

# Safety data sheet

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## Potassium hydrogen sulphate $\geq 98\%$ , extra pure

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

### 1.1 Product identifier

Identification of the substance	<b>Potassium hydrogen sulphate</b>
Article number	X989
Registration number (REACH)	It is not required to list the identified uses because the substance is not subject to registration according to REACH (< 1 t/a)
Index No	016-056-00-4
EC number	231-594-1
CAS number	7646-93-7

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

**Identified uses:** laboratory chemical  
laboratory and analytical use

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

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### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Name	Street	Postal code/city	Telephone	Website
National Poisons Information Centre Beaumont Hospital	Beaumont Road	Dublin 9	01 809 2166	<a href="https://www.poisons.ie/">https://www.poisons.ie/</a>

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)

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Classification acc. to GHS			
Section	Hazard class	Hazard class and category	Hazard statement
3.2	skin corrosion/irritation	(Skin Corr. 1B)	H314
3.8R	specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (respiratory tract irritation)	(STOT SE 3)	H335

## 2.2 Label elements

### Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)

**Signal word**                      **Danger**

### Pictograms

GHS05, GHS07



### Hazard statements

H314                      Causes severe skin burns and eye damage  
H335                      May cause respiratory irritation

### Precautionary statements

#### Precautionary statements - prevention

P280                      Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

#### Precautionary statements - response

P301+P330+P331      IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.  
P303+P361+P353      IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower].  
P305+P351+P338      IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P312                      Call a POISON CENTRE/doctor if you feel unwell.

#### Labelling of packages where the contents do not exceed 125 ml

Signal word: **Danger**

Symbol(s)



H314                      Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
P280                      Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
P301+P330+P331      IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.  
P303+P361+P353      IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.  
P305+P351+P338      IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

## 2.3 Other hazards

There is no additional information.

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## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Name of substance	Potassium hydrogen sulphate
Index No	016-056-00-4
EC number	231-594-1
CAS number	7646-93-7
Molecular formula	$\text{HKSO}_4$
Molar mass	136,2 $\text{g/mol}$

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures



#### General notes

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Self-protection of the first aider.

#### Following inhalation

Provide fresh air. In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

#### Following skin contact

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water. Immediate medical treatment required because corrosive injuries that are not treated are hard to cure.

#### Following eye contact

In case of contact with eyes flush immediately with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes hold eyelids apart and consult an ophthalmologist. Protect uninjured eye.

#### Following ingestion

Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water. Call a physician immediately. If swallowed danger of perforation of the esophagus and the stomach (strong corrosive effects).

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

Corrosion, Cough, Risk of blindness, Gastric perforation, Dyspnoea

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

none

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media



#### Suitable extinguishing media

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings

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water spray, foam, dry extinguishing powder, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

### Unsuitable extinguishing media

water jet

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

Non-combustible.

### Hazardous combustion products

In case of fire may be liberated: sulphur oxides (SO<sub>x</sub>)

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Fight fire with normal precautions from a reasonable distance. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear full chemical protective clothing.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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



#### For non-emergency personnel

Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes. Do not breathe dust.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Keep away from drains, surface and ground water. The product is an acid. Before discharge into sewage plants the product normally needs to be neutralised.

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

#### Advice on how to contain a spill

Covering of drains.

#### Advice on how to clean up a spill

Take up mechanically. Control of dust.

#### Other information relating to spills and releases

Place in appropriate containers for disposal.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

Hazardous combustion products: see section 5. Personal protective equipment: see section 8. Incompatible materials: see section 10. Disposal considerations: see section 13.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Handle and open container with care. Provision of sufficient ventilation. Clear contaminated areas thoroughly.

#### • Measures to prevent fire as well as aerosol and dust generation

Removal of dust deposits.

#### Advice on general occupational hygiene

Wash hands before breaks and after work. Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

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

Store in a dry place. Keep container tightly closed.

#### Incompatible substances or mixtures

Observe hints for combined storage.

- **Control of effects**
- **Protect against external exposure, such as** humidity

#### Consideration of other advice

- **Ventilation requirements**  
Use local and general ventilation.
- **Specific designs for storage rooms or vessels**  
Recommended storage temperature: 15 – 25 °C.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

No information available.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### National limit values

#### Occupational exposure limit values (Workplace Exposure Limits)

Country	Name of agent	CAS No	Notation	Identifier	TWA [mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	STEL [mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	Ceiling-C [ppm]	Ceiling-C [mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	Source
IE	dusts non-specific		i	OELV	10				S.I. No. 619 of 2001
IE	dusts non-specific		r	OELV	4				S.I. No. 619 of 2001

#### Notation

Ceiling-C	Ceiling value is a limit value above which exposure should not occur
i	Inhalable fraction
r	Respirable fraction
STEL	Short-term exposure limit: a limit value above which exposure should not occur and which is related to a 15-minute period (unless otherwise specified)
TWA	Time-weighted average (long-term exposure limit): measured or calculated in relation to a reference period of 8 hours time-weighted average (unless otherwise specified)

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Individual protection measures (personal protective equipment)

#### Eye/face protection



Use safety goggle with side protection. Wear face protection.

