and full protective gear. Evacuate area and fight fire from a safe distance.

**Extinguishing Media:** Water.

**Extinguishing Media NOT To Be Used:** Not applicable

**Fire / Explosion Hazards:** May react violently with: strong reducers combustible materials

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Toxic fumes of: sulfur oxides. potassium oxides

---

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Spill Response Notice:**

Only persons properly qualified to respond to an emergency involving hazardous substances may respond to a spill according to federal regulations (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120(a)(v)) and per your company's emergency response plan and guidelines/procedures. See Section 13, Special Instructions for disposal assistance. Outside of the US, only persons properly qualified according to state or local regulations should respond to a spill involving chemicals.

**Containment Technique:** Stop spilled material from being released to the environment. Cover spilled solid material with sand or other inert material.

**Clean-up Technique:** Remove all combustible materials from the spill area. If permitted by regulation, Cover with an inert material, such as sand. Sweep up material. Incinerate material at a government approved hazardous waste facility. Decontaminate the area of the spill with a soap solution. Otherwise, Pick up spill for disposal and place in a closed container. Dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations or laws.

**Evacuation Procedure:** Evacuate local area (15 foot radius or as directed by your facility's emergency response plan) when: a pound or more of loose powder is spilled. If conditions warrant, increase the size of the evacuation.

**DOT Emergency Response Guide Number:** 140

---

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Avoid contact with eyes skin Do not breathe dust. Wash thoroughly after handling. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

**Storage:** Keep away from: reducers oxidizable materials Protect from: moisture heat

**Flammability Class:** Not applicable

---

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Engineering Controls:** Use a fume hood to avoid exposure to dust, mist or vapor.

**Personal Protective Equipment:**

**Eye Protection:** safety glasses with top and side shields

**Skin Protection:** lab coat disposable latex gloves In the EU, the selected gloves must satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and standard EN 374 derived from it.

**Inhalation Protection:** laboratory fume hood

**Precautionary Measures:** Avoid contact with: eyes skin Do not breathe: dust Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep away from: oxidizable materials reducers

**TLV:** 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

**PEL:** 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as inhalable dust; 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as respirable dust

**For Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL) for ingredients, see section 3 - Composition/Information on Ingredients.:**

---

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance:** White to light yellow crystals

**Physical State:** Solid

**Molecular Weight:** 270.32

**Odor:** None

**Odor Threshold:** Odorless

**pH:** of 5% solution = 4.1

**Metal Corrosivity:**

**Corrosivity Classification:** Not classified as corrosive to metals according to GHS criteria.

**Steel:** 0.704 in/yr

**Aluminum:** 0.137 in/yr

**Specific Gravity/ Relative Density (water = 1; air =1):** 2.477

**Viscosity:** Not applicable

**Solubility:**

**Water:** Soluble

**Acid:** Not determined

**Other:** Not determined

**Partition Coefficient (n-octanol / water):** Not determined

**Coefficient of Water / Oil:** Not determined

**Melting Point:** Decomposes @ > 100 °C (> 212 °F)

**Decomposition Temperature:** > 100 °C (> 212 °F)

**Boiling Point:** Not applicable

**Vapor Pressure:** Not applicable

**Vapor Density (air = 1):** Not applicable

**Evaporation Rate (water = 1):** Not applicable

**Volatile Organic Compounds Content:** Not applicable

**Flammable Properties:** Strong oxidizer. Contact with combustible materials may cause a fire. During a fire, this product decomposes to form toxic gases. Material is not classified as flammable according to GHS criteria.

**Flash Point:** Not applicable

**Method:** Not applicable

**Flammability Limits:**

**Lower Explosion Limits:** Not applicable

**Upper Explosion Limits:** Not applicable

**Autoignition Temperature:** Not determined

**Explosive Properties:**

Not classified according to GHS criteria.

**Oxidizing Properties:**

Classified as oxidizer according to GHS.

**Reactivity Properties:**

Not classified as self-reactive, pyrophoric, self-heating or emitting flammable gases in contact with water according to GHS criteria.

**Gas under Pressure:**

Not classified according to GHS criteria.

