

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

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form	: Substance
Substance name	: Potassium Persulfate, ACS
Chemical name	: dipotassium peroxodisulphate, potassium persulphate
CAS No	: 7727-21-1
Product code	: LC20070
Formula	: K <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>8</sub>

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

Use of the substance/mixture : For laboratory and manufacturing use only.

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

LabChem Inc  
Jackson's Pointe Commerce Park Building 1000, 1010 Jackson's Pointe Court  
Zelienople, PA 16063 - USA  
T 412-826-5230 - F 724-473-0647  
[info@labchem.com](mailto:info@labchem.com) - [www.labchem.com](http://www.labchem.com)

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 or 011-703-527-3887

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification (GHS-US)

Ox. Sol. 3	H272
Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	H302
Skin Irrit. 2	H315
Eye Irrit. 2A	H319
Resp. Sens. 1	H334
Skin Sens. 1	H317
STOT SE 3	H335

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### GHS-US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :



GHS03

GHS07

GHS08

Signal word (GHS-US) :

Danger

Hazard statements (GHS-US) :

H272 - May intensify fire; oxidizer  
H302 - Harmful if swallowed  
H315 - Causes skin irritation  
H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction  
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation  
H334 - May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled  
H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

Precautionary statements (GHS-US) :

P210 - Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, hot surfaces. - No smoking  
P220 - Keep/Store away from clothing, combustible materials  
P221 - Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles  
P261 - Avoid breathing dust  
P264 - Wash exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
P272 - Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace  
P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection  
P284 - Wear respiratory protection

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P301+P312 - IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell  
P302+P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
P304+P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
P305+P351+P338 - If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
P330 - If swallowed, rinse mouth  
P333+P313 - If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention  
P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention  
P342+P311 - If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor  
P362+P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse  
P403+P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed  
P405 - Store locked up  
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to comply with local, state and federal regulations

### 2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards not contributing to the classification : None under normal conditions.

### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substance

Substance type : Mono-constituent

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification (GHS-US)
Potassium Persulfate, ACS (Main constituent)	(CAS No) 7727-21-1	100	Ox. Sol. 3, H272 Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319 Resp. Sens. 1, H334 Skin Sens. 1, H317 STOT SE 3, H335

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

### 3.2. Mixture

Not applicable

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

First-aid measures after inhalation : If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash with plenty of soap and water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain emergency medical attention. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause respiratory irritation.

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Causes skin irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Causes serious eye irritation.

Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : Swallowing a small quantity of this material will result in serious health hazard.

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Obtain medical assistance.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Sand.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

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### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- Fire hazard : May intensify fire; oxidizer.  
Explosion hazard : Heat may build pressure, rupturing closed containers, spreading fire and increasing risk of burns and injuries.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

- Firefighting instructions : Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Prevent fire-fighting water from entering environment. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion.  
Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- General measures : No naked lights. No smoking.

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Protective equipment : Safety glasses. Protective clothing. Gloves. Dust mask.  
Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.  
Emergency procedures : Ventilate area.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- Methods for cleaning up : On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Minimize generation of dust. Store away from other materials.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Additional hazards when processed : Hazardous waste due to potential risk of explosion.  
Precautions for safe handling : Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapor. Take any precaution to avoid mixing with Combustibles. Avoid breathing dust. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Technical measures : Proper grounding procedures to avoid static electricity should be followed.  
Storage conditions : Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place away from : combustible materials, Heat sources., Ignition sources. Keep in fireproof place. Keep container tightly closed.  
Incompatible products : Strong reducing agents. combustible materials.  
Incompatible materials : Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight. Heat sources. Combustible material.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

Potassium Persulfate, ACS (7727-21-1)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as persulfate
OSHA	Not applicable	

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### 8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls	: Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure. Ensure adequate ventilation.
Personal protective equipment	: Avoid all unnecessary exposure.
Hand protection	: Wear protective gloves.
Eye protection	: Chemical goggles or safety glasses.
Skin and body protection	: Wear suitable protective clothing.
Respiratory protection	: In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.
Other information	: Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Crystalline powder.
Color	: white
Odor	: None.
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Melting point	: 100 °C
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Explosion limits	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: May intensify fire; oxidizer.
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: No data available
Specific gravity / density	: 2.58 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Molecular mass	: 270.32 g/mol
Solubility	: Soluble in water. Water: 47 g/l
Log Pow	: No data available
Log Kow	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: 100 °C
Viscosity	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

### 10.2. Chemical stability

May intensify fire; oxidizer.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Not established.

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### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures. Heat. Sparks. Overheating. Open flame.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

combustible materials. Strong reducing agents.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

oxygen. Sulfur compounds.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Likely routes of exposure : Inhalation; Skin and eye contact

Acute toxicity : Oral: Harmful if swallowed.

Potassium Persulfate, ACS (7727-21-1)	
LD50 oral rat	802 mg/kg
ATE US (oral)	802.000 mg/kg body weight

Skin corrosion/irritation : Causes skin irritation.

Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes serious eye irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitization : May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) : May cause respiratory irritation.

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) : Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms : Harmful if swallowed.

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause respiratory irritation.

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Causes skin irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Causes serious eye irritation.

Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : Swallowing a small quantity of this material will result in serious health hazard.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

No additional information available

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Potassium Persulfate, ACS (7727-21-1)	
Persistence and degradability	Not established.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Potassium Persulfate, ACS (7727-21-1)	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Other information : Avoid release to the environment.

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### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

- Waste disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Dispose of contents/container to comply with local, state and federal regulations.
- Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT

- Transport document description : UN1492 Potassium persulfate, 5.1, III
- UN-No.(DOT) : UN1492
- Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Potassium persulfate
- Transport hazard class(es) (DOT) : 5.1 - Class 5.1 - Oxidizer 49 CFR 173.128
- Hazard labels (DOT) : 5.1 - Oxidizer



- Packing group (DOT) : III - Minor Danger
- DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 213
- DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 240
- DOT Special Provisions (49 CFR 172.102) : A1 - Single packaging are not permitted on passenger aircraft.  
A29 - Combination packaging consisting of outer expanded plastic boxes with inner plastic bags are not authorized for transportation by aircraft.  
IB8 - Authorized IBCs: Metal (11A, 11B, 11N, 21A, 21B, 21N, 31A, 31B and 31N); Rigid plastics (11H1, 11H2, 21H1, 21H2, 31H1 and 31H2); Composite (11HZ1, 11HZ2, 21HZ1, 21HZ2, 31HZ1 and 31HZ2); Fiberboard (11G); Wooden (11C, 11D and 11F); Flexible (13H1, 13H2, 13H3, 13H4, 13H5, 13L1, 13L2, 13L3, 13L4, 13M1 or 13M2).  
IP3 - Flexible IBCs must be sift-proof and water-resistant or must be fitted with a sift-proof and water-resistant liner.  
T1 - 1.5 178.274(d)(2) Normal..... 178.275(d)(2)  
TP33 - The portable tank instruction assigned for this substance applies for granular and powdered solids and for solids which are filled and discharged at temperatures above their melting point which are cooled and transported as a solid mass. Solid substances transported or offered for transport above their melting point are authorized for transportation in portable tanks conforming to the provisions of portable tank instruction T4 for solid substances of packing group III or T7 for solid substances of packing group II, unless a tank with more stringent requirements for minimum shell thickness, maximum allowable working pressure, pressure-relief devices or bottom outlets are assigned in which case the more stringent tank instruction and special provisions shall apply. Filling limits must be in accordance with portable tank special provision TP3. Solids meeting the definition of an elevated temperature material must be transported in accordance with the applicable requirements of this subchapter.
- DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 152
- DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27) : 25 kg
- DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75) : 100 kg
- DOT Vessel Stowage Location : A - The material may be stowed "on deck" or "under deck" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel.
- DOT Vessel Stowage Other : 58 - Stow "separated from" cyanides

#### Additional information

- Other information : No supplementary information available.

#### ADR

No additional information available

#### Transport by sea

No additional information available

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### Air transport

No additional information available

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. US Federal regulations

#### Potassium Persulfate, ACS (7727-21-1)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes	Immediate (acute) health hazard Fire hazard
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All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory

This product or mixture does not contain a toxic chemical or chemicals in excess of the applicable de minimis concentration as specified in 40 CFR §372.38(a) subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.

### 15.2. International regulations

#### CANADA

#### Potassium Persulfate, ACS (7727-21-1)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

### EU-Regulations

No additional information available

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Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

#### Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC [DSD] or 1999/45/EC [DPD]

O; R8  
Xn; R22  
Xi; R36/37/38  
R42  
R43  
Full text of R-phrases: see section 16

### National regulations

No additional information available

### 15.3. US State regulations

California Proposition 65- This product does not contain any substances known to the state of California to cause cancer and/or reproductive harm.

## SECTION 16: Other information

Other information : None.

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Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral) Category 4
Eye Irrit. 2A	Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A
Ox. Sol. 3	Oxidizing solids Category 3
Resp. Sens. 1	Respiratory sensitisation Category 1
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2
Skin Sens. 1	Skin sensitization Category 1
STOT SE 3	Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 3
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H335	May cause respiratory irritation

NFPA health hazard

: 2 - Intense or continued exposure could cause temporary incapacitation or possible residual injury unless prompt medical attention is given.

NFPA fire hazard

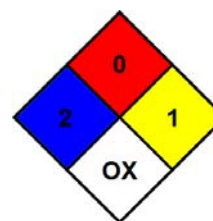
: 0 - Materials that will not burn.

NFPA reactivity

: 1 - Normally stable, but can become unstable at elevated temperatures and pressures or may react with water with some release of energy, but not violently.

NFPA specific hazard

: OX - This denotes an oxidizer, a chemical which can greatly increase the rate of combustion/fire.



HMIS III Rating

Health

: 2 Moderate Hazard - Temporary or minor injury may occur  
\* - Chronic (long-term) health effects may result from repeated overexposure

Flammability

: 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that will not burn

Physical

: 1 Slight Hazard - Materials that are normally stable but can become unstable (self-react) at high temperatures and pressures. Materials may react non-violently with water or undergo hazardous polymerization in the absence of inhibitors.

Personal Protection

: E  
E - Safety glasses, Gloves, Dust respirator

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