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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Potassium Sulfate 0-0-50

### Section 1. Identification

Product identifier : Potassium Sulfate 0-0-50  
Product type : solid (Granular solid.) (Crystalline solid.)  
Product code : PZ065G

#### Uses

Area of application : Professional applications  
Material uses : Fertilizers.

#### Supplier

Supplier's details : Yara North America, Inc.

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responsible for this SDS

Emergency telephone number : US: Chemtrec 24-hours Emergency Response: 1-800-424-9300  
(with hours of operation) Canada: 24 Hour Emergency Service, (Canutec 613-996-6666)

#### National advisory body/Poison Center

Name : The National Poisons Emergency number  
Telephone number : 1 800 222 1222

### Section 2. Hazards identification

OSHA/HCS status : This material is not considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Classification of the substance or mixture. : Not classified.

#### GHS label elements

Signal word : No signal word.

**Hazard statements** : Not applicable.

**Precautionary statements**

**General** : Not applicable.

**Hazards not otherwise classified** : Product forms slippery surface when combined with water.

### Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

**Substance/mixture** : Substance

**CAS number/other identifiers**

**Other means of identification** : Potassium sulfate

**CAS number** : 7778-80-5

Ingredient name	CAS number	%
Sulfuric acid potassium salt (1:2)	7778-80-5	

Any concentration shown as a range is to protect confidentiality or is due to batch variation.

**There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.**

**Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.**

### Section 4. First aid measures

**Description of necessary first aid measures**

- Eye contact** : Rinse with plenty of running water. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.
- Inhalation** : If inhaled, remove to fresh air. Get medical attention if you feel unwell.
- Skin contact** : Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops.
- Ingestion** : Wash out mouth with water. If material has been swallowed and the exposed person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Get medical attention if adverse health effects persist or are severe.

**Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed**

**Potential acute health effects**

- Eye contact** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Inhalation** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Skin contact** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Ingestion** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Over-exposure signs/symptoms**

<b>Eye contact</b>	:	No specific data.
<b>Inhalation</b>	:	No specific data.
<b>Skin contact</b>	:	No specific data.
<b>Ingestion</b>	:	No specific data.

**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary**

<b>Notes to physician</b>	:	Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.
<b>Specific treatments</b>	:	No specific treatment.
<b>Protection of first-aiders</b>	:	No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

See toxicological information (Section 11)

## Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

**Extinguishing media**

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	:	Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	:	None identified.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	:	No specific fire or explosion hazard.
<b>Hazardous thermal decomposition products</b>	:	Decomposition products may include the following materials: sulfur oxides metal oxide/oxides Avoid breathing dusts, vapors or fumes from burning materials. In case of inhalation of decomposition products in a fire, symptoms may be delayed.
<b>Special protective actions for fire-fighters</b>	:	Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.
<b>Special protective equipment for fire-fighters</b>	:	Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.
<b>Remark</b>	:	Non-flammable.
<b>Remark</b>	:	None.

## Section 6. Accidental release measures

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

<b>For non-emergency personnel</b>	:	No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not
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touch or walk through spilled material. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment.

- For emergency responders** : If specialized clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For non-emergency personnel".
- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8).
- Environmental precautions** : Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

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

- Small spill** : Move containers from spill area. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a designated, labeled waste container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.
- Large spill** : Move containers from spill area. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a designated, labeled waste container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Note: see Section 1 for emergency contact information and Section 13 for waste disposal.

## **Section 7. Handling and storage**

### **Precautions for safe handling**

- Precautions for safe handling** : Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures.
- Protective measures** : Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8).
- Advice on general occupational hygiene** : Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures.
- Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities** : Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-

ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see Section 10) and food and drink. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

## Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

**Occupational exposure limits** : None.

**Appropriate engineering controls** : No special ventilation requirements. Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants. If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure below any recommended or statutory limits.

**Environmental exposure controls** : Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

### Individual protection measures

**Hygiene measures** : Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. A washing facility or water for eye and skin cleaning purposes should be present.

**Eye/face protection** : Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists, gases or dusts.

### Skin protection

**Hand protection** : Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

**Body protection** : Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved.

**Other skin protection** : Appropriate footwear and any additional skin protection measures should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

**Respiratory protection** : Use a properly fitted, particulate filter respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or

anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

## Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

Physical state	: solid [Granular solid.] [Crystalline solid.]
Color	: Light Gray.
Odor	: Odorless.
Odor threshold	: Not determined.
pH	: 8 - 9 [Conc.: 50 g/l] @ 25 °C (77 °F)

Melting/freezing point : 1,069 °C (1,956 °F)

Boiling/condensation point : 1,689 °C  
(3,072 °F)

Sublimation temperature : Not determined.

