

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Product and Company Identification

Product identifier Sulfate of Potash

Other means of identification Protassium+® Ag Granular/ Mid Granular/ Standard Fines for Organic Production Sulfate of

Potash 0-0-50 Plus 17% Sulfur; Protassium+® Ag Granular/ Mid Granular/ Mini Granular/ Standard Fines/ Greens Grade/ 220 GL/ 220 GR Sulfate of Potash 0-0-50 Plus 17% Sulfur; Protassium+® 17 GL/ 30 GL/ 40 GL Sulfate of Potash 0-0-52 Plus 18% Sulfur; Protassium+® 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>-KCI Ultra Superfine Blend; Protassium+ Select IX Sulfate of Potash 0-0-50 Plus 18% Sulfur

Synonyms Potassium Sulfate

Recommended use

Specialty crop nutrient, turf grass fertilizer, general fertilizer uses and specialty industrial uses.

Recommended restrictions

None known.

**Manufacturer information** 

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Supplier

Compass Minerals Wynyard Inc.

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**CHEMTREC** 1-800-424-9300 **CANUTEC** 1-613-996-6666

## 2. Hazards Identification

Physical hazards Not classified.
Health hazards Not classified.
Environmental hazards Not classified.
WHMIS 2015 defined hazards Not classified.

Label elements

Hazard symbol None.
Signal word None.

**Hazard statement** The substance does not meet the criteria for classification.

**Precautionary statement** 

**Prevention** Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

**Response** Wash hands after handling.

**Storage** Store away from incompatible materials.

None known.

**Disposal** Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

WHMIS 2015: Health Hazard(s)

not otherwise classified

(HHNOC)

None known.

WHMIS 2015: Physical Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (PHNOC)

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Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)

**Supplemental information** 

None known.

None.

## 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

#### Substance

Non hazardous by WHMIS Criteria.

### 4. First Aid Measures

Inhalation Skin contact If symptoms develop move victim to fresh air. If symptoms persist, obtain medical attention.

Eye contact

Flush with cool water. Wash with soap and water. Obtain medical attention if irritation persists. Flush with cool water. Remove contact lenses, if applicable, and continue flushing. Obtain medical

attention if irritation persists.

Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth if victim is unconscious or is convulsing.

Obtain medical attention.

Most important

Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

**General information** 

Exposed individuals may experience eye tearing, redness and discomfort.

Indication of immediate

Treat patient symptomatically.

medical attention and special treatment needed

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

Firefighters should wear full protective clothing including self-contained breathing apparatus.

gloves and safety glasses with side shields. Keep out of reach of children.

## 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Treat for surrounding material.

Unsuitable extinguishing

None known.

media

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Special protective equipment

Firefighters should wear a self-contained breathing apparatus.

and precautions for firefighters

Fire-fighting equipment/instructions In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray.

Specific methods

Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.

**Hazardous combustion** 

May include and are not limited to: Oxides of sulfur. Oxides of potassium.

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### 6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

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.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up 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.

**Environmental precautions** 

Do not discharge into lakes, streams, ponds or public waters.

### 7. Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling

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.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities 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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Occupational exposure limits

No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).

Biological limit values

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Exposure guidelines

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 or

NIOSH-approved filtering facepiece.

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.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance Solid.

Physical state Solid.

**Form** Powder, Crystals or Granular.

Color White to brown.
Odor Odorless.
Odor threshold Not available.
pH 7 (10% solution)

7 Aqueous solution is neutral

Melting point/freezing point
Initial boiling point and boiling

1952.6 °F (1067 °C) 3072.2 °F (1689 °C)

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3072.2 °F (1689 °C)

Pour point Not available.

Specific gravity 2.66 @21°C (H2O = 1)

2.66

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Not available.

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Flash point None

**Evaporation rate** Not applicable. **Flammability (solid, gas)** Non-flammable.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower

Non-flammable.

(%)

Flammability limit - upper

(%)

Non-flammable.

Explosive limit - lower (%) Non-flammable.

Explosive limit - upper (%) Non-flammable.

Vapor pressure None.

Vapor densityNot applicable.Relative densityNot available.Solubility(ies)Appreciable.Auto-ignition temperatureNot available.

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Not available. **Decomposition temperature** Not available. **Viscosity** 

Other information

2.66 g/cm3 estimated Density

K<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> Molecular formula Molecular weight 174.27

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity May react with the following components: Aluminum. Magnesium.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Chemical stability** Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Conditions to avoid Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air).

Do not mix with other chemicals.

Incompatible materials None when used and stored according to label directions.

**Hazardous decomposition** 

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May include and are not limited to: Oxides of sulfur. Oxides of potassium.

# 11. Toxicological Information

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

Information on likely routes of exposure

Ingestion May cause stomach distress, nausea or vomiting. Inhalation of dusts may cause respiratory irritation. Inhalation

Skin contact May be irritating to the skin.

Eye contact May be irritating to eyes. Dust in the eyes will cause irritation. Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Exposed individuals may experience eye tearing, redness and discomfort.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity Not available.

Skin corrosion/irritation May cause irritation.

Not available. **Exposure minutes** Not available. Erythema value Oedema value Not available.

Serious eye damage/eye

irritation

Dust in the eyes will cause irritation.

Corneal opacity value Not available. Iris lesion value Not available. Conjunctival reddening

value

Not available.

Conjunctival oedema value Not available. Not available. Recover days

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Not available. Respiratory sensitization Skin sensitization Not available. Mutagenicity Not classified.

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

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

Not classified. Reproductive toxicity **Teratogenicity** Not classified. Not available. Specific target organ toxicity -

single exposure

Specific target organ toxicity -

repeated exposure

Not available.

Not available. **Aspiration hazard** 

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12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity

**Ecotoxicological data** 

Product Species Test Results

Not available.

Sulfate of Potash

Aquatic

Fish LC50 Fathead minnow (Pimephales promelas) 510 - 880 mg/L, 96 hours

Persistence and degradability
Bioaccumulative potential
Mobility in soil
Mobility in general
Not available.
Not available.
Not available.

Other adverse effects No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation

potential, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

13. Disposal Considerations

**Disposal instructions**Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state/provincial and local environmental

control regulations.

**Local disposal regulations** Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Hazardous waste code

The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste

disposal company.

Waste from residues / unused

products

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).

**Contaminated packaging** 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.

## 14. Transport Information

Transport of Dangerous Goods (TDG) Proof of Classification

In accordance with Part 2.2.1 (SOR/2014-152) of the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations, we certify that the classification of this product is correct as of the SDS date of issue.

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

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG - Canada)

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### 15. Regulatory Information

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.

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories Immediate Hazard - No

Delayed Hazard - No Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No

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SARA 302 Extremely No hazardous substance

SARA 311/312 Hazardous No

chemical

### 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. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

Not regulated.

### US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Not regulated.

### US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

Not listed.

### **US. Rhode Island RTK**

Not regulated.

### **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

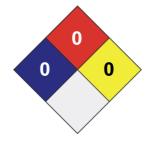
Country(s) or regionInventory nameOn inventory (yes/no)\*CanadaDomestic Substances List (DSL)YesCanadaNon-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)NoUnited States & Puerto RicoToxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) InventoryYes

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

## 16. Other Information







Disclaimer

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