

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Potassium tetraoxalate dihydrate certified secondary standard reference material for pH measurement; directly traceable to primary reference material from NIST/PTB pH (S) = 1.67<sub>9</sub> (25°C) Certipur®

Product Number : 1.01961  
Catalogue No. : 101961  
Brand : Millipore

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

Identified uses : Reagent for analysis

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

Company : Millipore (Canada) Ltd.  
2149 Winston Park Dr. , Oakville  
ONTARIO L6H 6J8  
CANADA

Telephone : +1 905 829 9500  
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### 1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone # : 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA)  
+1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC  
(International)  
24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

#### GHS Classification in accordance with Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) (SOR/2015-17)

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302  
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 4), H312  
Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

### 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H302 + H312

H319

Harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin.

Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)

P264

P270

P280

Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

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

P301 + P312 + P330

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.

P302 + P352 + P312

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.

P305 + P351 + P338

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P337 + P313

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.

P362 + P364

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

P501

Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

### 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

- none

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## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Molecular weight : 254.20 g/mol

| Component                              | Classification                                | Concentration * |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Potassium trihydrogen dioxalate</b> |                                               |                 |
|                                        | Acute Tox. 4; Eye Irrit. 2A; H302, H312, H319 | <= 100 %        |
| * Weight %                             |                                               |                 |

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### General advice

Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air.

**In case of skin contact**

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Consult a physician.

**In case of eye contact**

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

**If swallowed**

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

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

No data available

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**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****5.1 Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) Dry powder

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

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

Carbon oxides

Potassium oxides

Combustible.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

**5.4 Further information**

Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures****6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

For personal protection see section 8.

**6.2 Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

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

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

#### Advice on safe handling

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture.

#### Hygiene measures

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

For precautions see section 2.2.

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

#### Storage conditions

Tightly closed. Dry.

#### Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 11: Combustible Solids

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses

##### Skin protection

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm  
Break through time: 480 min  
Material tested:KCL 741 Dermatril® L

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Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.4 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested:Camatril® (KCL 730 / Aldrich Z677442, Size M)

### **Body Protection**

protective clothing

### **Respiratory protection**

required when dusts are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

### **Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains.

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## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

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

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|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| a) Appearance                                   | Form: solid<br>Color: off-white         |
| b) Odor                                         | No data available                       |
| c) Odor Threshold                               | No data available                       |
| d) pH                                           | No data available                       |
| e) Melting point/freezing point                 | No data available                       |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | No data available                       |
| g) Flash point                                  | No data available                       |
| h) Evaporation rate                             | No data available                       |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | No data available                       |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available                       |
| k) Vapor pressure                               | No data available                       |
| l) Vapor density                                | No data available                       |
| m) Density                                      | 1.84 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C (68 °F) |

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|                                              |                   |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Relative density                             | No data available |
| n) Water solubility                          | No data available |
| o) Partition coefficient:<br>n-octanol/water | No data available |
| p) Autoignition<br>temperature               | No data available |
| q) Decomposition<br>temperature              | No data available |
| r) Viscosity                                 | No data available |
| s) Explosive properties                      | No data available |
| t) Oxidizing properties                      | none              |

## 9.2 Other safety information

|              |                          |
|--------------|--------------------------|
| Bulk density | ca.860 kg/m <sup>3</sup> |
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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

The following applies in general to flammable organic substances and mixtures: in correspondingly fine distribution, when whirled up a dust explosion potential may generally be assumed.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:  
Strong oxidizing agents

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

no information available

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

No data available

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 375 mg/kg

Remarks: Information given is based on tests on the mixture itself.

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Oxalic acid

Oral: absorption

Inhalation: No data available

Dermal: absorption

Acute toxicity estimate Dermal - 1,100.1 mg/kg  
(Expert judgment)  
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#### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

No data available

#### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - In vitro study

Result: Eye irritation - 6 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 492)

Remarks: Information given is based on tests on the mixture itself.

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Oxalic acid, ammonium salt monohydrate

#### **Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Local lymph node assay (LLNA) - Mouse

Result: negative  
(OECD Test Guideline 429)

Remarks: Information given is based on tests on the mixture itself.

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Oxalic acid, ammonium salt monohydrate

#### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: Escherichia coli/Salmonella typhimurium

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Result: negative

Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Oxalic acid

#### **Carcinogenicity**

No data available

#### **Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

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

No data available

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

No data available

#### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

### **11.2 Additional Information**

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

After absorption:

We have no description of any toxic symptoms.

The following applies to oxalates in general: nausea and vomiting after swallowing. Mucosal irritations, coughing, and dyspnoea after inhalation. Systemic effect: drop in the blood calcium level, toxic effect on kidneys, cardiovascular disorders.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates      semi-static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - > 100 mg/l - 48 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 202)  
Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)  
(above the solubility limit in the test medium)  
The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Oxalic acid, ammonium salt monohydrate

Toxicity to algae      static test NOEC - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae) - > 100 mg/l - 72 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 201)  
Remarks: (above the solubility limit in the test medium)  
(in analogy to similar products)

static test ErC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae) - > 100 mg/l - 72 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 201)  
Remarks: (above the solubility limit in the test medium)  
(in analogy to similar products)  
The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Oxalic acid, ammonium salt monohydrate

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability      Result: 89 % - Readily biodegradable.  
Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)  
The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Oxalic acid

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

### 12.7 Other adverse effects

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.  
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## **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

### **13.1 Waste treatment methods**

#### **Product**

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself. See [www.retrologistik.com](http://www.retrologistik.com) for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

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## **SECTION 14: Transport information**

#### **TDG**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

#### **IMDG**

Not dangerous goods

#### **IATA**

Not dangerous goods

#### **Further information**

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

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## **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.

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## **SECTION 16: Other information**

#### **Further information**

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See [www.sigma-aldrich.com](http://www.sigma-aldrich.com) and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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