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SAFETY DATA SHEET

SOP-G (Potassium Sulphate)

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

1.1 Product identifier

Product name : SOP-G (Potassium Sulphate)
EC number : 231-915-5
REACH Registration number : 01-2119489441-34
CAS number : 7778-80-5
Product code : PZ065G
Product type : Solid (Granular solid.Crystalline solid.)
Chemical formula : K₂SO₄

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

Identified uses

Industrial distribution.
Industrial USE to formulate chemical product mixtures.
Professional formulation of fertiliser products.
Professional USE as fertiliser at Farm - loading and spreading.
Professional USE as fertiliser in Greenhouse.
Professional USE as liquid fertiliser in open field (e.g. Fertigation).
Professional USE as fertiliser - maintenance of equipment.

Uses advised against : None identified.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Country : United Kingdom
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1.4 Emergency telephone number

National advisory body/Poison Center : Not available.

Supplier

Telephone number : National Chemical Emergency Centre
+44 (0) 1865 407333

Hours of operation : 24h

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Product definition : Mono-constituent substance

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP/GHS]

Classification : Not classified.

The product is not classified as hazardous according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 as amended.

2.2 Label elements

Signal word : No signal word.

Hazard statements : Not applicable.

Precautionary statements

General : Not applicable.

EU Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) Annex XVII : Not applicable.

- Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles

Special packaging requirements

Containers to be fitted with child-resistant fastenings : Not applicable.

Tactile warning of danger : Not applicable.

2.3 Other hazards

Substance meets the criteria for PBT according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, Annex XIII : Not applicable.

Substance meets the criteria for vPvB according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, Annex XIII : Not applicable.

Other hazards which do not result in classification : Product forms slippery surface when combined with water.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances : Mono-constituent substance

Product / ingredient name	Identifiers	%	Classification	Type
			Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	
Potassium sulfate	RRN: 01-2119489441-34 EC: 231-915-5 CAS : 7778-80-5	100		[A]

Type

- [A] Constituent
- [B] Impurity
- [C] Stabilizing additive

See Section 16 for the full text of the H statements declared above.

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier, are classified and contribute to the classification of the substance and hence require reporting in this section.

Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

- Eye contact** : Rinse with plenty of running water. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.
- Inhalation** : If inhaled, remove to fresh air. Get medical attention if you feel unwell.
- Skin contact** : Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops.
- Ingestion** : Wash out mouth with water. If material has been swallowed and the exposed person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Get medical attention if adverse health effects persist or are severe.
- Protection of first-aiders** : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Potential acute health effects

- Eye contact** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Inhalation** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Skin contact** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Ingestion : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Over-exposure signs/symptoms

Eye contact : No specific data.

Inhalation : No specific data.

Skin contact : No specific data.

Ingestion : No specific data.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.

Specific treatments : No specific treatment.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : None identified.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards from the substance or mixture : No specific fire or explosion hazard.

Hazardous thermal decomposition products : Decomposition products may include the following materials:
sulfur oxides
metal oxide/oxides
Avoid breathing dusts, vapors or fumes from burning materials.
In case of inhalation of decomposition products in a fire, symptoms may be delayed.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special precautions for fire-fighters : Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode. Clothing for fire-fighters (including helmets, protective boots and gloves) conforming to European standard EN 469 will provide a basic level of protection for chemical incidents.

Additional information : None.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment.

For emergency responders : If specialized clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For non-emergency personnel".

6.2 - Environmental precautions : Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Small spill : Move containers from spill area. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a designated, labeled waste container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

Large spill : Move containers from spill area. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a designated, labeled waste container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

6.4 Reference to other sections : See Section 1 for emergency contact information.
See Section 8 for information on appropriate personal protective equipment.
See Section 13 for additional waste treatment information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

The information in this section contains generic advice and guidance. The list of Identified Uses in Section 1 should be consulted for any available use-specific information provided in the Exposure Scenario(s).

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Protective measures : Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8).

Advice on general occupational hygiene : Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Recommendations : Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see section 10) and food and drink. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Recommendations : Not available.

Industrial sector specific solutions : Not available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

The information in this section contains generic advice and guidance. Information is provided based on typical anticipated uses of the product. Additional measures might be required for bulk handling or other uses that could significantly increase worker exposure or environmental releases.

8.1 Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

Remark : No exposure limit value known.

