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

1.1. Product identifier

Potassium disulfite a.r.; Potassium disulfite a.r.

REACH Registration Number:	01-2119537422-45-XXXX
CAS No:	16731-55-8
EC No:	240-795-3

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

Use of the substance/mixture

Reagents and laboratory chemicals
Only for laboratory and analysis purposes.

Uses advised against

Do not use for private purposes (household).

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name:	AnalytiChem Services, Unipessoal, Lda
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Internet:	www.analytichem.com
Responsible Department:	SDS service department

Supplier or manufacturer details

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1.4. Emergency telephone number:

+44 20 3807 3798 (CHEMTREC)

Further Information

No data available

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Eye Dam. 1; H318
STOT SE 3; H335

Full text of hazard statements: see SECTION 16.

2.2. Label elements

Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Signal word: Danger

Pictograms:

Hazard statements

H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
EUH031	Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

Precautionary statements

P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P313	Get medical advice/attention.

2.3. Other hazards

No data available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Sum formula: K2S2O5

Molecular weight: 222,33 g/mol

Relevant ingredients

CAS No	Chemical name			Quantity
	EC No	Index No	REACH No	
	Classification (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008)			
16731-55-8	dipotassium disulphite			100 %
	240-795-3		01-2119537422-45-XXXX	
	Eye Dam. 1, STOT SE 3; H318 H335 EUH031			

Full text of H and EUH statements: see section 16.

Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE

CAS No	EC No	Chemical name	Quantity
	Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE		
16731-55-8	240-795-3	dipotassium disulphite	100 %
	dermal: LD50 = > 2000 mg/kg; oral: LD50 = > 2000 mg/kg		

Further Information

This product does not contain substances of very high concern according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH), Article 57 above the respective regulatory concentration limit of = 0.1 % (w/w).

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General information

No data available

After inhalation

Provide fresh air.

Call a doctor if you feel unwell.

After contact with skin

Wash immediately with: Water

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

After contact with eyes

After contact with the eyes, rinse with water with the eyelids open for a sufficient length of time, then consult an ophthalmologist immediately.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

After ingestion

Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water.

Call a physician immediately.

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

Irritant

corrosive

Cough

Dyspnoea

Risk of serious damage to eyes.

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

No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

no restriction

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Non-combustible solids

Hazardous combustion products

In case of fire may be liberated:

Sulphur oxides

5.3. Advice for firefighters

In case of fire: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.

Additional information

Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. Do not allow entering drains or surface water.
Move undamaged containers from immediate hazard area if it can be done safely.
Use water spray jet to protect personnel and to cool endangered containers.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel

Provide adequate ventilation.
Use personal protection equipment.
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.
Remove persons to safety.
Emergency procedures
Consult an expert
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

For emergency responders

Precautionary statements For emergency responders : Personal protection equipment: see section 8

6.2. Environmental precautions

No special environmental measures are necessary.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment

Cover drains.
Prevent spread over a wide area (e.g. by containment or oil barriers).
Collect in closed and suitable containers for disposal.
Take up carefully when dry. Take up dust-free and set down dust-free.

For cleaning up

Clean contaminated articles and floor according to the environmental legislation.

Other information

Provide adequate ventilation.
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapours/dusts/aerosols.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Safe handling: see section 7
Personal protection equipment: see section 8
Disposal: see section 13

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Read label before use.
Handle and open container with care.
Provide adequate ventilation.
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.
Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe dust.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

No special fire protection measures are necessary.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Take off contaminated clothing.
Wash hands before breaks and after work.
When using do not eat or drink.

Further information on handling

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
Wash hands before breaks and after work.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage rooms and vessels

Keep container tightly closed and dry.

Hints on joint storage

Take national regulations into account.