---

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical Stability:** Stable when stored under proper conditions.

**Mechanical Impact:** None reported

**Static Discharge:** None reported.

**Reactivity / Incompatibility:** May react violently in contact with: oxidizable material reducers

**Hazardous Decomposition:** Heating to decomposition releases toxic and/or corrosive fumes of: sulfur oxides

**Conditions to Avoid:** Excess moisture Exposure to air. Heating to decomposition.

---

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Toxicokinetics, Metabolism and Distribution:** No information available

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products:** None reported

**Acute Toxicity:** Toxicological Testing Route Data Given Below

Oral Rat LD50 = 802-1162 mg/kg

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure (STOT-SE):** Target Organs Respiratory Tract

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeat Exposure (STOT-RE):** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation:** Irritating to skin.

**Eye Damage:** Irritating to eyes.

**Sensitization:** Respiratory Sensitizer Skin Sensitizer

**CMR Effects/Properties (carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic to reproduction):** No germ cell mutagenicity, carcinogenicity or reproductive toxicity data found.

IARC Listed: No

NTP Listed: No

O.S.H.A. Listed: No

**Symptoms/Effects:**

**Ingestion:** Harmful May cause: gastrointestinal tract irritation

**Inhalation:** Causes: irritation of nose and throat May cause: allergic respiratory reaction

**Skin Absorption:** None Reported

**Chronic Effects:** Chronic overexposure may cause allergic skin reactions allergic respiratory reactions

**Medical Conditions Aggravated:** Pre-existing: Allergies or sensitivity to potassium persulfate. Eye conditions Skin conditions Respiratory conditions

---

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Product Ecological Information:** 48 hr Daphnia magna EC50 = 92 mg/L

Mobility in soil: No data available Based on classification principles, not classified as hazardous to the environment.

CEPA Categorization: Persistent, not bioaccumulative or inherently toxic to aquatic organisms.

**Ingredient Ecological Information:** Not applicable

Not applicable

---

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**EPA Waste ID Number:** D001

**Special Instructions (Disposal):** Incinerate material at an E.P.A. approved hazardous waste facility.

**Empty Containers:** Rinse three times with an appropriate solvent. Collect rinsate and dispose of according to local, state or federal regulations. In the US, rinsate from empty containers is classified as hazardous waste and should be disposed of at an E.P. A. approved facility. Rinsate from empty containers may contain sufficient product to require disposal as hazardous waste. Dispose of empty container as normal trash.

**NOTICE (Disposal):** These disposal guidelines are based on federal regulations and may be superseded by more stringent state or local requirements. Please consult your local environmental regulators for more information. In Europe: Chemical and analysis solutions must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations. Product packaging must be disposed of in compliance with the country-specific regulations or must be passed to a packaging return system.

---

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**D.O.T.:**

**D.O.T. Proper Shipping Name:** Potassium Persulfate

--

**Hazard Class:** 5.1

**Subsidiary Risk:** NA

**ID Number:** UN1492

**Packing Group:** III

**T.D.G.:**

**Proper Shipping Name:** Potassium Persulphate

--

**Hazard Class:** 5.1

**Subsidiary Risk:** NA

**UN Number/PIN:** 1492

**Packing Group:** III

**I.C.A.O.:**

**I.C.A.O. Proper Shipping Name:** Potassium Persulphate

--

**Hazard Class:** 5.1

**Subsidiary Risk:** NA

**ID Number:** UN1492

**Packing Group:** III

**I.M.O.:**

**Proper Shipping Name:** Potassium Persulphate

--

**Hazard Class:** 5.1

**Subsidiary Risk:** NA

**ID Number:** UN1492

**Packing Group:** III

**Additional Information:** There is a possibility that this product could be contained in a reagent set or kit composed of various compatible dangerous goods. If the item is NOT in a set or kit, the classification given above applies. If the item IS part of a set or kit, the classification would change to the following: UN3316 Chemical Kit, Class 9, PG II or III. If the item is not regulated, the Chemical Kit classification does not apply.