Recommended monitoring procedures : If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, personal, workplace atmosphere or biological monitoring may be required to determine the effectiveness of the ventilation or other control measures and/or the necessity to use respiratory protective equipment. Reference should be made to monitoring standards, such as the following:
 European Standard EN 689 (Workplace atmospheres - Guidance for the assessment of exposure by inhalation to chemical agents for comparison with limit values and measurement strategy)
 European Standard EN 14042 (Workplace atmospheres - Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents)
 European Standard EN 482 (Workplace atmospheres - General requirements for the performance of procedures for the measurement of chemical agents)
 Reference to national guidance documents for methods for the determination of hazardous substances will also be required.

DNELs/DMELs

Product / ingredient name	Type	Exposure	Value	Population	Effects
Potassium sulfate	DNEL	Long term Dermal	21.3 mg/kg bw/day	Workers	Systemic
Potassium sulfate	DNEL	Long term Inhalation	37.6 mg/m ³	Workers	Systemic

PNECs

Product / ingredient name	Type	Compartment Detail	Value	Method Detail
Potassium sulfate	PNEC	Fresh water	0.68 mg/l	Assessment Factors
Potassium sulfate	PNEC	Marine water	0.068 mg/l	Assessment Factors
Potassium sulfate	PNEC	Sewage Treatment Plant	10 mg/l	Assessment Factors

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants.

Individual protection measures

Hygiene measures : Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. A washing facility or water for eye and skin cleaning purposes should be present.

Eye/face protection : Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists, gases or dusts.

Skin protection

Hand protection : Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. For general applications, we recommend gloves with a thickness typically greater than 0.35 mm. It should be emphasised that glove thickness is not necessarily a good predictor of glove resistance to a specific chemical, as the permeation efficiency of the glove will be dependent on the exact composition of the glove material.

Body protection : Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved.

Other skin protection : Appropriate footwear and any additional skin protection measures should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

Respiratory protection : In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

Environmental exposure controls : Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state	: Solid (Granular solid.) (Crystalline solid.)
Color	: White. Tan.
Odor	: Odorless.
Odor threshold	: Not determined.
pH	: 4.5 - 8.5 [Conc. (% w/w): 50 g/l]
Melting point/freezing point	: 1,067 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range	: 1,689 °C
Flash point	: Not applicable
Evaporation rate	: Not determined
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Non-flammable.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	: Lower: Not determined Upper: Not determined
Vapor pressure	: Not determined
Vapor density	: Not determined
Relative density	: 2.66 @ 20 °C
Bulk density	: Not determined
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: Not determined
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not determined
Viscosity	: Dynamic: Not determined Kinematic: Not determined
Explosive properties	: None.
Oxidizing properties	: None.

9.2 Other information

No additional information.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

<u>10.1 Reactivity</u>	: No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients.
<u>10.2 Chemical stability</u>	: The product is stable.
<u>10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions</u>	: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.
<u>10.4 Conditions to avoid</u>	: Avoid contamination by any source including metals, dust and organic materials.
<u>10.5 Incompatible materials</u>	: No specific data.
Remark	: Metal. Strong reducing agents

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Product / ingredient name	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure	References
Potassium sulfate					
	LD50 Oral	Rat	> 2,000 mg/kg 425 Acute Oral Toxicity: Up-and-Down Procedure	Not applicable.	IUCLID5
	LD50 Dermal	Rat	> 2,000 mg/kg OECD 402	Not applicable.	

Conclusion/Summary : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Irritation/Corrosion

Conclusion/Summary

Skin : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Eyes : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Respiratory : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Sensitization

Conclusion/Summary

Skin : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Respiratory : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Mutagenicity

Conclusion/Summary : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Carcinogenicity

Product / ingredient name	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure	References
Potassium sulfate	Negative - Oral - NOAEL 453 Combined Chronic Toxicity/Carcin ogenicity Studies	Rat	284 mg/kg bw/day		IUCLID5

Conclusion/Summary : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Reproductive toxicity

Product / ingredient name	Maternal toxicity	Fertility	Developmental toxin	Species	Dose	Exposure	References
Potassium	Not applicable	Negative	Negative	Rat	Oral : > 1500		IUCLID5

sulfate	e.				mg/kg bw/day OECD 422		
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Conclusion/Summary : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Teratogenicity

Conclusion/Summary : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Information on the likely routes of exposure : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Potential acute health effects

Inhalation : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Ingestion : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Skin contact : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Eye contact : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Inhalation : No specific data.

Ingestion : No specific data.

Skin contact : No specific data.

Eye contact : No specific data.

Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure

Short term exposure

Potential immediate effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Potential delayed effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Long term exposure

Potential immediate effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Potential delayed effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Potential chronic health effects

Product / ingredient name	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure	References
Potassium sulfate	Chronic NOAEL Oral	Rat	256 mg/kg 453 Combined Chronic Toxicity/Carcinogenicity Studies	Not applicable.	IUCLID5

Conclusion/Summary : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

General : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

- Carcinogenicity** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Mutagenicity** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Teratogenicity** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Developmental effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Fertility effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Product / ingredient name	Result	Species	Exposure	References
Potassium sulfate				
	Acute LC50 680 mg/l Fresh water	Fish	96 h	IUCLID5
	Acute LC50 720 mg/l Fresh water	Daphnia	48 h	IUCLID5
	Acute EC50 2,700 mg/l Fresh water	Algae	432 h	IUCLID5
	Chronic No-observable-effect-concentration > 100 mg/l Fresh water	Algae	Not applicable.	IUCLID 5

Conclusion/Summary : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Product / ingredient name	Test	Result	Dose	Inoculum	References
Potassium sulfate	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	mg/l	Not applicable.	
Remarks:	Practically non-toxic to aquatic organisms.				

Conclusion/Summary : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Product / ingredient name	Aquatic half-life	Photolysis	Biodegradability
Potassium sulfate			
	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not relevant for inorganic substances.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Conclusion/Summary : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

12.4 Mobility in soil

Soil/water partition coefficient (KOC) : Not available.

Mobility : This product may move with surface or groundwater flows because its water solubility is: high

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT : Not applicable.

vPvB : Not applicable.

12.6 Other adverse effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

The information in this section contains generic advice and guidance. The list of Identified Uses in Section 1 should be consulted for any available use-specific information provided in the Exposure Scenario(s).

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product

- Methods of disposal** : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Waste should not be disposed of untreated to the sewer unless fully compliant with the requirements of all authorities with jurisdiction.
- Hazardous waste** : Within the present knowledge of the supplier, this product is not regarded as hazardous waste, as defined by EU Directive 2008/98/EC.

European waste catalogue (EWC)

Waste code	Waste designation
06 03 14	solid salts and solutions other than those mentioned in 06 03 11 and 06 03 13

Packaging

- Methods of disposal** : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible.
- Special precautions** : This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way.
Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues.
Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Regulation: ADR/RID

14.1 UN number | Not regulated.

14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not applicable.
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not applicable.
14.4 Packing group	Not applicable.
14.5 Environmental hazards	No.
Additional information	

Regulation: ADN	
14.1 UN number	Not regulated.
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not applicable.
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not applicable.
14.4 Packing group	Not applicable.
14.5 Environmental hazards	No.
Additional information	
<u>Danger code</u>	: Not applicable.

Regulation: IMDG	
14.1 UN number	Not regulated.
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not applicable.
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not applicable.
14.4 Packing group	Not applicable.
14.5 Environmental hazards	No.
Additional information	
<u>Marine pollutant</u>	: No.

Regulation: IATA	
14.1 UN number	Not regulated.
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not applicable.
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not applicable.
14.4 Packing group	Not applicable.
14.5 Environmental hazards	No.
Additional information	
<u>Marine pollutant</u>	: No.

14.6 Special precautions for user : Transport within user's premises: Ensure that persons transporting the product know what to do in the event of an accident or spillage.

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code
Not applicable.

14.8 IMSBC

Bulk cargo shipping name : POTASSIUM SULPHATE
Class : Not applicable.
Group : C
Marpol V : Non-HME

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

EU Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)

Annex XIV - List of substances subject to authorization

Annex XIV: None of the components are listed.

Substances of very high concern: None of the components are listed.

EU Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) Annex XVII - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles : Not applicable.

Other EU regulations

Europe inventory : All components are listed or exempted.

Seveso Directive

This product is not controlled under the Seveso Directive.

National regulations

Notes : To our knowledge no other country or state specific regulations are applicable.

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

: This product contains substances for which Chemical Safety Assessments are still required.

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms :

- ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate
- CLP = Classification, Labelling and Packaging Regulation [Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008]
- DNEL = Derived No Effect Level
- DMEL = Derived Minimal Effect Level
- EUH statement = CLP-specific Hazard statement
- PNEC = Predicted No Effect Concentration
- RRN = REACH Registration Number
- PBT = Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
- vPvB = Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
- bw = Body weight

Key literature references and sources for data :

- EU REACH IUCLID5 CSR.
- National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, U.S. Dept. of Health, Education, and Welfare, Reports and Memoranda Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances.
- IHS, 4777 Levy Street, St Laurent, Quebec HAR 2P9, Canada.
- Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 Annex VI.

Procedure used to derive the classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP/GHS]

Classification	Justification
Not classified.	Calculation method

Full text of abbreviated H statements : Not applicable.

Full text of classifications [CLP/GHS] : Not applicable.

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