

# Safety Data Sheet

## Potassium Dichromate, 3% Aqueous

### Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

**SDS Name:** Potassium Dichromate, 3% Aqueous

**Catalog Numbers:** SO-403

**Company Identification:** Transene Company, Inc., DBA ROWLEY BIOCHEMICAL, Inc.  
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### Section 2 - Hazards Identification

#### GHS Classifications Category

H303-Acute toxicity, oral: 5

H315-Skin corrosion/irritation: 2

H317-Sensitisation, skin: 1

H319-Serious eye damage/eye irritation: 2A

H332-Acute toxicity, inhalation: 4

H334-Sensitisation, respiratory: 1

H335-Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure; Respiratory tract irritation: 3

H340-Germ cell mutagenicity: 1B

H350-Carcinogenicity: 1B

H360-Reproductive toxicity: 1B

H372-Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure: 1

H402-Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute hazard: 3

H412-Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term hazard: 3

#### Pictogram or Hazard Symbols and Hazard Statement(s):



Signal Word: Danger

#### Hazard Statements:

H303-May be harmful if swallowed

H315-Causes skin irritation  
 H317-May cause an allergic skin reaction  
 H319-Causes serious eye irritation  
 H332-Harmful if inhaled  
 H334-May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled  
 H335-May cause respiratory irritation  
 H340-May cause genetic defects  
 H350-May cause cancer  
 H360-May damage fertility or the unborn child  
 H372-Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure (target organs: respiratory system, cardiovascular system, kidney, liver, and blood)  
 H402-Harmful to aquatic life  
 H412-Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

### Precautionary Statements:

P201-Obtain special instructions before use.  
 P202-Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
 P260-Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
 P261-Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
 P264-Wash thoroughly after handling.  
 P270-Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product.  
 P271-Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
 P272-Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.  
 P273-Avoid release to the environment.  
 P280-Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
 P284-In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.  
 P301+P312-If swallowed: Call a Poison Center/doctor if you feel unwell.  
 P302+P352-If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water.  
 P304+P340-If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
 P305+P351+P338-If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
 P308+P313-If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.  
 P312-Call a Poison Center/doctor if you feel unwell.  
 P314-Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.  
 P332+P313-If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
 P333+P313-If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
 P337+P313-If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.  
 P342+P311-If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a Poison Center/doctor.  
 P362+P364-Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.  
 P403+P233-Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
 P405-Store locked up.  
 P501-Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Section 3 - Composition, Information on Ingredients
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CAS#	Chemical Name	Percent
7778-50-9	Potassium Dichromate	3 w/v
7732-18-5	Water	Balance

## Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**Eye Exposure:** In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Seek immediate medical attention.

**Dermal Exposure:** In case of skin contact, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Seek medical attention.

**Oral Exposure:** If swallowed, seek immediate medical advice. Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth with water.

**Inhalation Exposure:** If inhaled, remove to fresh air. Seek immediate medical attention.

## Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

**General Information:** As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

**Extinguishing Media:** Use dry chemical, carbon dioxide, dry sand, water spray, or alcohol-resistant foam.

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Chromium oxides, potassium oxides, irritating toxic fumes and gases.

**Flash Point:** Not available

**Autoignition Temperature:** Not available

**Explosion Limits, Lower:** Not available

**Upper:** Not available

**NFPA Rating:** (estimated) Health: 3; Flammability: 0; Instability: 0

**Note: Do not allow this material to dry out. When dried from aqueous solution, remaining solids will have oxidizing properties and should be kept away from flammables or combustibles.**

## Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

**Procedure(s) of Personal Precaution(s):**

Wear personal protective equipment. Do not ingest or inhale. Do not get on skin or clothing. Do not get in eyes. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat.

**Methods for Cleaning up:** Absorb with sand, earth, or vermiculite. Carefully sweep up and containerize for proper disposal. Do not release to the environment. Do not release to drains.

## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Use care when handling. Wear personal protective equipment. Wash thoroughly after handling. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use only under a chemical hood. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Do not ingest. Do not breathe vapors/mist. Keep in a tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry, and well-ventilated area. Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials. Keep away from incompatible materials.

**Note: Do not allow this material to dry out. When dried from aqueous solution, remaining solids will have oxidizing properties and should be kept away from flammables or combustibles.**

## Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

**Engineering Controls:** Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment. Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate general or local exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below the permissible exposure limits.

### Personal Protective Equipment

**Eyes:** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

**Skin:** Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

**Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respirators:** A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements or European Standard EN 149 must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant a respirator's use.

