

**Material Safety Data Sheet**

"OXONE" MONOPERSULFATE COMPOUND
CEP00002 Revised 5-JUN-2000

CHEMICAL PRODUCT/COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Material Identification

Corporate MSDS Number : DU005614
CAS Number : 70693-62-8
CAS Name : POTASSIUM HYDROGEN PEROXYMONOSULFATE
SULFATE
Grade : TECHNICAL and CG (COARSE GRANULAR)

Product Use

Oxidizing Agent

Tradenames and Synonyms

POTASSIUM MONOPERSULFATE
POTASSIUM PEROXYMONOSULFATE

Company Identification

MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR
DuPont Canada Inc.
P.O. Box 2200
Streetsville
Mississauga, Ontario L5M 2H3

PHONE NUMBERS

Product Information : 1-800-387-2122
Transport Emergency : 1-613-348-3616 (24 HOURS)
Medical Emergency : 1-613-348-3616 (24 HOURS)

COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components

Material	CAS Number	%
POTASSIUM PEROXYMONOSULFATE	10058-23-8	43 %
POTASSIUM BISULFATE	7646-93-7	23 %
POTASSIUM SULFATE	7778-80-5	29 %
POTASSIUM PEROXYDISULFATE	7727-21-1	3 %
MAGNESIUM CARBONATE	546-93-0	2 %

HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Potential Health Effects

Oxone Monopersulfate is a skin and eye corrosive, and a nose and throat irritant. May cause allergic skin reactions in sensitive individuals. Ingestion may cause inflammation and damage to the lining of the stomach, resulting in bleeding.

HUMAN HEALTH EFFECTS:

Skin contact with aqueous solutions or the dry powder upon contact with moisture or perspiration may cause skin burns or ulceration; temporary body hair loss may occur in contacted areas. Skin contact with the product may cause allergic skin reactions in sensitive individuals. Human patch tests with the product diluted in water at concentrations up to 150 ppm did not cause allergic skin reaction.

Eye contact may cause eye corrosion or ulceration. Severe eye damage may result if not immediately treated (see First Aid Measures).

Inhalation may cause nose bleeds and irritation of the upper respiratory passages with coughing and discomfort. Ingestion may cause gastritis possibly progressing to necrosis or hemorrhage.

Individuals with preexisting diseases of the skin or gastrointestinal tract may have increased susceptibility to the toxicity of excessive exposures.

Carcinogenicity Information

None of the components present in this material at concentrations equal to or greater than 0.1% are listed by IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH as a carcinogen.

FIRST AID MEASURES

First Aid

INHALATION

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician.

SKIN CONTACT

(FIRST AID MEASURES - Continued)

In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

EYE CONTACT

In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician.

INGESTION

If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Immediately give 2 glasses of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician.

FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable Properties

Will not burn.

Fire and Explosion Hazards:

Improper storage of large masses of "OXONE" can trap heat and lead to ignition of combustibles (See section on "Handling and Storage"). Grinding or intensive mixing may cause decomposition with liberation of heat and oxygen; ignition of oxidizable material if present may occur.

Extinguishing Media

Water.

Fire Fighting Instructions

Will release oxygen when heated, intensifying a fire. Acidic mist may be present; self contained breathing apparatus should be used.

ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Safeguards (Personnel)

NOTE: Review FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES and HANDLING (PERSONNEL) sections before proceeding with clean-up. Use appropriate PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT during clean-up.

Accidental Release Measures

Sweep up. Flush area with low pressure water.
(see Disposal Considerations)

HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling (Personnel)

Do not inhale. Do not get in eyes, on skin or clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash clothing after use.

Storage

Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from heat sources such as light fixtures or space heaters.

Pallets of 25 kg. bags can be stacked. Leave open space on all sides of each pallet to provide ventilation. See local fire codes for allowable limits. Bulk Bags should be stored on pallets; if stacked use pyramid style, no more than 2 pallets high.

Closely stacked bags should not exceed a 4 ft. (1.2m) cube. Keep packages dry. Do not store with combustible materials or with incompatibles (see "Incompatibility with Other Materials").

EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Controls

Use sufficient ventilation to keep employee exposure below recommended limits.

Personal Protective Equipment**FOR EXPOSURE TO DRY MATERIAL:****Eye/Face Protection:**

Wear safety glasses or coverall chemical splash goggles.

Respirators:

A NIOSH approved air-purifying respirator with an appropriate particulate cartridge or canister may be permissible under certain circumstances where airborne concentrations are expected to exceed exposure limits. Protection provided by air-purifying respirators is limited. Use a positive pressure air-supplied respirator if there is any potential for an uncontrolled release, exposure levels are not known, or any other circumstances where air-purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection.

Protective Clothing:

Where there is potential for skin contact have available and wear as appropriate impervious gloves, apron, pants and jacket.

FOR EXPOSURE TO SOLUTIONS:

Eye/Face Protection:

Wear coverall chemical splash goggles. Additionally wear a face shield where the possibility exists for face contact due to splashing or spraying of material.

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Protective Clothing:

Where there is potential for skin contact, wear impervious clothing such as gloves, apron, boots or whole bodysuit.