Flash point : Not applicable

Fire point : Not determined.

Evaporation rate : Not determined.

Flammability (solid, gas) : Non-flammable.

Lower and upper explosive (flammable) limits : **Lower:** Not determined.  
**Upper:** Not determined.

Vapor pressure : Not determined.

Relative density : 2.66 @ 20 °C (68 °F)

Solubility : Not determined.

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : Not determined.

Auto-ignition temperature : Not determined.

Decomposition temperature : Not determined.

Viscosity : **Dynamic:** Not determined.  
**Kinematic:** Not determined.

Explosive properties : None.

Oxidizing properties : None

## Section 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity : No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients.

Chemical stability : The product is stable.

Possibility of hazardous reactions : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.

- Conditions to avoid** : Avoid contamination by any source including metals, dust and organic materials.
- Incompatible materials** : No specific data.
- Remark** : Metal.  
Strong reducing agents
- Hazardous decomposition products** : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

## Section 11. Toxicological information

### Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure	References
Sulfuric acid potassium salt (1:2)					
	LD50 Oral	Rat	> 5,000 mg/kg OECD 425	Not applicable.	IUCLID
	LC50 Inhalation	Rat	1.2 mg/l	192 h	IUCLID
	LD50 Dermal	Rat	> 5,000 mg/kg OECD 402	Not applicable.	

- Conclusion/Summary** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### Irritation/Corrosion

#### **Conclusion/Summary**

- Skin** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Eyes** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Respiratory** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### Sensitization

#### **Conclusion/Summary**

- Skin** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Respiratory** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### Mutagenicity

- Conclusion/Summary** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### Carcinogenicity

Product/ingredient	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure	References
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name					
Sulfuric acid potassium salt (1:2)	Negative - Oral - NOAEL OECD 453	Rat	284 mg/kg bw/day	Not applicable.	IUCLID5

**Conclusion/Summary** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Reproductive toxicity**

Product/ingredient name	Maternal toxicity	Fertility	Development toxin	Species	Dose	Exposure	References
Sulfuric acid potassium salt (1:2)	Not applicable.	Negative	Negative	Rat	Oral: > 1500 mg/kg bw/day OECD 422	Not applicable.	IUCLID5

**Conclusion/Summary** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)**

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)**

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Aspiration hazard**

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Information on the likely routes of exposure** : Not available.

**Potential acute health effects**

**Eye contact** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
**Inhalation** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
**Skin contact** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
**Ingestion** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

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

**Eye contact** : No specific data.  
**Inhalation** : No specific data.  
**Skin contact** : No specific data.  
**Ingestion** : No specific data.

**Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure**  
**Short term exposure**



Potential immediate effects : Not available.  
 Potential delayed effects : Not available.

#### Long term exposure

Potential immediate effects : Not available.  
 Potential delayed effects : Not available.

#### Potential chronic health effects

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure	References
Sulfuric acid potassium salt (1:2)	NOAEL Oral	Rat	256 mg/kg OECD 453	Not applicable.	IUCLID5

**Carcinogenicity** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Mutagenicity** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Fertility effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Developmental effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Effects on or via lactation** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Other effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### Over-exposure signs/symptoms

**Eye contact** : No specific data.

**Inhalation** : No specific data.

**Skin contact** : No specific data.

**Ingestion** : No specific data.

#### Numerical measures of toxicity

**Acute toxicity estimates**  
 Not available.

## Section 12. Ecological information

#### Toxicity

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Exposure	References
Sulfuric acid potassium salt (1:2)				
	Acute LC50 680 mg/l Fresh water	Fish	96 h	IUCLID5
	Acute LC50 720 mg/l Fresh water	Daphnia	48 h	IUCLID5

	Acute EC50 2,700 mg/l Fresh water	Algae	432 h	IUCLID5
	Chronic NOEC > 100 mg/l Fresh water	Algae	Not applicable.	IUCLID 5

**Conclusion/Summary** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### **Persistence and degradability**

Product/ingredient name	Test	Result	Dose	Inoculum	References
Sulfuric acid potassium salt (1:2)	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable	Not applicable.	
<b>Remarks:</b>	Practically non-toxic to aquatic organisms.				

**Conclusion/Summary** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### **Bioaccumulative potential**

**Conclusion/Summary** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### **Mobility in soil**

**Soil/water partition coefficient (KOC)** : Not available.

**Mobility** : This product may move with surface or groundwater flows because its water solubility is: high

**Other adverse effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

## **Section 13. Disposal considerations**

#### **Product**

**Methods of disposal** : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Waste should not be disposed of untreated to the sewer unless fully compliant with the requirements of all authorities with jurisdiction. Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

## Section 14. Transport information

<b>Regulation: UN Class</b>	
<b>14.1 UN number</b>	Not regulated.
<b>14.2 UN proper shipping name</b>	Not applicable.
<b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b>	Not applicable.
<b>14.4 Packing group</b>	Not applicable.
<b>14.5 Environmental hazards</b>	No.
<b>Additional information</b> <b><u>Environmental hazards</u></b> : No.	