---

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**U.S. Federal Regulations:**

**O.S.H.A.:** This product meets the criteria for a hazardous substance as defined in the Hazard Communication Standard. (29 CFR 1910.1200)

**E.P.A.:**

**S.A.R.A. Title III Section 311/312 Categorization (40 CFR 370):** Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard Delayed (Chronic) Health Hazard Fire Hazard

**S.A.R.A. Title III Section 313 (40 CFR 372):** This product does NOT contain any chemical subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of SARA.

--

**302 (EHS) TPQ (40 CFR 355):** Not applicable

**304 CERCLA RQ (40 CFR 302.4):** Not applicable

**304 EHS RQ (40 CFR 355):** Not applicable

**Clean Water Act (40 CFR 116.4):** Not applicable

**RCRA:** Contains RCRA regulated substances. See Section 13, EPA Waste ID Number.

**State Regulations:**

**California Prop. 65:** No Prop. 65 listed chemicals are present in this product.

**Identification of Prop. 65 Ingredient(s):** Not applicable

**California Perchlorate Rule CCR Title 22 Chap 33:** Not applicable

**Trade Secret Registry:** Not applicable

**National Inventories:**

**U.S. Inventory Status:** TSCA Listed: Yes

**CAS Number:** 7727-21-1

**Canadian Inventory Status:** DSL Listed: Yes

**EEC Inventory Status:** EINECS Listed: Yes

**Australian Inventory (AICS) Status:** Listed

**New Zealand Inventory (NZIoC) Status:** Listed

**Korean Inventory (KECI) Status:** Listed

*Japan (ENCS) Inventory Status:* Listed  
*China (PRC) Inventory (MEP) Status:* Listed

---

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**References:** TLV's Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices for 1992-1993. American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, 1992. The Merck Index, 11th Ed. Rahway, New Jersey: Merck and Co., Inc., 1989. Technical Judgment. Sax, N. Irving. Dangerous Properties of Industrial Materials, 7th Ed. New York: Van Nostrand Reinhold Co., 1989. List of Dangerous Substances Classified in Annex I of the EEC Directive (67/548) - Classification, Packaging and Labeling of Dangerous Substances, Amended July 1992. In-house information. Fire Protection Guide on Hazardous Materials, 10th Ed. Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Association, 1991. CCINFO RTECS. Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety. Hamilton, Ontario Canada: 30 June 1993. CCINFO MSDS/FTSS. Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety. Hamilton, Ontario Canada: 30 June 1993. Air Contaminants, Federal Register, Vol. 54, No. 12. Thursday, January 19, 1989. pp. 2332-2983. 29 CFR 1900 - 1910 (Code of Federal Regulations - Labor).

**Complete Text of H phrases referred to in Section 3:** H272 May intensify fire; oxidiser. H302 Harmful if swallowed. H315 Causes skin irritation. H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction. H319 Causes serious eye irritation. H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

**Revision Summary:** . Substantial revision to comply with EU Reg 1272/2008, Reg 1907/2006 and UN GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/36/Add.3).

**Date of MSDS Preparation:**

**Day:** 08

**Month:** July

**Year:** 2014

**MSDS Prepared:** MSDS prepared by Product Compliance Department extension 3350

**CCOHS Evaluation Note:** It is offered under exemption from WHMIS labeling as specified in the Controlled Products Regulation (CPR) Section 17. It is offered under the interim policy that was established by Health Canada permitting use of GHS-formatted safety data sheets in Canada prior to revision of CPR to GHS. This product has been classified and labeled in accordance with the requirements of GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/36/Add.3). This SDS has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/36/Add.3).

---

**Legend:**

NA - Not Applicable	w/w - weight/weight
ND - Not Determined	w/v - weight/volume
NV - Not Available	v/v - volume/volume

**USER RESPONSIBILITY:** Each user should read and understand this information and incorporate it in individual site safety programs in accordance with applicable hazard communication standards and regulations.

**THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS BASED ON DATA CONSIDERED TO BE ACCURATE. HOWEVER, NO WARRANTY IS EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED REGARDING THE ACCURACY OF THESE DATA OR THE RESULTS TO BE OBTAINED FROM THE USE THEREOF.**

**HACH COMPANY ©2015**