

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Potassium Chromate  
Indicator Solution
- **Article number:** 215-00-1
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory chemicals
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
OFI Testing Equipment Inc.  
11302 Steeplecrest Dr.  
Houston, TX 77065  
(877) 837-8683
- **Information department:**  
techservices@ofite.com  
Technical Coordinator  
Sherman Nelson sherman@aquasolutions.org
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
Chemtrec: 800-424-9300  
Canutec: 613-996-6666



## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS08 Health hazard

Muta. 1B H340 May cause genetic defects.

Carc. 1B H350 May cause cancer.



GHS07

Skin Sens. 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS07



GHS08

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**  
Potassium Chromate
- **Hazard statements**  
May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
May cause genetic defects.  
May cause cancer.
- **Precautionary statements**  
Obtain special instructions before use.

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Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
 Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.  
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
 If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.  
 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.  
 Specific treatment (see on this label).  
 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
 Store locked up.  
 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 2  
 Fire = 0  
 Reactivity = 0

- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 2  
 Fire = 0  
 Reactivity = 0

- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

### · **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 7789-00-6	Potassium Chromate	5.0%
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### · **Table of Nonhazardous Ingredients**

CAS: 7732-18-5	Water	95.0%
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## 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **After inhalation:**  
 Supply fresh air and to be sure call for a doctor.  
 In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult 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** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

## 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **Environmental precautions:**  
Dilute with plenty of water.  
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 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:

CAS: 7789-00-6	Potassium Chromate	0.56 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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### · PAC-2:

CAS: 7789-00-6	Potassium Chromate	9.7 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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### · PAC-3:

CAS: 7789-00-6	Potassium Chromate	58 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
Open and handle receptacle with care.  
Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.

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· **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 item 7.

· **Control parameters**

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

**CAS: 7789-00-6 Potassium Chromate**

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

· **Ingredients with biological limit values:**

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BEI	25 µg/L LD50 Intraperitoneal: urine Time: end of shift at end of workweek LD50: Total chromium (fume)
	10 µg/L LD50 Intraperitoneal: urine Time: increase during shift LD50: 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.

· **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

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· **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. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

· **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

· **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

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

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

Form:	Liquid
Color:	Colorless to yellow
Odor:	Odorless
Odor threshold:	Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not determined.

· **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range:	0 °C (32 °F)
Boiling point/Boiling range:	100 °C (212 °F)

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· **Explosion limits:**

Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.

· **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** 23 hPa (17.3 mm Hg)

· **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 1.0865 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (9.06684 lbs/gal)

· **Relative density** Not determined.

· **Vapor density** Not determined.

· **Evaporation rate** Not determined.

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

Water: Fully miscible.

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

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· <b>Viscosity:</b>	
<b>Dynamic:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Kinematic:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Solvent content:</b>	
<b>Water:</b>	95.0 %
<b>VOC content:</b>	0.00 %
	0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gal
<b>Solids content:</b>	0.0 %
· <b>Other information</b>	No further relevant information available.

### 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)**

Oral	LD50	3,600 mg/kg (mouse)
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Oral	LD50	100 mg/kg (ATE)
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- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** Sensitization possible through skin contact.

· **Additional toxicological information:**

The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:  
Irritant

The product can cause inheritable damage.

· **Carcinogenic categories**

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

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· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

## 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **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 2 (Self-assessment): hazardous for water  
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.  
Danger to drinking water if even 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:**  
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

## 14 Transport information

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| · <b>UN-Number</b>                  |   |
| · <b>DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>       | Not regulated   |
| · <b>UN proper shipping name</b>    |   |
| · <b>DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>       | Not regulated   |
| · <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b> |   |
| · <b>DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>       |   |
| · <b>Class</b>                      | Not regulated   |
| · <b>Packing group</b>              |   |
| · <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>            | Not regulated   |
| · <b>Environmental hazards:</b>     | Product contains environmentally hazardous substances: Potassium Chromate |
| · <b>Marine pollutant:</b>          | No  |

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| <b>· Special precautions for user</b>  | Not applicable. |
| <b>· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b> | Not applicable. |
| <b>· UN "Model Regulation":</b>  | Not regulated   |

## 15 Regulatory information

- Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
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<b>· Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):</b>
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None of the ingredients is listed.
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<b>· Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):</b>
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<b>· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):</b>
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Water	ACTIVE
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Potassium Chromate	ACTIVE
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<b>· Hazardous Air Pollutants</b>
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<b>· Proposition 65</b>
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<b>· Chemicals known to cause cancer:</b>
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<b>· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:</b>
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<b>· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:</b>
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<b>· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:</b>
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<b>· Carcinogenic categories</b>
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<b>· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)</b>
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<b>· TLV (Threshold Limit Value)</b>
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<b>· NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)</b>
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- GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- Hazard pictograms



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- **Signal word** *Danger*
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**  
*Potassium Chromate*
- **Hazard statements**  
*May cause an allergic skin reaction.*  
*May cause genetic defects.*  
*May cause cancer.*
- **Precautionary statements**  
*Obtain special instructions before use.*  
*Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.*  
*Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray*  
*Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.*  
*Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.*  
*If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.*  
*IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.*  
*Specific treatment (see on this label).*  
*If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.*  
*Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.*  
*Store locked up.*  
*Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*
- **National regulations:**
- **Additional classification according to Decree on Hazardous Materials:**  
*Carcinogenic hazardous material group III (dangerous).*
- **Information about limitation of use:**  
*Workers are not allowed to be exposed to the hazardous carcinogenic materials contained in this preparation.*  
*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:** *Environment protection department.*
- **Contact:**
- **Date of preparation / last revision**  
*Revision 0.0, 03-17-2021: Creation date for SDS. STN*  
*Revision 0.2, updated pH Information. STN*  
*Revision 1.1, 07-24-2019: updated product description. STN*  
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- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**  
*IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods*  
*DOT: US Department of Transportation*  
*IATA: International Air Transport Association*  
*EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances*  
*ELINCS: European List of Notified 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*

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OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

BEI: Biological Exposure Limit

Skin Sens. 1: Skin sensitisation – Category 1

Muta. 1B: Germ cell mutagenicity – Category 1B

Carc. 1B: Carcinogenicity – Category 1B

· **\* Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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