

**Safety data sheet**  
according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Potassium dichromate, 99+% (ACS)
- **Item number:** 93-1918
- **CAS Number:**  
7778-50-9
- **EC number:**  
231-906-6
- **Index number:**  
024-002-00-6
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**  
No further relevant information available.
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Strem Chemicals, Inc.  
7 Mulliken Way  
NEWBURYPORT, MA 01950  
USA  
info@strem.com
- **Further information obtainable from:** Technical Department
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**  
EMERGENCY: CHEMTREC: + 1 (800) 424-9300  
During normal opening times: +1 (978) 499-1600

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



GHS03 flame over circle

Ox. Sol. 2    H272    May intensify fire; oxidiser.



GHS06 skull and crossbones

Acute Tox. 3    H301    Toxic if swallowed.

Acute Tox. 2    H330    Fatal if inhaled.



GHS08 health hazard

Resp. Sens. 1    H334    May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

Muta. 1B    H340    May cause genetic defects.

Carc. 1B    H350    May cause cancer.

Repr. 1B    H360FD    May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.

STOT RE 1    H372    Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.



GHS05 corrosion

Skin Corr. 1B    H314    Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

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GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H312 Harmful in contact with skin.  
Skin Sens. 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

· **2.2 Label elements**

· **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS03 GHS05 GHS06 GHS08

· **Signal word Danger**

· **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**

potassium dichromate

· **Hazard statements**

H272 May intensify fire; oxidiser.  
H301 Toxic if swallowed.  
H312 Harmful in contact with skin.  
H330 Fatal if inhaled.  
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.  
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
H340 May cause genetic defects.  
H350 May cause cancer.  
H360FD May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.  
H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

· **Precautionary statements**

P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.  
P102 Keep out of reach of children.  
P103 Read label before use.  
P284 [In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.  
P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.  
P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.  
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **2.3 Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.  
· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

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**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

- **3.1 Chemical characterisation: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**  
7778-50-9 potassium dichromate
- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number:** 231-906-6
- **Index number:** 024-002-00-6

· **SVHC**

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**SECTION 4: First aid measures**

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**  
Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.  
Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.  
Remove breathing equipment only after contaminated clothing have been completely removed.  
In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.
- **After inhalation:**  
Supply fresh air or oxygen; call for doctor.  
In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**  
Do not induce vomiting; call for medical help immediately.  
Drink plenty of water and provide fresh air. Call for a doctor immediately.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Mount respiratory protective device.  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:**  
Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.  
Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.

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- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Use neutralising agent.  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**  
Thorough dedusting.  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
Open and handle receptacle with care.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep container tightly sealed.
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.
- **8.1 Control parameters**

· **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

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WEL	Long-term value: 0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Cr; Carc, Sen, BMGV
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· **Ingredients with biological limit values:**

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BMGV	10 µmol/mol creatinine Medium: urine Sampling time: post shift Parameter: chromium
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· **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

- **8.2 Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Store protective clothing separately.  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Respiratory protection:**  
In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.

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· **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.  
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

· **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

**Form:** Crystalline  
**Colour:** Orange  
**Odour:** Odourless  
**Odour threshold:** Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not applicable.

· **Change in condition**

**Melting point/freezing point:** 390 °C  
**Initial boiling point and boiling range:** 500 °C

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Flammability (solid, gas):** Not determined.

· **Ignition temperature:**

**Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Auto-ignition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Explosive properties:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· **Explosion limits:**

**Lower:** Not determined.  
**Upper:** Not determined.

· **Vapour pressure:** Not applicable.

· **Density at 20 °C:** 2.676 g/cm<sup>3</sup>  
· **Relative density** Not determined.  
· **Vapour density** Not applicable.  
· **Evaporation rate** Not applicable.

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with water at 20 °C:** 125 g/l

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- **Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:** Not determined.
- **Viscosity:**
  - Dynamic:* Not applicable.
  - Kinematic:* Not applicable.
- **Solvent content:**
  - Organic solvents:* 0.0 %
  - VOC (EC)* 0.00 %
- **Solids content:** 100.0 %
- **9.2 Other information** No further relevant information available.

**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity**
  - Toxic if swallowed.
  - Harmful in contact with skin.
  - Fatal if inhaled.

· **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**

Oral	LD50	190 mg/kg (mouse)
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Oral	LD50	190 mg/kg (mouse)
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- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation**
  - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation**
  - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation**
  - May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
  - May cause an allergic skin reaction.
- **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
- **Germ cell mutagenicity**
  - May cause genetic defects.
- **Carcinogenicity**
  - May cause cancer.
- **Reproductive toxicity**
  - May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.
- **STOT-single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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- **STOT-repeated exposure**  
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.





**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:** Must not reach sewage water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralised.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**  
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

**SECTION 14: Transport information**

- **14.1 UN-Number**
- **ADR, IMDG, IATA** UN3086
- **14.2 UN proper shipping name**
- **ADR** 3086 TOXIC SOLID, OXIDIZING, N.O.S.
- **IMDG, IATA** TOXIC SOLID, OXIDIZING, N.O.S.
- **14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**
- **ADR**
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- **Class** 6
- **Label** 6.1+5.1
- **IMDG**
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- **Class** 6.1 Toxic substances.

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· <b>Label</b>	6.1/5.1
· <b>IATA</b>	
	
· <b>Class</b>	6.1 Toxic substances.
· <b>Label</b>	6.1 (5.1)
· <b>14.4 Packing group</b>	
· <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	I
· <b>14.5 Environmental hazards:</b>	
· <b>Marine pollutant:</b>	No
· <b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>EMS Number:</b>	F-A,S-Q
· <b>Stowage Category</b>	E
· <b>14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>	
· <b>ADR</b>	
· <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b>	0
· <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	Code: E5 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 1 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 300 g
· <b>IMDG</b>	
· <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b>	0
· <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	Code: E5 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 1 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 300 g
· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	UN 3086 TOXIC SOLID, OXIDIZING, N.O.S., 6.1 (5.1), I

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** Substance is not listed.
- **Seveso category**  
H2 ACUTE TOXIC  
P8 OXIDISING LIQUIDS AND SOLIDS
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of lower-tier requirements** 50 t
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of upper-tier requirements** 200 t

**LIST OF SUBSTANCES SUBJECT TO AUTHORISATION (ANNEX XIV)**

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- **REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 ANNEX XVII** Conditions of restriction: 28, 29, 30, 47

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· **National regulations:**

· **Additional classification according to Decree on Hazardous Materials, Annex II:**

Carcinogenic hazardous material group I (extremely dangerous).

Carcinogenic hazardous material group II (very dangerous).

Carcinogenic hazardous material group III (dangerous).

· **Information about limitation of use:**

Workers are not allowed to be exposed to this hazardous material. Exceptions can be made by the authorities in certain cases.

· **Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations**

· **Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according to REACH, Article 57**

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· **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

**SECTION 16: Other information**

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Department issuing SDS:** Technical Department.

· **Contact:** Technical Director

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

Ox. Sol. 2: Oxidizing solids – Category 2

Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

Acute Tox. 2: Acute toxicity – Category 2

Skin Corr. 1B: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1B

Resp. Sens. 1: Respiratory sensitisation – Category 1

Skin Sens. 1: Skin sensitisation – Category 1

Muta. 1B: Germ cell mutagenicity – Category 1B

Carc. 1B: Carcinogenicity – Category 1B

Repr. 1B: Reproductive toxicity – Category 1B

STOT RE 1: Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) – Category 1