

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Potassium chromate for analysis EMSURE®  
ACS,Reag. Ph Eur

Product Number : 1.04952  
Catalogue No. : 104952  
Brand : Millipore  
Index-No. : 024-006-00-8  
REACH No. : 01-2119543478-30-XXXX  
CAS-No. : 7789-00-6

### 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 : Merck Life Science UK Limited  
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UNITED KINGDOM

Telephone : +44 (0)1747 833-000  
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E-mail address : TechnicalService@merckgroup.com

### 1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone # : +44 (0)870 8200418 (CHEMTREC)

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

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

Skin irritation (Category 2), H315  
Eye irritation (Category 2), H319  
Skin sensitization (Category 1), H317  
Germ cell mutagenicity (Category 1B), H340  
Carcinogenicity, Inhalation (Category 1B), H350i  
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, H335  
Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 1), H400  
Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard (Category 1), H410

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

## 2.2 Label elements

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

Pictogram



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H315	Causes skin irritation.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H340	May cause genetic defects.
H350i	May cause cancer by inhalation.
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)

P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P302 + P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P308 + P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.

Supplemental Hazard Statements

none

Restricted to professional users.

### Reduced Labeling (<= 125 ml)

Pictogram



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H340	May cause genetic defects.
H350i	May cause cancer by inhalation.

Precautionary statement(s)

P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P302 + P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
P308 + P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.

Supplemental Hazard Statements

none

### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

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## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Formula : K<sub>2</sub>CrO<sub>4</sub>  
Molecular weight : 194.2 g/mol  
CAS-No. : 7789-00-6  
EC-No. : 232-140-5  
Index-No. : 024-006-00-8

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>potassium chromate</b> Included in the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)		
CAS-No. 7789-00-6 EC-No. 232-140-5 Index-No. 024-006-00-8	Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Irrit. 2; Skin Sens. 1; Muta. 1B; Carc. 1B; STOT SE 3; Aquatic Acute 1; Aquatic Chronic 1; H315, H319, H317, H340, H350i, H335, H400, H410 Concentration limits: >= 0.5 %: Skin Sens. 1, H317; M-Factor - Aquatic Acute: 1 M-Factor - Aquatic Chronic: 1	<= 100 %

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

First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

#### 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**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

##### **Unsuitable extinguishing media**

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

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

Potassium oxides

Chromium oxides

Not combustible.

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

#### **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 generation and inhalation of dusts in all circumstances. 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 carefully. 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. Keep in a well-ventilated place. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons.

Recommended storage temperature see product label.

### Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 6.1D: Non-combustible, acute toxic Cat.3 / toxic hazardous materials or hazardous materials causing chronic effects

## 7.3 Specific end use(s)

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

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	Control parameters	Value	Basis
potassium chromate	7789-00-6	TWA	0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Europe. Directive 2004/37/EC on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens or mutagens at work
	Remarks	Carcinogens or mutagens		
		TWA	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Europe. Directive 2004/37/EC on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens or mutagens at work
		Carcinogens or mutagens		
		TWA	0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	UK. EH40 WEL - Workplace Exposure Limits
		Capable of causing occupational asthma. Capable of causing cancer and/or heritable genetic damage.		
		TWA	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	UK. EH40 WEL - Workplace Exposure Limits
		Capable of causing occupational asthma. Capable of causing cancer and/or heritable genetic damage.		

#### Biological occupational exposure limits

Component	CAS-No.	Parameters	Value	Biological specimen	Basis
potassium chromate	7789-00-6	chromium	10µmol/mol creatinine	Urine	UK. Biological monitoring guidance values
	Remarks	After shift			

## 8.2 Exposure controls

### 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: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested:KCL 741 Dermatril® L