<b>Regulation: IMDG</b>	
<b>14.1 UN number</b>	Not regulated.
<b>14.2 UN proper shipping name</b>	Not applicable.
<b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b>	Not applicable.
<b>14.4 Packing group</b>	Not applicable.
<b>14.5 Environmental hazards</b>	No.
<b>Additional information</b> <b><u>Marine pollutant</u></b> : No.	

<b>Regulation: IATA</b>	
<b>14.1 UN number</b>	Not regulated.
<b>14.2 UN proper shipping name</b>	Not applicable.
<b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b>	Not applicable.
<b>14.4 Packing group</b>	Not applicable.
<b>14.5 Environmental hazards</b>	No.
<b>Additional information</b> <b><u>Marine pollutant</u></b> : No.	

<b>Regulation: DOT Classification</b>	
<b>14.1 UN number</b>	Not regulated.
<b>14.2 UN proper shipping name</b>	Not applicable.
<b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b>	Not applicable.
<b>14.4 Packing group</b>	Not applicable.
<b>14.5 Environmental hazards</b>	No.
<b>Additional information</b>	

**Marine pollutant** : Not available.

**Regulation: TDG Class**

**14.1 UN number** : Not regulated.

**14.2 UN proper shipping name** : Not applicable.

**14.3 Transport hazard class(es)** : Not applicable.

**14.4 Packing group** : Not applicable.

**14.5 Environmental hazards** : No.

**Additional information**

Not applicable.

**Environmental hazards** : No.

**14.6 Special precautions for user** : Transport within user's premises: Ensure that persons transporting the product know what to do in the event of an accident or spillage.

**IMSBC**

**Bulk cargo shipping name** : POTASSIUM SULPHATE

**Class** : Not applicable.

**Group** : C

**Marpol V** : Non-HME

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code** : Not applicable.

## Section 15. Regulatory information

**United States**

**U.S. Federal regulations** : TSCA 8(a) CDR Exempt/Partial exemption: Not determined

**Clean Air Act Section 112(b) Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs)** : Not listed

**Clean Air Act Section 602 Class I Substances** : Not listed

**Clean Air Act Section 602 Class II Substances** : Not listed

**DEA List I Chemicals (Precursor Chemicals)** : Not listed

**DEA List II Chemicals (Essential Chemicals)** : Not listed

**SARA 302/304**

**Composition/information on ingredients**

No products were found.

**SARA 304 RQ** : Not applicable.

**SARA 311/312**

**Classification** : Not applicable.

**Composition/information on ingredients****State regulations**

<b>Massachusetts</b>	:	None of the components are listed.
<b>New York</b>	:	None of the components are listed.
<b>New Jersey</b>	:	None of the components are listed.
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	:	None of the components are listed.

**California Prop. 65**

**⚠ WARNING:** Cancer and Reproductive Harm - [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

**Inventory list**

**Philippines inventory (PICCS):** All components are listed or exempted.

**New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC):** All components are listed or exempted.

**Korea inventory:** All components are listed or exempted.

**Japan inventory:** All components are listed or exempted.

**China inventory (IECSC):** All components are listed or exempted.

**Australia inventory (AICS):** All components are listed or exempted.

**Canada inventory:** All components are listed or exempted.

**Taiwan Chemical Substances Inventory (TCSI):** All components are listed or exempted.

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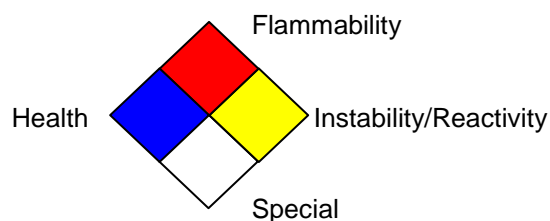
**United States inventory (TSCA 8b):** All components are listed or exempted.

**EC INVENTORY (EINECS/ELINCS):** All components are listed or exempted.

**Canada:** All components are listed or exempted.

**Section 16. Other information**

**National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)**



### **Procedure used to derive the classification**

<b>Classification</b>	<b>Justification</b>
Not classified.	Calculation method

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<b>Key data sources</b>	: EU REACH IUCLID5 CSR. National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, U.S. Dept. of Health, Education, and Welfare, Reports and Memoranda Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances. Sphera Solutions Inc., 4777 Levy Street, St Laurent, Quebec HAR 2P9, Canada.

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