

1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Potassium Dichromate
- **Article number:** 156338
- **CAS Number:**
7778-50-9
- **EC number:**
231-906-6
- **Molecular Formula** Cr₂ K₂ O₇
- **Molecular Weight** 294.2
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** For Research Use Only
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
MP Biomedicals, LLC
29525 Fountain Parkway
Solon, OH 44139
United States
www.mpbio.com
- **Information department:** Quality Control Department
- **Emergency telephone number:** CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (1-703-527-3887)

2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS03 Flame over circle

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



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 H360 May damage fertility or 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.

Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious 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.

· **Label elements**

· **GHS label elements** The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS03

GHS05

GHS06

GHS08

· **Signal word** Danger

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

potassium dichromate

· **Hazard statements**

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Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

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May cause an allergic skin reaction.

May cause genetic defects.

May cause cancer.

May damage fertility or the unborn child.

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

· **Precautionary statements**

Obtain special instructions before use.

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

Keep away from heat.

Keep/Store away from clothing/combustible materials.

Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.

Do not breathe dusts or mists.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

[In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.

If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center/doctor.

If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.

Continue rinsing.

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

Specific treatment is urgent (see on this label).

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If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a poison center/doctor.

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO₂, powder or water spray.

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Store locked up.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Classification system:**

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 4

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 3

The substance possesses oxidizing properties.

· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = *4

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 3

· **Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Substances**

· **CAS No. Description**

7778-50-9 potassium dichromate

· **Identification number(s)**

· **EC number:** 231-906-6

4 First-aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

· **General information:**

Consult your Doctor. Show the safety data sheet to the Doctor. Away from the dangerous area.

Remove breathing apparatus 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.

If breathed in, supply fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a Doctor.

· **After skin contact:** Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a Doctor.

· **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

· **After swallowing:**

Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.

Drink copious amounts of water and provide fresh air. Immediately call a doctor.

· **Information for doctor**

· **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.

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- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Mount respiratory protective device.
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Use neutralizing agent.
Pick up mechanically, dispose contaminated material as waste according to Section 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **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.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

· PAC-1:	
	0.42 mg/m ³
· PAC-2:	
	8.8 mg/m ³
· PAC-3:	
	44 mg/m ³

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**
Thorough dedusting.
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace. Avoid direct contact with skin and eyes.
Open and handle receptacle with care.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:** 15-30°C
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

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8 Exposure controls/personal protection

· **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see Section 7.

· **Control parameters**

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

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PEL	Long-term value: 0.005* mg/m ³ Ceiling limit value: 0.1** mg/m ³ *as Cr(VI) **as CrO ₃ ; see 29 CFR 1910.1026
REL	Long-term value: 0.0002 mg/m ³ as Cr; See Pocket Guide Apps. A and C
TLV	Short-term value: NIC-0.0005* mg/m ³ Long-term value: (0.05) NIC-0.0002* mg/m ³ as Cr; *inhalable, BEI, NIC-Skin, DSEN, RSEN

· **Ingredients with biological limit values:**

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BEI	25 µg/L urine end of shift at end of workweek Total chromium (fume)
	10 µg/L urine increase during shift Total chromium (fume)

· **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

· **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.
- Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· **Breathing equipment:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

· **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.

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- **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 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **General Information**

- **Appearance:**

Form: Crystalline powder

Color: Red

- **Odor:** Indeterminate

- **Odor threshold:** Not determined.

- **pH-value:** Not applicable.

- **Change in condition**

Boiling point/Boiling range: Undetermined.

- **Flash point:** Not applicable.

- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Product is not flammable.

- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

- **Auto igniting:** Not determined.

- **Danger of explosion:** See section 10

- **Explosion limits:**

Lower: Not Applicable

Upper: Not Applicable

- **Vapor pressure:** Not applicable.

- **Density:** Not Applicable

- **Relative density** Not determined.

- **Vapor density** Not applicable.

- **Evaporation rate** Not applicable.

- **Solubility in / Miscibility with** Not Determined

- **Water:** Not determined.

- **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.

- **Viscosity:**

Dynamic: Not applicable.

Kinematic: Not applicable.

VOC content: 0.00 %

0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gl

- **Other information**

No further relevant information available.