#### 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.

Recommended Filter type: Filter type P3

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

#### 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

- |                   |                         |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| a) Physical state | solid                   |
| b) Color          | yellow                  |
| c) Odor           | odorless                |
| d) Melting        | Melting point: 968.3 °C |

	point/freezing point	
e)	Initial boiling point and boiling range	1,000 °C
f)	Flammability (solid, gas)	The product is not flammable.
g)	Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
h)	Flash point	Not applicable
i)	Autoignition temperature	does not ignite
j)	Decomposition temperature	No data available
k)	pH	8.5 - 10.0 at 50 g/l at 20 °C
l)	Viscosity	Viscosity, kinematic: No data available Viscosity, dynamic: No data available
m)	Water solubility	39.4 g/l at 30 °C 637 g/l at 20 °C
n)	Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not applicable for inorganic substances
o)	Vapor pressure	No data available
p)	Density	2.73 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
	Relative density	No data available
q)	Relative vapor density	No data available
r)	Particle characteristics	No data available
s)	Explosive properties	No data available
t)	Oxidizing properties	Oxidizing potential

## 9.2 Other safety information

Bulk density	ca.1,400 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 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:

Reducing agents  
chlorates

Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapours with:  
organic combustible substances

glycerol  
Exothermic reaction with:  
Sulfides  
phosphides  
Risk of explosion/exothermic reaction with:  
hydrazine and derivatives  
hydroxylamine  
oxidisable substances

#### **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**

Oral: No data available

Inhalation: No data available

Dermal: No data available

##### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - Rabbit

Result: Irritating to skin. - 4 h

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

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

Causes serious eye irritation.

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

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

##### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

May cause genetic defects.

##### **Carcinogenicity**

May cause cancer by inhalation.

##### **Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

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

May cause respiratory irritation. - Respiratory system

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

No data available

##### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available



## 11.2 Additional Information

### Endocrine disrupting properties

#### Product:

Assessment The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - 90 Days

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)  
(ECHA)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Sodium dichromate anhydrate

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

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	LC50 - Brachydanio rerio (zebrafish) - 58.5 mg/l - 96 h Remarks: (in analogy to similar products) (ECHA)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0.035 mg/l - 48 h Remarks: (in analogy to similar products) (ECHA) The value is given in analogy to the following substances: potassium dichromate
Toxicity to algae	static test ErC50 - Scenedesmus capricornutum (fresh water algae) - 0.23 mg/l - 72 h Remarks: (in analogy to similar products) (ECHA) The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Sodium chromate
Toxicity to bacteria	IC50 - activated sludge - 30 mg/l - 3 h Remarks: (in analogy to similar products) (ECHA) The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Sodium dichromate anhydrate

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

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

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

#### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

#### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

**Product:**

Assessment

: The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

#### 12.7 Other adverse effects

No data available

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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. Notice Directive on waste 2008/98/EC.

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### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 3077

IMDG: 3077

IATA: 3077

#### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (potassium chromate)

IMDG: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (potassium chromate)

IATA: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (potassium chromate)

#### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 9

IMDG: 9

IATA: 9

#### 14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: III

IMDG: III

IATA: III

#### 14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: yes

IMDG Marine pollutant: yes

IATA: yes

#### 14.6 Special precautions for user

**Further information**

EHS-Mark required (ADR 2.2.9.1.10, IMDG code 2.10.3) for single packagings and combination packagings containing inner packagings with Dangerous Goods > 5L for liquids or > 5kg for solids.

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

#### Authorisations and/or restrictions on use

REACH - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation (Article 59) : potassium chromate

This product contains a substance listed on Annex XIV of the REACH Regulation (EC) Nr. 1907/2006.

Listed substance / Sunset Date : potassium chromate /  
21.09.2017 / 21.09.2017

After the sunset date the use of this substance requires either an authorization or can only be used for exempted uses, e.g. use in scientific research and development which includes routine analytics or use as intermediate.

UK REACH List of substances subject to authorisation (Annex XIV) : potassium chromate

REACH - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles (Annex XVII) : potassium chromate

#### National legislation

Seveso III: Directive 2012/18/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances : ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

#### Other regulations

Observe work restrictions regarding maternity protection in accordance to Dir 92/85/EEC or stricter national regulations where applicable.

Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work.

### 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

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## SECTION 16: Other information

### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

H315	Causes skin irritation.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
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H340	May cause genetic defects.
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H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**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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