

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

<b>Product identifier</b>	<b>Sulfate of Potash</b>
<b>Other means of identification</b>	Potassium+® Ag Granular/ Mid Granular/ Standard Fines for Organic Production Sulfate of Potash 0-0-50 Plus 17% Sulfur; Potassium+® Ag Granular/ Mid Granular/ Mini Granular/ Standard Fines/ Greens Grade/ 220 GR ECO/ 220 GR Sulfate of Potash 0-0-50 Plus 17% Sulfur; Potassium+® 17 GL/ 30 GL/ 40 GL Sulfate of Potash 0-0-52 Plus 18% Sulfur; Potassium+® 3 IX/ 17 IX/ 40 IX/ 90 IX/ 145 IX/ Sulfate of Potash 0-0-53 Plus 18% Sulfur; Potassium Sulfate 3 IX/ 17 IX/ 40 IX; Potassium Sulfate 3 IX MC/ 17 GL/ 40 GL; Potassium Sulfate SOP-3 MC; K <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> -KCl Ultra Superfine Blend
<b>Synonyms</b>	Potassium Sulfate
<b>Recommended use</b>	Specialty crop nutrient, turf grass fertilizer, general fertilizer uses and specialty industrial uses.
<b>Recommended restrictions</b>	None known.
<b>Manufacturer information</b>	Compass Minerals Ogden Inc. 765 N 10500 W Ogden, UT 84404 Phone: 1-800-551-8216
<b>Supplier</b>	Compass Minerals Wynyard Inc. #2 Big Quill Road Wynyard, SK S0A 4T0 Canada Phone: 1-800-551-8216
<b>CHEMTREC</b>	1-800-424-9300
<b>CANUTEC</b>	1-613-996-6666 (Transport)

## 2. Hazard identification

<b>Physical hazards</b>	Not classified.
<b>Health hazards</b>	Not classified.
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	Not classified.
<b>WHMIS 2015 defined hazards</b>	Not classified
<b>Label elements</b>	
<b>Hazard symbol</b>	None.
<b>Signal word</b>	None.
<b>Hazard statement</b>	The substance does not meet the criteria for classification.
<b>Precautionary statement</b>	
<b>Prevention</b>	Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
<b>Response</b>	Wash hands after handling.
<b>Storage</b>	Store away from incompatible materials.
<b>Disposal</b>	Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.
<b>WHMIS 2015: Health Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HHNOC)</b>	None known
<b>WHMIS 2015: Physical Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (PHNOC)</b>	None known
<b>Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)</b>	None known.
<b>Supplemental information</b>	None.

## 3. Composition/Information on ingredients

**Substance**

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#### 4. First-aid measures

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<b>Inhalation</b>	If symptoms develop move victim to fresh air. If symptoms persist, obtain medical attention.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Flush with cool water. Wash with soap and water. Obtain medical attention if irritation persists.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Flush with cool water. Remove contact lenses, if applicable, and continue flushing. Obtain medical attention if irritation persists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth if victim is unconscious or is convulsing. Obtain medical attention.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed</b>	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation. Exposed individuals may experience eye tearing, redness and discomfort.
<b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b>	Treat patient symptomatically.
<b>General information</b>	If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Wear rubber gloves and safety glasses with side shields. Keep out of reach of children.

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#### 5. Fire-fighting measures

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<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Treat for surrounding material.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	None known.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	Firefighters should wear a self-contained breathing apparatus.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Firefighters should wear full protective clothing including self-contained breathing apparatus.
<b>Fire-fighting equipment/instructions</b>	In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray.
<b>Specific methods</b>	Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.
<b>Hazardous combustion products</b>	May include and are not limited to: Oxides of sulfur. Oxides of potassium.

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#### 6. Accidental release measures

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<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear a dust mask if dust is generated above exposure limits. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Avoid inhalation of dust from the spilled material. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.
<b>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</b>	Before attempting clean up, refer to hazard data given above. Use broom or dry vacuum to collect material for proper disposal without raising dust. Rinse area with water. Prevent large spills from entering sewers or waterways. Contact emergency services and supplier for advice. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Do not discharge into lakes, streams, ponds or public waters.

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#### 7. Handling and storage

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<b>Precautions for safe handling</b>	Avoid breathing dust. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Use good industrial hygiene practices in handling this material. Wash thoroughly after handling.
<b>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</b>	Guard against dust accumulation of this material. Store in a well-ventilated place. Store in a closed container. Keep out of reach of children.

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#### 8. Exposure controls/Personal protection

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<b>Occupational exposure limits</b>	No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).
<b>Biological limit values</b>	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).
<b>Exposure guidelines</b>	This material does not have established exposure limits.

**Appropriate engineering controls**

TWA PEL: No specific limits have been established for potassium sulfate (a soluble substance). As a guideline, OSHA (United States) has established the following limits, which are generally recognized for inert or nuisance dust. Particulates Not Otherwise Regulated (PNOR): 5mg/cu.m. Respirable Dust 8-Hour TWA PEL, 15mg/cu.m. Total Dust 8-Hour TWA PEL.

TWA TLV: No specific limits have been established for potassium sulfate (a soluble substance). As a guideline, ACGIH (United States) has established the following limits, which are generally recognized for inert or nuisance dust. Particulates (insolubles) Not Otherwise Classified (PNOC): 10mg/cu.m. Inhalable Particulate 8-Hours TWA TLV, 3mg/cu.m. Respirable Particulate TWA TLV.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment****Eye/face protection**

Wear safety glasses with side shields.

