

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Potassium Chromate  
5% w/v Indicator Solution
- **Article number:** TEN068
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Aqua Solutions, Inc.  
6913 Highway 225  
DEER PARK, TX 77536  
USA  
800-256-2586
- **Information department:**  
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. 1A 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.  
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

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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)**



· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

HEALTH	2	Health = 2
FIRE	0	Fire = 0
REACTIVITY	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	4.846%
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· **Table of Nonhazardous Ingredients**

CAS: 7732-18-5	Water	95.154%
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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:**

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- **PAC-2:**

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- **PAC-3:**

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## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **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:** None.
- **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:**

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**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: NIC-0.0005\* mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
Long-term value: (0.05) NIC-0.0002\* mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
as Cr; \*inhalable, BEI, NIC-Skin, 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

· **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.

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- **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:**

<b>Form:</b>	Liquid
<b>Color:</b>	Light yellow
<b>Odor:</b>	Odorless
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	Not determined.

- **pH-value:** Not determined.

- **Change in condition**

<b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	Undetermined.
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	100 °C (212 °F)

- **Flash point:** Not applicable.

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

- **Ignition temperature:**

<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
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- **Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.

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

- **Explosion limits:**

<b>Lower:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Upper:</b>	Not determined.

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

- **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 1.03168 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (8.60937 lbs/gal)

- **Relative density** Not determined.

- **Vapor density** Not determined.

- **Evaporation rate** Not determined.

- **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

<b>Water:</b>	Fully miscible.
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- **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.

- **Viscosity:**

<b>Dynamic:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Kinematic:</b>	Not determined.

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<b>· Solvent content:</b>	
<b>Water:</b>	95.2 %
<b>VOC content:</b>	0.00 % 0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gl
<b>· Solids content:</b> 4.8 %	
<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	3,714 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)**

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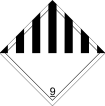
## 12 Ecological information

- **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 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water*  
*Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.*
- **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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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>UN-Number</b></li> <li>· <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b></li> </ul>                                | <p style="margin: 0;">UN3082</p>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>UN proper shipping name</b></li> <li>· <b>DOT</b></li> <li>· <b>IMDG, IATA</b></li> </ul> | <p style="margin: 0;"><i>Environmentally hazardous substances, liquid, n.o.s. (Potassium Chromate)</i></p> <p style="margin: 0;"><b>ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (Potassium Chromate)</b></p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b></li> <li>· <b>DOT, IMDG</b></li> </ul>                     | <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Class</b></li> </ul>  | <p style="margin: 0;">9 Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles</p>  |

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· <b>Label</b>	9
· <b>IATA</b>	
	
· <b>Class</b>	9 Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles
· <b>Label</b>	9
· <b>Packing group</b>	III
· <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>	III
· <b>Environmental hazards:</b>	
· <b>Marine pollutant:</b>	No
· <b>Special marking (IATA):</b>	Symbol (fish and tree)
· <b>Special precautions for user</b>	Warning: Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles
· <b>Danger code (Kemler):</b>	90
· <b>EMS Number:</b>	F-A,S-F
· <b>Stowage Category</b>	A
· <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>	
· <b>DOT</b>	
· <b>Remarks:</b>	Not regulated
· <b>IMDG</b>	
· <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b>	5L
· <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml
· <b>Remarks:</b>	Not regulated
· <b>IATA</b>	
· <b>Remarks:</b>	Not regulated
· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	UN 3082 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES, LIQUID, N.O.S. (POTASSIUM CHROMATE), 9, III

## 15 Regulatory information

- Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
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· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

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· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

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· **TSCA new (21st Century Act) (Substances not listed)**

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· **Proposition 65**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

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· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

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· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

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· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

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· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

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· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

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· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

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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**

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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.*

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- **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**  
*Creation date for SDS 06-05-2014. STN*  
*01-09-2018: review SDS for accuracy. STN*  
*01/09/2018 / -*
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**  
*ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)*  
*IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods*  
*DOT: US Department of Transportation*  
*IATA: International Air Transport Association*  
*ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists*  
*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*  
*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. 1A: Carcinogenicity – Category 1A*

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