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## Potassium Chromate Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

### SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### Potassium Chromate

**Signal Word**  
**DANGER**

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Chemtrec Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-10148

Pictograms

### SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Acute toxicity, oral (Category 3). Toxic if swallowed (H301). Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product (P270).

Hazard class: Skin and serious eye damage, corrosion or irritation (Category 2). Causes skin and serious irritation (H315+H319).

Hazard class: Sensitization, skin (Category 1). May cause an allergic skin reaction (H317). Avoid breathing dust or fumes (P261).

Hazard class: Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure; respiratory tract irritation (Category 3). May cause respiratory irritation (H335).

Hazard class: Germ cell mutagenicity (Category 1A). May cause genetic defects (H340). Obtain special instructions before use (P201). Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood (P202). Use personal protective equipment as required (P281).

Hazard class: Carcinogenicity (Category 1). May cause cancer (H350).



### SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
Potassium chromate	7789-00-6	K <sub>2</sub> CrO <sub>4</sub>	194.21	
Synonyms: Chromic acid, dipotassium salt				

### SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

**If exposed or concerned:** Get medical advice or attention (P308+P313).

**If inhaled:** Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing (P304+P340).

**If in eyes:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing (P305+P351+P338). **If eye irritation persists eyes:** Get medical advice or attention (P337+P313).

**If on skin:** Wash with plenty of water (P302+P352). **If skin irritation occurs:** Get medical advice or attention (P332+P313).

**If swallowed:** Rinse mouth. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician (P301+P310+P330).

### SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Nonflammable solid.

**NFPA Code**

Strong oxidizer: Fire hazard when in contact with combustible materials.

None established

When heated to decomposition, may emit toxic fumes.

In case of fire: Use a tri-class dry chemical fire extinguisher.

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## SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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Restrict unprotected personnel from area. Sweep up, place in sealed bag or container and dispose. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

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## SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

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Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #8. Store with borates, chromates, manganates and permanganates.

Store in a cool dry place. Keep container tightly closed. Store in a Flinn Chem-Saf™ bag, and lock up in a poison cabinet.

Use only in a hood or well-ventilated area (P271).

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## SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

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Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection (P280). Wash hands thoroughly after handling (P264). Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace (P272). Use only in a hood or well-ventilated area (P271).

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## SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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Yellow crystals. Odorless.

Melting point: 975 °C

Soluble: Water. Insoluble in alcohol.

Specific gravity: 2.7319

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## SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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Avoid contact with reducing agents, organic and other combustible materials.

Shelf life: Indefinite, if stored properly.

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## SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Acute effects: Toxic, irritant, sensitizer

ORL-MUS LD<sub>50</sub>: 180 mg/kg

Chronic effects: Known carcinogen, mutagen

IHL-RAT LC<sub>50</sub>: N.A.

Target organs: Lungs, kidneys

SKN-RBT LD<sub>50</sub>: N.A.

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## SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Data not yet available.

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## SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply before proceeding.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #12a is one option.

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## SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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Shipping name: Not regulated. Hazard class: N/A. UN number: N/A.

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## SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

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TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (232-140-5), RCRA code D001, D007.

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## SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

N/A = Not applicable

**Consult your copy of the Flinn Science Catalog/Reference Manual for additional information about laboratory chemicals.**

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