### Exposure Limits:

Chemical Name	ACGIH - TLV	NIOSH - IDLH	OSHA - Final PELs
Potassium Dichromate CAS#7778-50-9	0.0002 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA 0.0005 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Skin STEL	0.0002 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> IDLH	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling

**OSHA Vacated PELs:** Potassium Dichromate: 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> Ceiling

## Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

**Physical State:** Liquid

**Appearance:** Orange

**Odor:** Odorless

**Vapor Pressure:** Not available

**Odor Threshold:** Not available

**Vapor Density:** Not available

**pH:** Approx. 3.9  
**Relative Density:** Not available  
**Melting point/freezing point:** Not available  
**Solubility:** Soluble in water  
**Boiling Point:** Not available  
**Flash Point:** Not available  
**Evaporation Rate:** Not available  
**Flammability (solid, gas):** Not applicable  
**Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:** Not available  
**Autoignition Temperature:** Not available  
**Decomposition Temperature:** Not available  
**Viscosity:** Not available  
**Specific Gravity/Density:** Not available

## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.  
**Conditions to Avoid:** Incompatible materials, ignition sources, and excess heat.  
**Incompatibilities with Other Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents, reducing agents, strong bases, acids, acid anhydrides, and combustible material.  
**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Chromium oxides, potassium oxides, irritating toxic fumes and gases.

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## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

**CAS#7778-50-9 Potassium Dichromate: RTECS#: HX7680000**

LD50 Oral: 90.5 mg/kg (rat)  
LD50 Dermal: 1150 mg/kg (rabbit)  
LC50 Inhalation: 0.09 mg/L 4h (rat)

**Carcinogenicity:** Potassium Dichromate CAS#7778-50-9 is not listed by OSHA. Potassium Dichromate is listed by IARC (Group 1, Carcinogenic to Humans), NTP (Known Carcinogen), ACGIH (A1, Known Human Carcinogen), and California Prop. 65 as a carcinogen, developmental toxin, male reproductive toxin, female reproductive toxin.

**Information on the likely routes of exposure:** Routes of entry anticipated: oral, dermal, inhalation, and eye.

**Epidemiology:** Not available.

**Teratogenicity:** May cause harm to the unborn child (Potassium Dichromate).

**Reproductive Effects:** May damage fertility or the unborn child (Potassium Dichromate).

**Developmental Effects:** Component substance is listed on California Prop. 65 as a developmental hazard.

**Neurotoxicity:** Not available.

**Mutagenicity:** May cause genetic defects (Potassium Dichromate).

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Single Exposure:** Respiratory system.  
**Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Repeated Exposure:** Respiratory system, cardiovascular system, kidney, liver, and blood.

**Symptoms associated with exposure:** Destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes, respiratory tract, eyes, skin. Skin contact may cause burns, redness, pain, blisters, and/or an allergic skin reaction. Eye contact may cause serious eye damage, pain, irritation, redness, watering, blurred vision. If inhaled, may cause breathing difficulties, allergy/asthma symptoms, coughing, headache, dizziness. Ingestion may irritate and burn mucous membranes and cause pain, vomiting, diarrhea, nausea, swelling, tissue damage. May cause cancer. May cause genetic defects. May damage fertility or the unborn child.

**The toxicological properties of this material have not been thoroughly investigated.**

## Section 12 - Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity:** Do not release to the environment. Do not release to drains. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**CAS#7778-50-9 Potassium Dichromate:**

LC50, freshwater fish: 14-20.9 mg/L 96h (pimephales promelas)(fathead minnow)  
LC50, freshwater fish: 58.5 mg/L 96h (danio rerio)(zebra fish)  
LC50, freshwater fish: >139 mg/L 96h static (cyprinus carpio)(carp)  
LC50, freshwater fish: 12.3 mg/L 96h semi-static (oncorhynchus mykiss)(rainbow trout)  
ErC50, algae: 0.233 mg/L 72h static (selenastrum capricornutum)(green algae)  
EC50, water flea: 0.035 mg/L 48h (daphnia magna)

**Persistence and degradability:** Not available.

**Bio-accumulative potential:** Not available.

**Mobility:** Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

**DISPOSAL:** Dispose of in accordance with all federal, state, and local regulations.

## Section 14 – Transport Information

**DOT**

Non-Regulated

## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

### **Canada Regulatory Information**

WHMIS Classification: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the SDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

## Section 16 - Additional Information

**SDS Creation Date:** 1-26-24

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