

Section 1 Chemical Product and Company Identification

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Product	POTASSIUM PERMANGANATE
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Synonyms	Chameleon Mineral
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Section 2 Hazards Identification

Signal word: DANGER

Pictograms: GHS03 / GHS07 / GHS09

Target organs: None known

**GHS Classification:**

Oxidizing solid (Category 2)

Acute toxicity, ingestion (Category 4)

Aquatic acute (Category 1)

Aquatic chronic (Category 1)

GHS Label information: Hazard statement:

H272: May intensify fire; oxidizer.

H302: Harmful if swallowed.

H400: Very toxic to aquatic life.

H410: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement:

P210: Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.

P220: Keep away from clothing/incompatible/combustible materials.

P221: Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles/acids/oxidizers.

P264: Wash hands 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+P330+P312: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.

P370+P378: In case of fire: Use water to extinguish.

P391: Collect spillage.

P501: Dispose of contents/container to a licensed chemical disposal agency in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

Hazards not otherwise classified:

Health hazards not otherwise classified (HHNOC) - Not Known

Physical hazards not otherwise classified (PHNOC) - Not Known

Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%	EINECS
Potassium permanganate	7722-64-7	97-100%	231-760-3

Section 4 First Aid Measures

INGESTION: HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

INHALATION: HARMFUL IF INHALED. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

EYE CONTACT: CAUSES SEVERE BURNS. Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

SKIN ABSORPTION: CAUSES BURNS. Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use water. Do not use dry chemicals or foams. CO₂ or Halon® may provide limited control.

Protective Actions for Fire-fighters: In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

Specific Hazards: During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. Powerful oxidizing material, will accelerate burning when involved in a fire. Explosive in contact with sulfuric acid or hydrogen peroxide. May react explosively with hydrocarbons (fuels). May ignite combustibles (wood, paper, oil, clothing, etc.). Spontaneously flammable on contact with glycerin or ethylene glycol.

Section 6 Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions: Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.

Environmental Precautions: Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

Containment and Cleanup: Remove all sources of ignition. Sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

Precautions for Safe Handling: Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not inhale dusts. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

Conditions for Safe Storage: Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Keep away from ignition sources.

Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Exposure Limits:	Chemical Name	ACGIH (TLV)	OSHA (PEL)	NIOSH (REL)
	Manganese and inorganic compounds, as Mn	TWA: 0.2 mg/m ³ (A4)	STEL: C 5 mg/m ³	TWA: 1 mg/m ³ / STEL: 3 mg/m ³

Engineering controls: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or faceshield, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Respiratory protection: None should be needed in normal laboratory handling at room temperatures. If dusty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

Section 9 Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance: Solid, shiny, dark purple crystals. Odor: No odor. Odor threshold: Data not available. pH: 7-9 (20 g/L water) Melting / Freezing point: Decomposes Boiling point: Decomposes Flash point: Data not available	Evaporation rate (= 1): Data not available Flammability (solid/gas): Data not available. Explosion limits: Lower / Upper: Data not available Vapor pressure (mm Hg): Data not available Vapor density (Air = 1): 5.47 Relative density (Specific gravity): 2.7032 @ 25°C Solubility(ies): 6.5 g/100 ml water @ 20°C	Partition coefficient: Data not available Auto-ignition temperature: Data not available Decomposition temperature: 150°C (302°F) Viscosity: Data not available. Molecular formula: KMnO ₄ Molecular weight: 158.04
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Section 10 Stability & Reactivity

Chemical stability: Stable **Hazardous polymerization:** Will not occur.

Conditions to avoid: Avoid exposure to incompatible materials and excessive temperatures.

Incompatible materials: Alcohols, arsenites, bromides, iodides, charcoal, hydrochloric acid, organic materials, ferrous or mercurous salts, hypophosphites, hyposulfites, sulfites, peroxides, oxalates, strong reducing agents, strong acids, formaldehyde, ethylene glycol, combustible organics, metal powders.

Hazardous decomposition products: Oxygen, oxides of potassium, oxides of manganese.

Section 11 Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity: Oral-rat LD50: 750 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation: Data not available

Serious eye damage/irritation: Data not available

Respiratory or skin sensitization: Data not available

Germ cell mutagenicity: Data not available

Carcinogenicity: Data not available

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity: Data not available

STOT-single exposure: Data not available

STOT-repeated exposure: Data not available

Aspiration hazard: Data not available

Potential health effects:

Inhalation: Inhalation may cause burning sensation, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, labored breathing. Symptoms may be delayed.

Ingestion: Ingestion causes burning sensation, abdominal pain, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, shock or collapse.

Skin: Contact with skin causes redness, burns and pain.

Eyes: Contact with eyes causes redness, pain and severe deep burns.

Signs and symptoms of exposure: See Potential health effects above.

Additional information: RTECS #: SD6475000

Section 12 Ecological Information

Toxicity to fish: *Gambusia affinis* (fish, fresh water), LC100 = 18 mg/L/24 hours

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: *Daphnia magna* (Crustacea), EC0 = >0.63 mg/L

Toxicity to algae: *Anabaena* sp. (Algae), EC50 = <0.5 mg/L/18 days/growth rate

Persistence and degradability: No data available

Bioaccumulative potential: No data available

Mobility in soil: No data available

PBT and vPvB assessment: No data available

Other adverse effects: An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Section 13 Disposal Considerations

These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only. Federal regulations may apply to empty container. State and/or local regulations may be different. Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations or contract with a licensed chemical disposal agency.

Section 14 Transport Information (US DOT / CANADA TDG)

UN/NA number: UN1490

Shipping name: Potassium permanganate

Hazard class: 5.1

Packing group: II

Reportable Quantity: 100 lbs (45.4 kg)

Marine pollutant: No

Exceptions: Limited quantity equal to or less than 1 Kg

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Section 15 Regulatory Information

A chemical is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the Inventory list.

Component	TSCA	CERLCA (RQ)	RCRA code	DSL	NDSL	CA Prop 65
Potassium permanganate	Listed	100 lbs (45.4 kg)	D001	Listed	Not listed	This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.

Section 16 Other Information

The information contained herein is furnished without warranty of any kind. Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them and must make independent determinations of suitability and completeness of information from all sources to assure proper use of these materials and the safety and health of employees. NTP: National Toxicology Program, IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer, OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration, STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity, SE: Single Exposure, RE: Repeated Exposure, ERG: Emergency Response Guidebook.