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### Skin protection



#### • hand protection

Wear suitable gloves. Chemical protection gloves are suitable, which are tested according to EN 374. Check leak-tightness/impermeability prior to use. For special purposes, it is recommended to check the resistance to chemicals of the protective gloves mentioned above together with the supplier of these gloves. The times are approximate values from measurements at 22 ° C and permanent contact. Increased temperatures due to heated substances, body heat etc. and a reduction of the effective layer thickness by stretching can lead to a considerable reduction of the breakthrough time. If in doubt, contact manufacturer. At an approx. 1.5 times larger / smaller layer thickness, the respective breakthrough time is doubled / halved. The data apply only to the pure substance. When transferred to substance mixtures, they may only be considered as a guide.

#### • type of material

NBR (Nitrile rubber)

#### • material thickness

>0,11 mm

#### • breakthrough times of the glove material

>480 minutes (permeation: level 6)

#### • other protection measures

Take recovery periods for skin regeneration. Preventive skin protection (barrier creams/ointments) is recommended.

### Respiratory protection



Respiratory protection necessary at: Dust formation. Particulate filter device (EN 143). P1 (filters at least 80 % of airborne particles, colour code: White).

### Environmental exposure controls

Keep away from drains, surface and ground water.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### Appearance

Physical state	solid
Colour	white
Odour	odourless
Odour threshold	No data available

#### Other physical and chemical parameters

pH (value)	1 (water: 50 g/l, 20 °C)
Melting point/freezing point	197 °C slow decomposition
Initial boiling point and boiling range	This information is not available.

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Flash point	not applicable
Evaporation rate	no data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	These information are not available
<u>Explosive limits</u>	
• lower explosion limit (LEL)	this information is not available
• upper explosion limit (UEL)	this information is not available
Explosion limits of dust clouds	these information are not available
Vapour pressure	This information is not available.
Density	2,32 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C
Vapour density	This information is not available.
Bulk density	~ 1.140 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Relative density	Information on this property is not available.
<u>Solubility(ies)</u>	
Water solubility	506 g/l at 25 °C
<u>Partition coefficient</u>	
n-octanol/water (log KOW)	This information is not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Information on this property is not available.
Decomposition temperature	>195 °C
Viscosity	not relevant (solid matter)
Explosive properties	Shall not be classified as explosive
Oxidising properties	none

### 9.2 Other information

There is no additional information.

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

This material is not reactive under normal ambient conditions.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Hygroscopic solid.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Strong oxidiser, Strong alkali,  
Risk of ignition: Metals  
Violent reaction with: Alcohols  
Exothermic reaction with: Water

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Keep away from heat. Decomposition takes place from temperatures above: >195 °C.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

metals. The product develops hydrogen in an aqueous solution in contact with metals.

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## 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous combustion products: see section 5.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

Shall not be classified as acutely toxic.

Exposure route	Endpoint	Value	Species	Source
oral	LD50	$>2.000 \text{ mg/kg}$	rat	ECHA

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Causes severe burns.

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Causes serious eye damage.

#### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Shall not be classified as a respiratory or skin sensitiser.

#### Summary of evaluation of the CMR properties

Shall not be classified as germ cell mutagenic, carcinogenic nor as a reproductive toxicant

- **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

May cause respiratory irritation.

- **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

Shall not be classified as a specific target organ toxicant (repeated exposure).

#### Aspiration hazard

Shall not be classified as presenting an aspiration hazard.

#### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

- **If swallowed**

If swallowed danger of perforation of the esophagus and the stomach (strong corrosive effects)

- **If in eyes**

causes burns, Causes serious eye damage, risk of blindness

- **If inhaled**

cough, Dyspnoea, Irritation to respiratory tract

- **If on skin**

causes severe burns, causes poorly healing wounds

#### Other information

None



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### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1 Toxicity

acc. to 1272/2008/EC: Shall not be classified as hazardous to the aquatic environment.

#### 12.2 Process of degradability

The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

#### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Data are not available.

#### 12.4 Mobility in soil

Data are not available.

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Data are not available.

#### 12.6 Other adverse effects

Data are not available.

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods



This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

##### Sewage disposal-relevant information

Do not empty into drains.

