

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Potassium Chromate  
Indicator Solution
- **Article number:** 215-02-M-I
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory chemicals
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
OFI Testing Equipment Inc.  
11302 Steeplecrest Dr.  
Houston, TX 77065  
(877) 837-8683
- **Information department:** techservices@ofite.com
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
INFOTRAC USA - CANADA: 1-800-535-5053  
INTERNATIONAL: 1-352-323-3500



## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS08 Health hazard

Germ Cell Mutagenicity 1B H340 May cause genetic defects.  
Carcinogenicity 1A H350 May cause cancer.



GHS07

Sensitization - Skin 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

- **Label elements**

- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS07



GHS08

- **Signal word** Danger

- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

Potassium Chromate

- **Hazard statements**

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

May cause genetic defects.

May cause cancer.

- **Precautionary statements**

Obtain special instructions before use.

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.

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*Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.*

*If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.*

*IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.*

*Specific treatment (see on this label).*

*If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.*

*Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.*

*Store locked up.*

*Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*

· **Classification system:**

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 2

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 2

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

· **Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**

· **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

· **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 7789-00-6	Potassium Chromate	5.0%
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· **Table of Nonhazardous Ingredients**

CAS: 7732-18-5	Water	95.0%
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### 4 First-aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

· **After inhalation:**

*Supply fresh air and to be sure call for a doctor.*

*In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.*

· **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

· **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.

· **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.

· **Information for doctor:**

· **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.

· **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

*No further relevant information available.*

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## 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

## 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **Environmental precautions:**
  - Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.
  - Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.
  - Dilute with plenty of water.
  - Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
  - Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
  - Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.
  - Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**
  - See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
  - See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
  - See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

- **PAC-1:**

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- **PAC-2:**

CAS: 7789-00-6	Potassium Chromate	9.7 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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- **PAC-3:**

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## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**
  - Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
  - Open and handle receptacle with care.
  - Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
  - Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
  - Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
  - Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
  - Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

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## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

· **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see section 7.

· **Control parameters**

· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

**CAS: 7789-00-6 Potassium Chromate**

**PEL** Long-term value: 0.005\* mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
Ceiling limit value: 0.1\*\* mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
\*as Cr(VI) \*\*as CrO<sub>3</sub>; see 29 CFR 1910.1026

**REL** Long-term value: 0.0002 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
as Cr; See Pocket Guide Apps. A and C

**TLV** Short-term value: 0.0005 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
Long-term value: 0.0002 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
as Cr(VI); AI; inhalable, Skin; BEI, DSEN, RSEN

· **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

· **Exposure controls**

· **Personal protective equipment:**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Store protective clothing separately.

· **Breathing equipment:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

· **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

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· **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

<b>Form:</b>	Liquid
<b>Color:</b>	Colorless to yellow
<b>Odor:</b>	Odorless
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not determined.

· **Change in condition**

<b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	0 °C (32 °F)
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	100 °C (212 °F)

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Flammability:** Not applicable.

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Ignition temperature:** Product is not selfigniting.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· **Explosion limits:**

<b>Lower:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Upper:</b>	Not determined.

· **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** 23 hPa (17.3 mm Hg)

· **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 1.0865 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (9.06684 lbs/gal)

· **Relative density** Not determined.

· **Vapor density** Not determined.

· **Evaporation rate** Not determined.

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

**Water:** Fully miscible.

· **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.

· **Viscosity:**

<b>Dynamic:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Kinematic:</b>	Not determined.

· **Solvent content:**

<b>Water:</b>	95.0 %
<b>VOC content:</b>	0.00 %
	0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gal

**Solids content:** 0.0 %

· **Other information** No further relevant information available.

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## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

## 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

**ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate)**

Oral	LD50	3,600 mg/kg (mouse)
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- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** Sensitization possible through skin contact.
- **Additional toxicological information:**

The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:  
Irritant

The product can cause inheritable damage.

- **Carcinogenic categories**

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

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· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

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· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

## 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
  - **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
  - **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
  - **Behavior in environmental systems:**
  - **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
  - **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
  - **Additional ecological information:**
  - **General notes:**
- Water hazard class 2 (Self-assessment): hazardous for water  
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.  
Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
  - **PBT:** Not applicable.

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- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

## 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**  
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

## 14 Transport information

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| · <b>UN-Number</b>   |   |
| · <b>DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>  | Not regulated   |
| · <b>UN proper shipping name</b>   |   |
| · <b>DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>  | Not regulated   |
| · <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>  |   |
| · <b>DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>  |   |
| · <b>Class</b>   | Not regulated   |
| · <b>Packing group</b>   |   |
| · <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>   | Not regulated   |
| · <b>Environmental hazards:</b>  | Product contains environmentally hazardous substances: Potassium Chromate |
| · <b>Marine pollutant:</b>   | No  |
| · <b>Special precautions for user</b>  | Not applicable.   |
| · <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b> | Not applicable.   |
| · <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>  | Not regulated   |

## 15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Sara**

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

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· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

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· **Hazardous Air Pollutants**

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· **Proposition 65**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

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· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

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· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

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· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

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· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

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· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)**

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· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

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· **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

· **Hazard pictograms**



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· **Signal word** *Danger*

· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

*Potassium Chromate*

· **Hazard statements**

*May cause an allergic skin reaction.*

*May cause genetic defects.*

*May cause cancer.*

· **Precautionary statements**

*Obtain special instructions before use.*

*Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.*

*Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray*

*Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.*

*Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.*

*If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.*

*IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.*

*Specific treatment (see on this label).*

*If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.*

*Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.*

*Store locked up.*

*Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*

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- **National regulations:**
- **Additional classification according to Decree on Hazardous Materials:**  
Carcinogenic hazardous material group III (dangerous).
- **Information about limitation of use:**  
Workers are not allowed to be exposed to the hazardous carcinogenic materials contained in this preparation.  
Exceptions can be made by the authorities in certain cases.
- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

## 16 Other information

*This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.*

- **Department issuing SDS:** Environment protection department.
- **Contact:**  
Date of Preparation / Last Revision:
- **Date of preparation / last revision**  
Revision 1.2, 11-03-2025: Reviewed SDS for accuracy. STN  
Revision 0.0, 09-04-2024: Creation date for SDS. STN  
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- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**  
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods  
DOT: US Department of Transportation  
IATA: International Air Transport Association  
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances  
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances  
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)  
NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)  
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)  
VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)  
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent  
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent  
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic  
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative  
NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety  
OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health  
TLV: Threshold Limit Value  
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit  
REL: Recommended Exposure Limit  
Sensitization - Skin 1: Skin sensitisation – Category 1  
Germ Cell Mutagenicity 1B: Germ cell mutagenicity – Category 1B  
Carcinogenicity 1A: Carcinogenicity – Category 1A
- **\* Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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