Further information on storage conditions

storage temperature: +5°C - +30°C.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Laboratory chemicals

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

DNEL/DMEL values

CAS No	Substance			
DNEL type		Exposure route	Effect	Value
16731-55-8	dipotassium disulphite			
Worker DNEL, long-term		inhalation	systemic	263 mg/m³
Consumer DNEL, long-term		inhalation	systemic	78 mg/m³
Consumer DNEL, long-term		oral	systemic	10 mg/kg bw/day

PNEC values

CAS No	Substance	
Environmental compartment		Value
16731-55-8	dipotassium disulphite	
Freshwater		1,17 mg/l
Marine water		0,12 mg/l
Micro-organisms in sewage treatment plants (STP)		88,1 mg/l

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Technical measures and the application of suitable work processes have priority over personal protection equipment.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Wear eye protection/face protection.

Hand protection

When handling with chemical substances, protective gloves must be worn with the CE-label including the four control digits. The quality of the protective gloves resistant to chemicals must be chosen as a function of the specific working place concentration and quantity of hazardous substances. For special purposes, it is recommended to check the resistance to chemicals of the protective gloves mentioned above together with the

supplier of these gloves.

Suitable examples are gloves of KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, e-mail: vertrieb@kcl.de with the following specification (test according to EN 374):

By long-term hand contact
Trade name/designation: KCL 741 Dermatril® L
Recommended material: NBR (Nitrile rubber) 0,11 mm
Wearing time with permanent contact: > 480 min

By short-term hand contact
Trade name/designation: KCL 741 Dermatril® L
Recommended material: NBR (Nitrile rubber) 0,11 mm
Wearing time with occasional contact (splashes): > 480 min

The breakthrough times stated above were determined by KCL in laboratory tests acc. to EN374 with samples of the recommended glove types. 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).

Skin protection

Wear suitable protective clothing. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.
Wash hands before breaks and after work.
The choice of body protection depends on the concentration and quantity of hazardous substances. The chemical resistance of protective agents must be clarified with their suppliers.

Respiratory protection

Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapours/dusts/aerosols.
Filtering device with filter or ventilator filtering device of type: B-(P2)
The entrepeneur 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.

Environmental exposure controls

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state:	solid
Colour:	white
Odour:	characteristic
Odour threshold:	not determined
Melting point/freezing point:	150 °C
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range:	not determined
Flammability:	not determined
Lower explosion limits:	not determined
Upper explosion limits:	not determined
Flash point:	X
Auto-ignition temperature:	not determined
Decomposition temperature:	>150 °C
pH-Value (at 20 °C):	3,0 - 4,5 (50 g/l)

Viscosity / kinematic:	not determined
Water solubility:	450 g/l
(at 50 °C)	
Solubility in other solvents	
not determined	
Dissolution rate:	not determined
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water:	log Pow: -4
Dispersion stability:	not determined
Vapour pressure:	not determined
Vapour pressure:	not determined
Density:	2,30 g/cm³
Relative density:	not determined
Bulk density:	1000 - 1300 kg/m³
Relative vapour density:	not determined
Particle characteristics:	not determined

9.2. Other information

Information with regard to physical hazard classes

Explosive properties	
not determined	
Sustained combustibility:	No data available
Self-ignition temperature	
Solid:	not determined
Gas:	not applicable
Oxidizing properties	
Not oxidising.	

Other safety characteristics

Evaporation rate:	not determined
Solvent separation test:	not determined
Solvent content:	not determined
Solid content:	100%
Sublimation point:	not determined
Softening point:	not determined
Pour point:	not determined
not determined:	
Viscosity / dynamic:	not determined
Flow time:	not determined

Further Information

not determined

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No data available

10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable under storage at normal ambient temperatures.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Oxidising agent
Acid
NO3, NO2

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Heat

10.5. Incompatible materials

No data available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

In case of fire may be liberated:
SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

Further information

No data available

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes

Toxicocinetics, metabolism and distribution

No data available

Acute toxicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.
Mucous membrane irritation in the mouth, throat, esophagus and gastrointestinal tract.
Inhalation effect: Damage to the respiratory tract.

