1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Potassium chromate
Cat No.: P220-3; P220-100; P220-500
Synonyms: Chromic acid, dipotassium salt (Granular/Certified ACS)
Recommended Use: Laboratory chemicals

Company: Fisher Scientific
One Reagent Lane
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
Tel: (201) 796-7100

Emergency Telephone Number
CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300
CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 703-527-3887

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

DANGER!

Emergency Overview
Oxidizer: Contact with combustible/organic material may cause fire. Cancer hazard. May cause cancer by inhalation. May cause heritable genetic damage. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Appearance: Yellow
Physical State: Solid
Odor: Odorless

Target Organs: Liver, Kidney, Respiratory system, Eyes, Skin, Lungs, Blood

Potential Health Effects

Acute Effects
Principle Routes of Exposure

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Eyes</th>
<th>Irritating to eyes.</th>
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<tr>
<td>Skin</td>
<td>Irritating to skin. May be harmful in contact with skin. May produce an allergic reaction.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Inhalation</td>
<td>Irritating to respiratory system. May be harmful if inhaled.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ingestion</td>
<td>May be harmful if swallowed. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.</td>
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</table>

Chronic Effects: May cause cancer. May cause heritable genetic damage. May cause adverse liver effects. May cause adverse kidney effects.

See Section 11 for additional Toxicological information.
Aggravated Medical Conditions

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Haz/Non-haz</th>
<th>Component</th>
<th>CAS-No</th>
<th>Weight %</th>
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<td>7789-00-6</td>
<td>&gt;95</td>
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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact
Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

Skin Contact
Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

Inhalation
Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Do not use mouth-to-mouth resuscitation if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; induce artificial respiration with a respiratory medical device. Obtain medical attention.

Ingestion
Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.

Notes to Physician
Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point
No information available.

Method
No information available.

Autoignition Temperature
No information available.

Explosion Limits
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<td>Lower</td>
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Suitable Extinguishing Media
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media
No information available.

Hazardous Combustion Products
No information available.

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<td>Sensitivity to static discharge</td>
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Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical
Oxidizer: Contact with combustible/organic material may cause fire. May ignite combustibles (wood paper, oil, clothing, etc.).

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

NFPA
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<th>Health</th>
<th>Flammability</th>
<th>Instability</th>
<th>Physical hazards</th>
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<tr>
<td>2</td>
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6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions
Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Avoid dust formation.

Environmental Precautions
Should not be released into the environment.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up
Keep combustibles (wood, paper, oil, etc) away from spilled material. Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling
Use only under a chemical fume hood. Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe dust. Do not ingest. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials.

Storage
Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Do not store near combustible materials.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Measures
Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Exposure Guidelines

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<tr>
<th>Component</th>
<th>ACGIH TLV</th>
<th>OSHA PEL</th>
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<td>(Vacated) Ceiling: 0.1 mg/m³</td>
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<td>IDLH: 15 mg/m³</td>
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<td>TWA: 0.001 mg/m³</td>
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<th>Quebec</th>
<th>Mexico OEL (TWA)</th>
<th>Ontario TWA EV</th>
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**NIOSH IDLH:** Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

Personal Protective Equipment

**Eye/face Protection**
Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA’s eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

**Skin and body protection**
Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure. Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

**Respiratory Protection**

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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<th>Description</th>
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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability
- Oxidizer: Contact with combustible/organic material may cause fire.

Conditions to Avoid

Incompatible Materials
- Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous Decomposition Products
- Oxides of potassium

Hazardous Polymerization
- Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Hazardous Reactions
- None under normal processing.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

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<th>LD50 Oral</th>
<th>LD50 Dermal</th>
<th>LC50 Inhalation</th>
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Irritation
- Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin

Toxicologically Synergistic Products
- No information available.

Chronic Toxicity

Carcinogenicity
- The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

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<tr>
<th>Component</th>
<th>ACGIH</th>
<th>IARC</th>
<th>NTP</th>
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</table>
IARC: (International Agency for Research on Cancer)
Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans
Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans
Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans

Sensitization
May cause sensitization by skin contact

Mutagenic Effects
May cause heritable genetic damage

Reproductive Effects
No information available.

Developmental Effects
No information available.

Teratogenicity
No information available.

Other Adverse Effects
See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

Endocrine Disruptor Information
No information available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity
Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

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<tr>
<th>Component</th>
<th>Freshwater Algae</th>
<th>Freshwater Fish</th>
<th>Microtox</th>
<th>Water Flea</th>
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<td>Pimephales promelas: LC50=40 mg/L/96h</td>
<td>Not listed</td>
<td>EC50 = 0.015 mg/L/48h</td>
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Persistence and Degradability
No information available

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation
No information available

Mobility
No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Methods
Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT
UN-No UN3086
Proper Shipping Name TOXIC SOLIDS, OXIDIZING, N.O.S.
Proper technical name Potassium chromate
Hazard Class 6.1
Subsidiary Hazard Class 5.1
Packing Group II
14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

TDG
UN-No: UN3086
Proper Shipping Name: TOXIC SOLIDS, OXIDIZING, N.O.S.
Hazard Class: 6.1
Subsidiary Hazard Class: 5.1
Packing Group: II

IATA
UN-No: UN3086
Proper Shipping Name: Toxic solid, oxidizing, n.o.s
Hazard Class: 6.1
Subsidiary Hazard Class: 5.1
Packing Group: II

IMDG/IMO
UN-No: UN3086
Proper Shipping Name: Toxic solid, oxidizing, n.o.s
Hazard Class: 6.1
Subsidiary Hazard Class: 5.1
Packing Group: II

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

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<td>232-140-5</td>
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Legend:
X - Listed
E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.
F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.
N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.
P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance
R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.
S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule
T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.
X - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B)).
Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.
Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

U.S. Federal Regulations
TSCA 12(b)

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SARA 313
Not applicable

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization
- Acute Health Hazard: Yes
- Chronic Health Hazard: Yes
- Fire Hazard: No
- Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard: No
- Reactive Hazard: Yes

Clean Water Act

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<th>Component</th>
<th>CWA - Hazardous Substances</th>
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Clean Air Act
Not applicable

OSHA
Not applicable

CERCLA
This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

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California Proposition 65
This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

State Right-to-Know

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U.S. Department of Transportation
Reportable Quantity (RQ): Y
DOT Marine Pollutant: N
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant: N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

Other International Regulations
Mexico - Grade
No information available
Canada

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

WHMIS Hazard Class
C  Oxidizing materials
D2A Very toxic materials
D2B  Toxic materials

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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End of MSDS