Exposure Guidelines

Exposure Limits

"OXONE" MONOPERSULFATE COMPOUND

PEL (OSHA)	:	Particulates (Not Otherwise Regulated)
		15 mg/m ³ , 8 Hr. TWA, total dust
		5 mg/m ³ , 8 Hr. TWA, respirable dust
TLV (ACGIH)	:	None Established
AEL * (DuPont)	:	1 mg/m ³ , total dust, 8 & 12 Hr. TWA

Other Applicable Exposure Limits

POTASSIUM SULFATE

PEL (OSHA)	:	None Established
TLV (ACGIH)	:	None Established
AEL * (DuPont)	:	10 mg/m ³ , 8 Hr. TWA

POTASSIUM PEROXYDISULFATE

TLV (ACGIH)	:	0.1 mg/m ³ , 8 Hr. TWA
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MAGNESIUM CARBONATE

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(Other Applicable Exposure Limits - Continued)

PEL (OSHA) : 15 mg/m³, total dust, 8 Hr. TWA
5 mg/m³, respirable dust, 8 Hr. TWA
TLV (ACGIH) : 10 mg/m³, total dust, 8 Hr. TWA
AEL * (DuPont) : None Established

* AEL is DuPont's Acceptable Exposure Limit. Where governmentally imposed occupational exposure limits which are lower than the AEL are in effect, such limits shall take precedence.

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical Data

Boiling Point : @ 760 mm Hg Decomposes
Vapor Pressure : Nil
Vapor Density : Not volatile
Melting Point : Decomposes
Evaporation Rate : (Butyl acetate = 1)
Not volatile
Solubility in Water : 25.6 WT% @ 20 C (68 F)
pH : 1% solution = 2.3; 3% solution = 2.0
Odor : Odorless
Form : Granular; free flowing solid
Color : White
Specific Gravity : 1.1-1.4

STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability

Stable when handled and stored as indicated.

Incompatibility with Other Materials

The mixture of "OXONE" with compounds containing halides or active halogens can cause release of the respective halogen if moisture is present. For example, mixing with sodium dichloroisocyanurate or with sodium chloride can cause release of chlorine gas. Mixing with cyanides can cause release of hydrogen cyanide gas. Mixing with heavy metal salts such as those of cobalt, nickel, copper, or manganese can cause decomposition with release of oxygen and heat.

Decomposition

Decomposes when heated or dampened, releasing oxygen and heat of decomposition.

Polymerization

Polymerization will not occur.

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TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Animal Data

Inhalation 4-hour LC50: >5 mg/l in rats
Skin absorption LD50 : >11,000 mg/kg in rabbits
Oral LD50 : 2,000 mg/kg in rats

A blend of oxone monopersulfate and anhydrous sodium carbonate caused skin corrosion in tests on animals. Single inhalation exposures produced nonspecific effects such as weight loss and irritation. Repeated inhalation exposures produced eye irritation and reversible corneal damage. By ingestion, the administration of large single doses produced nonspecific effects such as weight loss and irritation as well as gastric ulceration, necrosis, and hemorrhage. The compound does not produce genetic damage in bacterial cell cultures.

ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicological Information

Aquatic Toxicity

Potassium Sulfate

96-hour Tlm, bluegill sunfish : 3,500 mg/L

Magnesium Carbonate

96-hour LC50, species unidentified: >1,000 ppm

DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal

Comply with Federal, State, and local regulations. Solutions greater than 3% by weight have a pH < 2.0, and may be a RCRA hazardous waste upon disposal due to the acidic pH characteristic of the solution. If approved, flush to sewer or waste treatment plant. Large quantities should be neutralized with soda ash.

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Shipping Information

DOT/IMO

Proper Shipping Name : CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC,
N.O.S.
(MONOPERSULFATE COMPOUND)

Hazard Class : 8

UN No. : 3260

(TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION - Continued)

DOT/IMO Label : CORROSIVE
Packing Group : II

Shipping Containers:

Multiwall Bags
Fiber Pack Drums
Bulk Bags

Shipping Information -- Canada

TDG
Proper Shipping Name : Corrosive Solid, N.O.S.
(Potassium Monopersulfate)
TDG Class : 8
UN # : 1759
TDG Packing Group : II

REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. Federal Regulations

TSCA Inventory Status : Reported/Included.

TITLE III HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS SECTIONS 311, 312

Acute : Yes
Chronic : No
Fire : No
Reactivity : No
Pressure : No

LISTS:

SARA Extremely Hazardous Substance - No
CERCLA Hazardous Material - No
SARA Toxic Chemical - No

CANADA PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT

Registration Number 23137

Canadian Regulations

WHMIS Classification:

CLASS C Oxidizing Material

CLASS D Division 2 Subdivision B - Toxic Material. Skin or Eye
Irritant.

(REGULATORY INFORMATION - Continued)

CLASS E Corrosive Material

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

CEPA Status : Compliant.

DSL Reported/Included

OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA, NPCA-HMIS

NPCA-HMIS Rating

Health	:	3
Flammability	:	0
Reactivity	:	1

Personal Protection rating to be supplied by user depending on use conditions.

Additional Information

For further information, see DuPont "OXONE" Monopersulfate Compound Data Sheet.

The data in this Material Safety Data Sheet relates only to the specific material designated herein and does not relate to use in combination with any other material or in any process.

Responsibility for MSDS	:	Chemicals
Address	:	Box 2200, Streetsville Mississauga, Ontario, L5M 2H3
Telephone	:	905-821-3300

Indicates updated section.

End of MSDS