CAS No	Chemical name				
	Exposure route	Dose	Species	Source	Method
16731-55-8	dipotassium disulphite				
	oral	LD50 > 2000 mg/kg	Rat	Study report (1974)	OECD Guideline 401
	dermal	LD50 > 2000 mg/kg	Rat	Study report (2009)	OECD Guideline 402

Irritation and corrosivity

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Causes serious eye damage.
Skin corrosion/irritation: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Sensitising effects

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction

Germ cell mutagenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Carcinogenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Reproductive toxicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-single exposure

May cause respiratory irritation. (dipotassium disulphite)

STOT-repeated exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
No data available

Specific effects in experiment on an animal

No data available

Additional information on tests

No data available

Practical experience

No data available

11.2. Information on other hazards

Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

Other information

Mucous membrane irritation in the mouth, throat, esophagus and gastrointestinal tract.

Further information

Irritant
corrosive
Cough
Dyspnoea
Risk of serious damage to eyes.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

CAS No	Chemical name						
	Aquatic toxicity	Dose		[h] | [d]	Species	Source	Method
16731-55-8	dipotassium disulphite						
	Acute fish toxicity	LC50	> 215 - < 464 mg/l	96 h	Leuciscus idus	Study report (1989)	other: German industrial standard test g
	Acute algae toxicity	ErC50	43,8 mg/l	72 h	Desmodesmus subspicatus	Study report (1989)	OECD Guideline 201
	Acute crustacea toxicity	EC50	89 mg/l	48 h	Daphnia magna	Study report (1990)	other: 79/831/EEC, appendix V, part C
	Fish toxicity	NOEC	>= 316 mg/l	34 d	Danio rerio	Study report (2010)	OECD Guideline 210
	Crustacea toxicity	NOEC	> 10 mg/l	21 d	Daphnia magna	Study report (1993)	OECD Guideline 211
	Acute bacteria toxicity	EC50	> 1000 mg/l ( )	3 h	activated sludge of a predominantly domestic sewag	Study report (2010)	OECD Guideline 209

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No data available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

log Pow: -4
OECD 107
No indication of bioaccumulation potential.

12.4. Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance does not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria of UK REACH.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

This substance does not have endocrine disrupting properties with respect to non-target organisms.

12.7. Other adverse effects

No data available

Further information

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.
Harmful effect due to pH shift.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal recommendations

Waste disposal according to directive 2008/98/EC, covering waste and dangerous waste.
Send to a hazardous waste incinerator facility under observation of official regulations .
Do not empty into drains.
Do not mix with other wastes.

Contaminated packaging

The allocation of waste identity numbers/waste descriptions must be carried out according to the EEC, specific to the industry and process.
Packing which cannot be properly cleaned must be disposed of.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Land transport (ADR/RID)

14.1. UN number or ID number:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.4. Packing group:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

Inland waterways transport (ADN)

14.1. UN number or ID number:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.4. Packing group:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

Marine transport (IMDG)

14.1. UN number or ID number:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.4. Packing group:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)

14.1. UN number or ID number:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.4. Packing group:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.5. Environmental hazards

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: No

14.6. Special precautions for user

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

EU regulatory information

Information according to Directive 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III):	Not subject to 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III)

National regulatory information

Employment restrictions:	Observe restrictions to employment for juveniles according to the 'juvenile work protection guideline' (94/33/EC).
Water hazard class (D):	1 - slightly hazardous to water

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

For this substance a chemical safety assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

Changes

This data sheet contains changes from the previous version in section(s): 9.

Abbreviations and acronyms

Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage, hazard category 1
STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure, hazard category 3
ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route
(European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
IATA: International Air Transport Association
GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50%
LD50: Lethal dose, 50%

Relevant H and EUH statements (number and full text)

H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
EUH031	Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.