##### Waste treatment of containers/packagings

It is a dangerous waste; only packagings which are approved (e.g. acc. to ADR) may be used.

#### 13.2 Relevant provisions relating to waste

The allocation of waste identity numbers/waste descriptions must be carried out according to the EEC, specific to the industry and process.

#### 13.3 Remarks

Waste shall be separated into the categories that can be handled separately by the local or national waste management facilities. Please consider the relevant national or regional provisions.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN number

2509

14.2 UN proper shipping name

POTASSIUM HYDROGEN SULPHATE

Hazardous ingredients

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14.3 Transport hazard class(es)



Class

8 (corrosive substances)

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<b>14.4</b>	Packing group	II (substance presenting medium danger)
<b>14.5</b>	Environmental hazards	none (non-environmentally hazardous acc. to the dangerous goods regulations)

### 14.6 Special precautions for user

Provisions for dangerous goods (ADR) should be complied within the premises.

### 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code

The cargo is not intended to be carried in bulk.

### 14.8 Information for each of the UN Model Regulations

#### • Transport of dangerous goods by road, rail and inland waterway (ADR/RID/ADN)

UN number	2509
Proper shipping name	POTASSIUM HYDROGEN SULPHATE
Particulars in the transport document	UN2509, POTASSIUM HYDROGEN SULPHATE, 8, II, (E)
Class	8
Classification code	C2
Packing group	II
Danger label(s)	8



Excepted quantities (EQ)	E2
Limited quantities (LQ)	1 kg
Transport category (TC)	2
Tunnel restriction code (TRC)	E
Hazard identification No	80

#### • International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG)

UN number	2509
Proper shipping name	POTASSIUM HYDROGEN SULPHATE
Particulars in the shipper's declaration	UN2509, POTASSIUM HYDROGEN SULPHATE, 8, II
Class	8
Marine pollutant	-
Packing group	II
Danger label(s)	8



Excepted quantities (EQ)	E2
Limited quantities (LQ)	1 kg

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EmS	F-A, S-B
Stowage category	A
Segregation group	1 - Acids
<b>• International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO-IATA/DGR)</b>	
UN number	2509
Proper shipping name	Potassium hydrogen sulphate
Particulars in the shipper's declaration	UN2509, Potassium hydrogen sulphate, 8, II
Class	8
Packing group	II
Danger label(s)	8
Exempted quantities (EQ)	E2
Limited quantities (LQ)	5 kg

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### Relevant provisions of the European Union (EU)

- **Regulation 649/2012/EU concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals (PIC)**

Not listed.

- **Regulation 1005/2009/EC on substances that deplete the ozone layer (ODS)**

Not listed.

- **Regulation 850/2004/EC on persistent organic pollutants (POP)**

Not listed.

- **Restrictions according to REACH, Annex XVII**

not listed

- **Restrictions according to REACH, Title VIII**

None.

- **List of substances subject to authorisation (REACH, Annex XIV)/SVHC - candidate list**

not listed

- **Seveso Directive**

2012/18/EU (Seveso III)			
No	Dangerous substance/hazard categories	Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of lower and upper-tier requirements	Notes
	not assigned		

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### • Directive 75/324/EEC relating to aerosol dispensers

#### Filling batch

#### Deco-Paint Directive (2004/42/EC)

VOC content	0 % 0 g/l
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#### Directive on industrial emissions (VOCs, 2010/75/EU)

VOC content	0 %
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VOC content	0 g/l
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#### Directive 2011/65/EU on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS) - Annex II

not listed

#### Regulation 166/2006/EC concerning the establishment of a European Pollutant Release and Transfer Register (PRTR)

not listed

#### Directive 2000/60/EC establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy (WFD)

not listed

#### Regulation 98/2013/EU on the marketing and use of explosives precursors

not listed

#### Regulation 111/2005/EC laying down rules for the monitoring of trade between the Community and third countries in drug precursors

not listed

### National inventories

Substance is listed in the following national inventories:

Country	National inventories	Status
AU	AICS	substance is listed
CA	DSL	substance is listed
CN	IECSC	substance is listed
EU	ECSI	substance is listed
EU	REACH Reg.	substance is listed
JP	CSCL-ENCS	substance is listed
JP	ISHA-ENCS	substance is listed
KR	KECI	substance is listed
MX	INSQ	substance is listed
NZ	NZIoC	substance is listed
PH	PICCS	substance is listed
TW	TCSI	substance is listed
US	TSCA	substance is listed

