

FISHER SCIENTIFIC CO CHEMICAL DIV. -- POTASSIUM OXALATE, MONHYDRATE --  
6810-00-241-4752

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===== Product Identification =====

Product ID:POTASSIUM OXALATE, MONHYDRATE

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=== Responsible Party ===

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===== Composition/Information on Ingredients =====

Ingred Name:POTASSIUM OXALATE, MONOHYDRATE

CAS:6487-48-5

Fraction by Wt: 100%

Other REC Limits:NON

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### ===== Hazards Identification =====

Routes of Entry: Inhalation:YES Skin:YES Ingestion:YES  
Reports of Carcinogenicity:NTP:NO IARC:NO OSHA:NO  
Health Hazards Acute and Chronic:\*\*MODERATELY TOXIC\*\* EYES:MAY CAUSE SEVERE IRRITATION AND BURNS.SKIN:MAY CAUSE IRRITATION.MAY BE DERMALLY ABSORBED IN HARMFUL AMOUNTS.INGEST:OXALATES MIX WITH SERUM TO FORM INSOLUBLE CA OXALATE.INHAL: MAY CAUSE SEVERE RESPIRATORY IRRITATION.POSSIBLE ROUTE OF SYSTEMIC POISONING.CHRONIC:RENAL BLOCKAGE FROM CA OXALATE.  
Explanation of Carcinogenicity:THERE ARE NO INGREDIENTS ABOVE 0.1% WHICH ARE IDENTIFIED AS CARCINOGENS BY NTP,IARC OR OSHA.  
Effects of Overexposure:SYSTEMIC(INGEST):VIOLENT MUSCLE STIMULATION,LEADING TO CONVULSIONS AND COLLAPSE.EYES:CONJUNCTIVITIS.SKIN:DERMATITIS.OXALATE SOLNS MAY LOCALIZED PAIN,BLUIISH COLOR TO FINGERS AND NAILS,ULCERS AND GANGRE NE.INHAL:COUGHING,SORE THRAOT,DIFFICULTBREATHING.  
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gravated by Exposure:PERSONS WITH PRE-EXISTING KIDNEY AILMENTS MAY BE AT INCREASED RISK FROM EXPOSURE.

### ===== First Aid Measures =====

First Aid:SKIN:REMOVE CONTAMINATED CLOTHING;WASH WITH SOAP OR MILD DETERGENT AND WATER.GET MEDICAL ATTENTION.EYES:FLUSH WITH NORMAL SALINE OR WATER FOR 15 MINUTES.GET MEDICAL ATTENTION.INHAL:REMOVE TO FRESH AIR .GIVE OXYGEN OR ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION IF NEEDED.INGEST:GET PROMPT QUALIFIED MEDICAL ATTENTION.  
MAINTAIN  
RESPIRATION.SEE SUPPLIMENTAL.

### ===== Fire Fighting Measures =====

Flash Point:NONE  
Extinguishing Media:WATER FOG,DRY CHEMICAL,CARBON DIOXIDE,FOAM.  
Fire Fighting Procedures:USE A SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS AND FULL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT.FIGHT FIRE FROM UPWIND.  
Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazard:THE FINELY DISPURSED DUST FROM THIS PRODUCT IS A FIRE OR EXPLOSION HAZARD IN THE PRESENCE OF SOURCES OF IGNITION.

### ===== Accident =====

al Release Measures =====

Spill Release Procedures:DO NOT TOUCH SPILLED MATERIAL.SOAK UP WITH NON-COMBUSTIBLE INERT ADSORBANT(EG.CLAY);PLACE COLLECTED MATERIAL IN AN APPROPRIATE CONTAINER FOR DISPOSAL;CLEAN SPILL AREA TO REMOVE SLIPPERINESS.

Neutralizing Agent:NOT APPLICABLE.

===== Handling and Storage =====

Handling and Storage Precautions:STORE IN A COOL,DRY,WELL-VENTILATED PLACE.KEEP CONTAINER CLOSED WHEN NOT IN USE.KEEP AWAY FROM INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS.

Other Precautions:AVOID SKIN AND EYE CONTACT.DO NOT INHALE DUST.

===== Exposure Controls/Personal Protection =====

Respiratory Protection:WHERE ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLS ARE LACKING OR IN ENCLOSED SPACES USE EITHER A SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS OR A NIOSH/MSHA APPROVED RESPIRATOR FOR DUST AND MISTS,DEPENDING ON THE AIRBORN CONCENTRA TION.

Ventilation:USE EXPLOSION-PROOF LOCAL EXHAUST.

Protective Gloves:CHEMICALLY RESISTANT GLOVES

Eye Protection:DUST-PROOF GOGGLES

Other Protective Equipment:PROTECTIVE CLOTHING,AS NEEDED.PROVIDE A LOCAL EYE WASH STATION AND SAFETY SHOWER.

Work Hygienic Practices:EXECISE GOOD LABORATORY PRACTICES.WASH HANDS AFTER USE AND BEFORE EATING.

Supplemental Safety and Health

FIRST AID(INGEST):PRECIPATE CA OXALATE BY GIVING CALCIUM IN ANY FORM(EG.MILK,LIME WATER,CHALK,CALCIUM GLUCONATE,CACL,CALCIUM LACTATE;DO NOT USE GASTRIC LAVAGE OR EMESIS IF TISSUE CORROSION HAS OCCURED ;AD

D 10G OF CA GLUCONATE TO EMESIS SOLUTION;GIVE 10%CA GLUCONATE,10ML IV.PH OF 5% SOLUTION IS 7.2-8.5.

===== Physical/Chemical Properties =====

HCC:T4

Boiling Pt:B.P. Text:212F,100C

Decomp Temp:Decomp Text:212F,100C

Spec Gravity:2.127

pH:SUPPL.

Appearance and Odor:ODORLESS,COLORLESS TO WHITE,HYGROSCOPIC MONOCLINIC CRYSTALS.

Percent Volatiles by Volume:NIL

===== Stability and Reactivity Data =====

Stability Indicator/Materials to Avoi

d:YES

ACIDS,ACID FUMES,ALKALI METALS,BASES,OXIDIZERS.CORRODES STEEL.

Stability Condition to Avoid:AVOID COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS.

Hazardous Decomposition Products:CARBON DIOXIDE,CARBON MONOXIDE.

===== Disposal Considerations =====

Waste Disposal Methods:DISPOSE OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL,STATE AND LOCAL REGULATIONS.

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