**Skin protection****Hand protection**

Use protective gloves. Confirm with a reputable supplier first.

**Other**

As required by employer code.

**Respiratory protection**

Where exposure guideline levels may be exceeded, use an approved NIOSH respirator. Respirator should be selected by and used under the direction of a trained health and safety professional following requirements found in OSHA's respirator standard (29 CFR 1910.134), CAN/CSA-Z94.4 and ANSI's standard for respiratory protection (Z88.2).

**Thermal hazards**

Not available.

**General hygiene considerations**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product.

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## 9. Physical and chemical properties

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<b>Appearance</b>	Solid.
<b>Physical state</b>	Solid.
<b>Form</b>	Powder, Crystals or Granular.
<b>Color</b>	Off-white, Beige, Brown, Grey, Pink, or Pale Orange
<b>Odor</b>	Odorless.
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not available.
<b>pH</b>	6 - 10 (5% solution)
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	1952.6 °F (1067 °C)
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	3072.2 °F (1689 °C)
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<b>Pour point</b>	Not available.
<b>Specific gravity</b>	2.66 @21°C (H <sub>2</sub> O = 1)
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	Not available.
<b>Flash point</b>	None
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Non-flammable.
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%)</b>	Non-flammable.
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%)</b>	Non-flammable.
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%)</b>	Non-flammable.
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%)</b>	Non-flammable.
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	None.
<b>Vapor density</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Relative density</b>	Not available.
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	Appreciable.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not available.

**Other information**

Density	2.66 g/cm <sup>3</sup> estimated
Molecular formula	K <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>
Molecular weight	174.27

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**10. Stability and reactivity**

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<b>Reactivity</b>	May react with the following components: Aluminum. Magnesium.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air). Do not mix with other chemicals.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	None when used and stored according to label directions.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	May include and are not limited to: Oxides of sulfur. Oxides of potassium.

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**11. Toxicological information**

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**Routes of exposure** Eye, Skin contact, Inhalation, Ingestion.

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

<b>Ingestion</b>	May cause stomach distress, nausea or vomiting.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Inhalation of dusts may cause respiratory irritation.
<b>Skin contact</b>	May be irritating to the skin.
<b>Eye contact</b>	May be irritating to eyes. Dust in the eyes will cause irritation.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics** Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.  
Exposed individuals may experience eye tearing, redness and discomfort.

**Information on toxicological effects****Acute toxicity**

**Skin corrosion/irritation** May cause irritation.

<b>Exposure minutes</b>	Not available.
<b>Erythema value</b>	Not available.
<b>Oedema value</b>	Not available.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Dust in the eyes will cause irritation.

<b>Corneal opacity value</b>	Not available.
<b>Iris lesion value</b>	Not available.
<b>Conjunctival reddening value</b>	Not available.
<b>Conjunctival oedema value</b>	Not available.
<b>Recover days</b>	Not available.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

<b>Respiratory sensitization</b>	Not available.
<b>Skin sensitization</b>	Not available.

**Mutagenicity** Not classified.

**Carcinogenicity** Not classified or listed by IARC, NTP, OSHA and ACGIH.

**OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1052)**

Not listed.

**Reproductive toxicity** Not classified.

**Teratogenicity** Not classified.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure** Not available.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure** Not available.

**Aspiration hazard** Not available.

**Chronic effects** Not available.

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## 12. Ecological information

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**Ecotoxicity** Not available.

### Ecotoxicological data

Product	Species	Test Results
Sulfate of Potash		
<b>Aquatic</b>		
Fish	LC50	Fathead minnow ( <i>Pimephales promelas</i> ) 510 - 880 mg/L, 96 hours
<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	Not available.	
<b>Bioaccumulative potential</b>	Not available.	
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	Not available.	
<b>Mobility in general</b>	Not available.	
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, global warming potential) are expected from this component.	

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## 13. Disposal considerations

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<b>Disposal instructions</b>	Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state/provincial and local environmental control regulations.
<b>Local disposal regulations</b>	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
<b>Hazardous waste code</b>	The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
<b>Waste from residues / unused products</b>	Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

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## 14. Transport information

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**Transport of Dangerous Goods (TDG) Proof of Classification** Classification Method: Classified as per Part 2, Sections 2.1 – 2.8 of the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations. If applicable, the technical name and the classification of the product will appear below.

### U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG - Canada)

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

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## 15. Regulatory information

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**Canadian federal regulations** This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the HPR and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.

### Export Control List (CEPA 1999, Schedule 3)

Not listed.

### Greenhouse Gases

Not listed.

### Precursor Control Regulations

Not regulated.

**WHMIS 2015 Exemptions** Not controlled

**US federal regulations** This product is NOT known to be a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

### TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

### CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Not listed.

### SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

### OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1052)

Not listed.

### Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

**SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance** No

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SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical No

SARA 313 (TRI reporting) Not regulated.

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130) Not regulated.

US state regulations See below

US. California Proposition 65

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

Inventory status

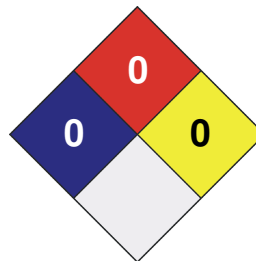
Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

\*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

16. Other information

LEGEND	
Severe	4
Serious	3
Moderate	2
Slight	1
Minimal	0

HEALTH	/ 0
FLAMMABILITY	0
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0
PERSONAL PROTECTION	X



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