SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: Potassium permanganate

Product Number: 238511
Brand: SIGALD
Index-No.: 025-002-00-9
CAS-No.: 7722-64-7

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

Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company: Sigma-Aldrich Inc.
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ST. LOUIS MO 63103
UNITED STATES

Telephone: +1 314 771-5765
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1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone #: 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Oxidizing solids (Category 2), H272
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302
Skin corrosion (Category 1), H314
Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318
Reproductive toxicity (Category 2), H361
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure, Inhalation (Category 2), Brain, H373
Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 1), H400
Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard (Category 1), H410

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

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

SIGALD - 238511
Pictogram

Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H272  May intensify fire; oxidizer.
H302  Harmful if swallowed.
H314  Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H361  Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
H373  May cause damage to organs (Brain) through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.
H410  Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)

P201  Obtain special instructions before use.
P202  Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P210  Keep away from heat.
P220  Keep/Store away from clothing/ combustible materials.
P221  Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.
P260  Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapor/ spray.
P264  Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270  Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P273  Avoid release to the environment.
P280  Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301 + P312 + P330  IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
P301 + P330 + P331  IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303 + P361 + P353  IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.
P304 + P340 + P310  IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310  IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P308 + P313  IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
P363  Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P370 + P378  In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.
P391  Collect spillage.
P405  Store locked up.
P501  Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Formula  :  KMnO4
Molecular weight  :  158.03 g/mol
CAS-No.  :  7722-64-7
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 aider needs to protect himself. 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. Call a physician immediately.

In case of eye contact
After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

If swallowed
After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most), avoid vomiting (risk of perforation). Call a physician immediately. Do not attempt to neutralise.

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

Potassium oxides
Manganese/manganese oxides
Not combustible.
Has a fire-promoting effect due to release of oxygen.
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.

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: Avoid inhalation of dusts. 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 dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

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.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion
Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

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. Do not store near combustible materials.
Storage class (TRGS 510): 5.1B: Oxidizing hazardous materials

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**

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8.2 **Exposure controls**

**Appropriate engineering controls**
Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

**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). Tightly fitting safety goggles

**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 dusts 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.

**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**

a) **Appearance**
   Form: powder
b) **Odor**
   No data available
c) **Odor Threshold**
   No data available
d) **pH**
   No data available
e) **Melting point/freezing point**
   No data available
f) **Initial boiling point and boiling range**
   No data available
g) **Flash point**
   () Not applicable
h) **Evaporation rate**
   No data available
i) **Flammability (solid, gas)**
   The product is not flammable.
j) **Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits**
   No data available
k) **Vapor pressure**
   No data available
l) Vapor density No data available
m) Relative density 2.70 g/cm³ at 20 °C (68 °F)
n) Water solubility No data available
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water No data available
p) Autoignition temperature No data available
q) Decomposition temperature No data available
r) Viscosity No data available
s) Explosive properties No data available
t) Oxidizing properties The substance or mixture is classified as oxidizing with the category 2.

9.2 Other safety information
No data available

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
Risk of explosion with:
- powdered aluminium
- Ammonia
- ammonium compounds
- arsenic
- Dimethylformamide
- acetic acid
- Acetic anhydride
- formaldehyde
- oxidisable substances
- Nitro compounds
- phosphorus
- pyridine
- strong reducing agents
- hydrochloric acid
- sulfur
- Titanium
- sugars
- ammonium nitrate
- sulfuric acid
- Combustible Liquids
- Organic Substances
- mineral acids
- anhydrides
- mineral wool
Alcohols
with
sulfuric acid
alkali salts
with
sulfuric acid
Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapours with:
Acetaldehyde
Alcohols
antimony
Aldehydes
silanes
dimethyl sulfoxide
Ethylene glycol
ethanol
Hydrogen fluoride
organic solvent
glycerol
hydroxylamine
Organic Substances
oxalic acid
sulfuric acid
hydrogen sulphide
hydrogen peroxide
triethanolamine
Esters
glycerol
with
sulfuric acid
sulfuric acid
with
Organic Substances
Exothermic reaction with:
Reducing agents
Nitric acid
carbides
Generates dangerous gases or fumes in contact with:
Hydrogen chloride gas

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

**Acute toxicity**
LD50 Oral - Rat - 750 mg/kg
Remarks:
(RTECS)
Inhalation: No data available
LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg
(OECD Test Guideline 402)
No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
Skin - Rabbit
Result: Corrosive after 4 hours or less of exposure
(OECD Test Guideline 404)

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

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**
Maximization Test - Guinea pig
Result: negative
(OECD Test Guideline 406)

**Germ cell mutagenicity**
Ames test
Escherichia coli/Salmonella typhimurium
Result: negative
In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test
Mouse lymphoma test
Result: negative
OECD Test Guideline 474
Rat - male and female - Bone marrow
Result: negative

**Carcinogenicity**
IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
NTP: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA’s list of regulated carcinogens.

**Reproductive toxicity**
Suspected of damaging the unborn child.

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

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**
Inhalation - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. - Brain

**Aspiration hazard**
No data available
11.2 Additional Information
RTECS: SD6475000

Contact with skin can cause:, Edema, Necrosis, Effects due to ingestion may include:, methemoglobinemia, psychological disturbances, Vomiting, Nausea, Diarrhea
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

| Toxicity to fish | semi-static test LC50 - Poecilia reticulata (guppy) - 0.47 mg/l - 96 h (OECD Test Guideline 203) |
| Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates | semi-static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0.06 mg/l - 48 h (OECD Test Guideline 202) |
| Toxicity to algae | static test ErC50 - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) - 0.8 mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201) |
| | static test NOEC - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) - 0.32 mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201) |
| Toxicity to bacteria | static test EC50 - activated sludge - 164 mg/l - 180 min (OECD Test Guideline 209) |

12.2 Persistence and degradability
The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

12.4 Mobility in soil

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Other adverse effects
No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product
Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and loc No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the 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

**DOT (US)**
- UN number: 1490  
- Class: 5.1  
- Packing group: II  
- Proper shipping name: Potassium permanganate  
- Reportable Quantity (RQ): 100 lbs  
- Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG**
- UN number: 1490  
- Class: 5.1  
- Packing group: II  
- Proper shipping name: POTASSIUM PERMANGANATE  
- EMS-No: F-H, S-Q  
- Marine pollutant: yes

**IATA**
- UN number: 1490  
- Class: 5.1  
- Packing group: II  
- Proper shipping name: Potassium permanganate

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

**SARA 302 Components**
- This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

**SARA 313 Components**
- The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:
  - Potassium permanganate  
    - CAS-No.: 7722-64-7  
    - Revision Date: 2007-03-01

**SARA 311/312 Hazards**
- Reactivity Hazard, Acute Health Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**
- No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

SECTION 16: Other information

**Further information**
- The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See www.sigma-aldrich.com and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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