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# **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

# 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

**Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008** Germ cell mutagenicity (Category 1B), H340 Carcinogenicity, Inhalation (Category 1B), H350i

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

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# 2.2 Label elements

# Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Pictogram

Signal Word	Danger
Hazard statement(s) H340 H350i	May cause genetic defects. May cause cancer by inhalation.
Precautionary statement(s)	
P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P308 + P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.
Supplemental Hazard Statements	none
EUH208	Contains: potassium chromate. May produce an allergic reaction.
	Restricted to professional users.

#### 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.

# SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.2 **Mixtures**

Component		Classification	Concentration
<b>potassium chromate</b> Included in the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)			
CAS-No. EC-No. Index-No. Registration number	7789-00-6 232-140-5 024-006-00-8 01-2119543478-30- XXXX	Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Irrit. 2; Skin Sens. 1; Muta. 1B; Carc. 1B; STOT SE 3; Aquatic Acute 1; Aquatic Chronic 1; H315, H319, H317, H340, H350i, H335, H400, H410 Concentration limits: >= 0,5 %: Skin Sens. 1, H317; M-Factor - Aquatic Acute:	>= 0,1 - < 0,25 %

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1 M-Factor - Aquatic Chronic: 1	
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For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

# **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. Call in physician.

# In case of skin contact

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

# In case of eye contact

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

# If swallowed

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

# 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

Nature of decomposition products not known. Not combustible. 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.

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# 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: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. 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 with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

# 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. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols.

#### **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 in a well-ventilated place. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons.

#### Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 6.1D: Non-combustible, acute toxic Cat.3 / toxic hazardous materials or hazardous materials causing chronic effects

# 7.3 Specific end use(s)

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

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# 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). Safety glasses

# **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 EN374 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

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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 vapours/aerosols 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 ABEK

The entrepeneur 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.

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# **SECTION 9:** Physical and chemical properties 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

information on basic physical and chemical properties				
a)	Physical state	liquid		
b)	Color	yellow		
c)	Odor	odorless		
d)	Melting point/freezing point	No data available		
e)	Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available		
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	Not applicable		
j)	Decomposition temperature	No data available		
k)	рН	ca.7 at 20 °C		
I)	Viscosity	Viscosity, kinematic: No data available Viscosity, dynamic: No data available		
m)	Water solubility	at 20 °C soluble		
n)	Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available		
o)	Vapor pressure	No data available		
p)	Density	1,0 g/cm3 at 20 °C		
	Relative density	No data available		
q)	Relative vapor density	No data available		
r)	Particle characteristics	No data available		

- s) Explosive properties Not classified as explosive.
- t) Oxidizing properties none
- **9.2 Other safety information** No data available

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# **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**

Violent reactions possible with: The generally known reaction partners of water.

# **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

# Mixture

Acute toxicity Oral: No data available Inhalation: No data available Dermal: No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation** No data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation No data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization** Mixture may produce an allergic reaction.

#### **Germ cell mutagenicity** Possible mutagen

#### Carcinogenicity

Possible carcinogen by inhalation.

# **Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure** No data available

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# 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.

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

This substance should be handled with particular care.

#### Components

#### potassium chromate

#### **Acute toxicity**

Oral: No data available Inhalation: No data available Dermal: No data available

# Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit Result: Irritating to skin. - 4 h (OECD Test Guideline 404) Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Remarks: Causes serious eye irritation.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization** May cause an allergic skin reaction.

# Germ cell mutagenicity

May cause genetic defects.

# Carcinogenicity

May cause cancer by inhalation.

**Reproductive toxicity** No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure** May cause respiratory irritation. - Respiratory system

# Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Aspiration hazard No data available

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# **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

12.1 Toxicity **Mixture** No data available 12.2 Persistence and degradability No data available 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential No data available **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

#### Components

potassium chromate	
Toxicity to fish	LC50 - Brachydanio rerio (zebrafish) - 58,5 mg/l - 96 h Remarks: (in analogy to similar products) (ECHA)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0,035 mg/l - 48 h Remarks: (in analogy to similar products) (ECHA) The value is given in analogy to the following substances: potassium dichromate
Toxicity to algae	static test ErC50 - Scenedesmus capricornutum (fresh water algae) - 0,23 mg/l - 72 h Remarks: (in analogy to similar products) (ECHA) The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Sodium chromate
Toxicity to bacteria	IC50 - activated sludge - 30 mg/l - 3 h

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	Remarks: (in analogy to similar products) (ECHA) The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Sodium dichromate anhydrate
Toxicity to fish(Chronic toxicity)	NOEC - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 0,051 mg/l - 60 d Remarks: (in analogy to similar products) (ECHA) The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Sodium dichromate anhydrate
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates(Chronic toxicity)	NOEC - Ceriodaphnia dubia (water flea) - 4,7 mg/l - 7 d Remarks: (in analogy to similar products) (ECHA) The value is given in analogy to the following substances: potassium dichromate

# 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 numb ADR/RID:		IMDG: -	IATA: -		
<b>14.2 UN proper shipping name</b> ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods IMDG: Not dangerous goods IATA: Not dangerous goods					
14.3 Transport ADR/RID:	t hazard class(es) -	IMDG: -	IATA: -		
14.4 Packagin ADR/RID:		IMDG: -	IATA: -		
14.5 Environm ADR/RID:		IMDG Marine pollutant: no	IATA: no		
<ul> <li><b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b></li> <li>No data available</li> <li><b>Further information</b></li> <li>Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.</li> </ul>					

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# **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 : potassium chromate High Concern for Authorisation (Article 59).

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

Listed substance / Sunset Date

: potassium chromate / 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, : potassium chromate placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles (Annex XVII)

# **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 referred to under sections 2 and 3.

H315	Causes skin irritation.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H319	
H335	Causes serious eye irritation.
H340	May cause respiratory irritation.
H350i	May cause genetic defects.
H400	May cause cancer by inhalation.
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life.

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# 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

Classification of the mi	Classification procedure:	
Muta.1B	H340	Calculation method
Carc.1B	H350i	Calculation method

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# Further information

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