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10 Stability and reactivity

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

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

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

ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate)

Dermal	LD50	14 mg/kg (rabbit)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	0.05 mg/L

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Oral	LD50	190 mg/kg (mouse) 168 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	14 mg/kg (rabbit)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	0.05 mg/L (ATE)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:**
Strong caustic effect.
Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.
- **Sensitization:**
Sensitization possible through inhalation.
Sensitization possible through skin contact.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.
- **Carcinogenic categories**

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

I

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

K

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

Substance is not listed.

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12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**

- **Aquatic toxicity:**

ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate)		
Oral	LC50 / 96 h	0.131 mg/L (Lepomis macrochirus)

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Oral	LC50 / 96 h	0.131 mg/L (Lepomis macrochirus)

- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.

- **Behavior in environmental systems:**

- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.

- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

- **Additional ecological information:**

- **General notes:**

Water hazard class 3 (Assessment by list): extremely hazardous for water

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system, even in small quantities.

Must not reach bodies of water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.

Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground.

- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** Not applicable.

- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**

- **Recommendation:**

Can not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

- **Uncleaned packagings:**

- **Recommendation:** Discard must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

- **UN-Number**

- **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA**

UN3086

- **UN proper shipping name**

- **DOT**

- **ADR**

- **IMDG**

- **IATA**

Toxic solids, oxidizing, n.o.s. (potassium dichromate)

3086 Toxic solids, oxidizing, n.o.s. (potassium dichromate),
ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUSTOXIC SOLID, OXIDIZING, N.O.S. (potassium dichromate),
MARINE POLLUTANT

TOXIC SOLID, OXIDIZING, N.O.S. (potassium dichromate)

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· **Transport hazard class(es)**

· **DOT**



· **Class** 6.1 Toxic substances
 · **Label** 6.1, 5.1

· **ADR**



· **Class** 6.1 Toxic substances
 · **Label** 6.1+5.1

· **IMDG**



· **Class** 6.1 Toxic substances
 · **Label** 6.1/5.1

· **IATA**



· **Class** 6.1 Toxic substances
 · **Label** 6.1 (5.1)

· **Packing group**

· **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA** II

· **Environmental hazards:**

· **Marine pollutant:** Yes (DOT)
 Symbol (fish and tree)

· **Special marking (ADR):** Symbol (fish and tree)

· **Special precautions for user**

Warning: Toxic substances

· **Danger code (Kemler):**

65

· **EMS Number:**

F-A,S-Q

· **Stowage Category**

E

· **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not applicable.

· **Transport/Additional information:**

· **DOT**

· **Quantity limitations**

On passenger aircraft/rail: 15 kg
 On cargo aircraft only: 50 kg

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· Remarks:	Special marking with the symbol (fish and tree).
· ADR	
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E4 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 1 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 g
· IMDG	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	500 g
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E4 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 1 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 g
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN 3086 TOXIC SOLIDS, OXIDIZING, N.O.S. (POTASSIUM DICHROMATE), 6.1 (5.1), II, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS

15 Regulatory information

· **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

· **Sara**

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

Substance is not listed.

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

Substance is listed.

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

Substance is listed.

· **TSCA new (21st Century Act) (Substances not listed)**

· **Proposition 65**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

Substance is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

Substance is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

Substance is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

Substance is listed.

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

A(inh), D(oral), K/L(inh), CBD(oral)

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

AI

· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

Substance is listed.

· **GHS label elements** The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

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· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS03 GHS05 GHS06 GHS08

· **Signal word** *Danger*

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

potassium dichromate

· **Hazard statements**

May intensify fire; oxidizer.

Toxic if swallowed.

Harmful in contact with skin.

Fatal if inhaled.

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

May cause genetic defects.

May cause cancer.

May damage fertility or the unborn child.

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

· **Precautionary statements**

Obtain special instructions before use.

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

Keep away from heat.

Keep/Store away from clothing/combustible materials.

Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.

Do not breathe dusts or mists.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

[In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.

If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center/doctor.

If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.

Continue rinsing.

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

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If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a poison center/doctor.

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO₂, powder or water spray.

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Store locked up.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

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- **National regulations:**
- **Additional classification according to Decree on Hazardous Materials:**
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.
- **Chemical safety assessment:** *A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.*

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:** *Quality Control Dept.*
- **Date of preparation / last revision** *12/27/2017 / -*
- **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
DOT: US Department of Transportation
IATA: International Air Transport Association
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety
OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health
TLV: Threshold Limit Value
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
REL: Recommended Exposure Limit
BEI: Biological Exposure Limit
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
Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1
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

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