#### Legend

AICS Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

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CSCL-ENCS	List of Existing and New Chemical Substances (CSCL-ENCS)
DSL	Domestic Substances List (DSL)
ECSI	EC Substance Inventory (EINECS, ELINCS, NLP)
IECSC	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China
INSQ	National Inventory of Chemical Substances
ISHA-ENCS	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ISHA-ENCS)
KECI	Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory
NZIoC	New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
PICCS	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
REACH Reg.	REACH registered substances
TCSI	Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory
TSCA	Toxic Substance Control Act

## 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance.

## SECTION 16: Other information

### Indication of changes (revised safety data sheet)

Section	Former entry (text/value)	Actual entry (text/value)	Safety-relevant
1.1	Registration number (REACH): This information is not available.	Registration number (REACH): It is not required to list the identified uses because the substance is not subject to registration according to REACH (< 1 t/a)	yes
2.1	Remarks: For full text of R-phrases and Hazard- and EU Hazard-statements: see SECTION 16.		yes
2.2		Pictograms: change in the listing (table)	yes
2.2		Precautionary statements - response: change in the listing (table)	yes
2.2		Labelling of packages where the contents do not exceed 125 ml: change in the listing (table)	yes
2.2		Labelling of packages where the contents do not exceed 125 ml: change in the listing (table)	yes
8.1	Occupational exposure limit values (Workplace Exposure Limits): not relevant	Occupational exposure limit values (Workplace Exposure Limits)	yes
8.1		Occupational exposure limit values (Workplace Exposure Limits): change in the listing (table)	yes
14.3	Transport hazard class(es)	Transport hazard class(es): class 8 hazard - corrosive substances	yes
14.8	Particulars in the transport document: UN2509, POTASSIUM HYDROGEN SULPHATE, (potassium hydrogen-sulphate), 8, II, (E)	Particulars in the transport document: UN2509, POTASSIUM HYDROGEN SULPHATE, 8, II, (E)	yes
14.8	Particulars in the shipper's declaration: UN2509, POTASSIUM HYDROGEN SULPHATE, (potassium hydrogen-sulphate), 8, II	Particulars in the shipper's declaration: UN2509, POTASSIUM HYDROGEN SULPHATE, 8, II	yes
14.8		Marine pollutant: -	yes
14.8	Special provisions (SP): -		yes
14.8		• International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO-IATA/DGR)	yes

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Section	Former entry (text/value)	Actual entry (text/value)	Safety-relevant
14.8		UN number: 2509	yes
14.8		Proper shipping name: Potassium hydrogen sulphate	yes
14.8		Particulars in the shipper's declaration: UN2509, Potassium hydrogen sulphate, 8, II	yes
14.8		Class: 8	yes
14.8		Packing group: II	yes
14.8		Danger label(s): 8	yes
14.8		Danger label(s): change in the listing (table)	yes
14.8		Excepted quantities (EQ): E2	yes
14.8		Limited quantities (LQ): 5 kg	yes

### Abbreviations and acronyms

Abbr.	Descriptions of used abbreviations
ADN	Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par voies de navigation intérieures (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways)
ADR	Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service (service that maintains the most comprehensive list of chemical substances)
Ceiling-C	ceiling value
CLP	Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures
CMR	Carcinogenic, Mutagenic or toxic for Reproduction
DGR	Dangerous Goods Regulations (see IATA/DGR)
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ELINCS	European List of Notified Chemical Substances
EmS	Emergency Schedule
GHS	"Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals" developed by the United Nations
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IATA/DGR	Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) for the air transport (IATA)
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
index No	the Index number is the identification code given to the substance in Part 3 of Annex VI to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
LD50	Lethal Dose 50 %: the LD50 corresponds to the dose of a tested substance causing 50 % lethality during a specified time interval
MARPOL	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (abbr. of "Marine Pollutant")

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Abbr.	Descriptions of used abbreviations
NLP	No-Longer Polymer
PBT	Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
ppm	parts per million
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
RID	Règlement concernant le transport International ferroviaire des marchandises Dangereuses (Regulations concerning the International carriage of Dangerous goods by Rail)
S.I. No. 619 of 2001	Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Chemical Agents) Regulations 2001
STEL	short-term exposure limit
SVHC	Substance of Very High Concern
TWA	time-weighted average
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
vPvB	very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

### Key literature references and sources for data

- Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), amended by 2015/830/EU
- Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP, EU GHS)
- Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) for the air transport (IATA)
- International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG)

### List of relevant phrases (code and full text as stated in chapter 2 and 3)

Code	Text
H314	causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H335	may cause respiratory irritation

### Disclaimer

The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product and is based on our present-day knowledge. The information is intended to give you advice about the safe handling of the product named in this safety data sheet, for storage, processing, transport and disposal. The information cannot be transferred to other products. In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this safety data sheet is not necessarily valid for the new made-up material.