

1. Identification

Product Code **CP7364-56**

Product Name **POTASSIUM SULPHATE pure**

Other Names hate

Molecular Formula K_2SO_4 =174.25

CAS Number 7778-80-5

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2. Composition

No hazardous components

3. Hazards Identification

Not considered harmful

4. First Aid Measures

Eyes Irrigate thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eye open. If discomfort persists OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.

Skin Wash off skin thoroughly with water.

Inhalation Remove from exposure.

Ingestion Wash out the patients mouth thoroughly with water. In severe cases or if exposure has been great, OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Hazards Evacuate area immediately. Keep up wind. Avoid exposure to toxic vapours and fumes. Fire-fighters should wear protective clothing and breathing apparatus. May evolve toxic fumes if involved in a fire.

Extinguishing Media Consider what other flammable materials are present and act accordingly.

Unsuitable Media Nothing specified.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal Protection	Presents no major hazards.
Environmental	Notify the Environmental Agency and local Environmental Health Officer if major spillage occurs.
Major Spillage	Shovel/sweep up into container for removal Wash area down with copious amounts of water.
Minor Spillage	Wash area down with copious amounts of water.

7. Storage & Handling

Handling Precautions	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breath dust. Do not allow to contaminate clothing. Ensure Local Exhaust Ventilation maintains dust concentrations to a minimum.
Storage Conditions	Well ventilated, cool, dry storage .

8.1 Occupational Exposure Limits

No prescribed exposure limits available

8.2 Personal Protection

Respiratory	If process creates significant amounts of dust use L.E.V. or wear suitable dust mask.
Hands	Wear gloves.
Eyes	Use chemical splash proof glasses or goggles.
Skin	Avoid contact with skin. If skin contact or contamination of clothing is likely, protective clothing must be worn.

9. Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance	Colourless crystals or white powder.
Odour	No specific odour.
pH	7 @ 20 °C
Boiling point	1689.0 °C
Melting point	1069.0 °C
Flash point	Not available
Upper Flammable Limit	Not available
Lower Flammable Limit	Not available
Auto Ignition	Not available
Explosive properties	No.
Oxidising Properties	No.
Vapour Pressure	Not available
Relative Density	2.6600
Water Solubility	13%

10. Stability & Reactivity

Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions
Conditions to Avoid	No specific conditions.
Materials to Avoid	No specific materials to avoid.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	May produce hazardous fumes if involved in a fire.

11. Toxicological Information

Eyes	Contact with the solid or dust may be irritating to the eyes.
Skin	Presents no significant hazard by skin contact.
LD50 Skin	Not available

11. Toxicological Information (continued)

Ingest	Ingestion of large amounts may cause diarrhoea, nausea, vomiting, hyperpnoea and convulsions.
LD50 Ingest	Not available
Inhalation	Presents no significant health hazard by inhalation.
Carcinogenicity	Not considered to be a carcinogen.
Mutagenicity	Not considered to be a mutagen.
Reproductive Effects	None identified.

12. Ecological

No specific environmental hazard.

13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal Methods	Do not dispose of as domestic waste.
Contaminated Packaging	Wash out containers with water.

14. Transport Information

Proper Shipping Name	Non-restricted
UN Number	Non-restricted
UN Classification	None
Subsidiary Risk	None
Flash Point	Not available
Packing Group	None
Marine pollutant	No
ADR Hazard ID	Non-restricted

15. Regulatory Information

Labelling	None
Classification	

Label Symbols	None
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Risk & safety Phrases	None
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16. Other Information

Document Information	This document has been prepared in accordance with directive 88/379/EEC.
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