Camlab Limited – Material Safety Data Sheet

1. Identification 1110589 Product Code POTASSIUM SULPHATE pure Product Name $K_2 SO_4 = 174.25$ Molecular Formula 7778-80-5 CAS Number CAMLAB LIMITED Supplier: 0 Norman Way Industrial Estate Over Cambridge England carr CB4 5WE 01954 233110 Phone 01954 233101 Fax 08:00-17:00 01954 233110 Emergency Telephone 24hr 112 (Have this document to hand)

2. Composition

No hazardous components

3. Hazards Identification

Not considered harmful

4. First Aid Measures		
Eyes	Irrigate thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eye open. If discomfort persists OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.	
Skin	Wash off skin thoroughly with water.	
Inhalation	Remove from exposure.	
Ingestion	Wash out the patients mouth thoroughly with water. In severe cases or if exposure has been great, OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.	

5. Fire Fighting Measures		
Hazards	Evacuate area immediately. Keep up wind. Avoid exposure to toxic vapours and fumes. Fire- fighters should wear protective clothing and breathing apparatus. May evolve toxic fumes if involved in a fire.	
Extinguishing Media	Consider what other flammable materials are present and act accordingly.	
Unsuitable Media	Nothing specified.	

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal Presents no major hazards. Protection

Enviromental Notify the Environmental Agency and local Environmental Health Officer if major spillage occurs.

6. Accidental Release Measures (continued)		
Major Spillage	Shovel/sweep up into container for removal Wash area down with copious amounts of water.	
Minor Spillage	Wash area down with copious amounts of water.	
7. Storage & Handling		

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Handling Precautions	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breath dust. Do not allow to contaminate clothing.
	Ensure Local Exhaust Ventilation maintains dust concentrations to a minimum.
Storage Conditions	Well ventilated, cool, dry storage .

8.1 Workplace Exposure Limits

No prescribed exposure limits available

8.2 Personal Protection	
Respiratory	If process creates significant amounts of dust use L.E.V. or wear suitable dust mask.
Hands	Wear gloves.
Eyes	Use chemical splash proof glasses or goggles.
Skin	Avoid contact with skin. If skin contact or contamination of clothing is likely, protective clothing must be worn.

9. Physical & Chemical Properties

Colourless crystals or white powder.		
No specific odour.		
7 @ 20 °C		
1689.0 °C		
1069.0 °C		
Not available		
No.		
No.		
Not available		
2.6600 °C		
13%		

10. Stability & Reactivity

Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions
Conditions to Avoid	No specific conditions.
Materials to Avoid	No specific materials to avoid.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	May produce hazardous fumes if involved in a fire.

11. Toxicological Information

Eyes	Contact with the solid or dust may be irritating to the eyes.
Skin	Presents no significant hazard by skin contact.
LD50 Skin	Not available
Ingest	Ingestion of large amounts may cause diarrhoea, nausea, vomiting, hyperpnoea and convulsions.
LD50 Ingest	Not available

11. Toxicological Information (continued)

Inhalation Presents no significant health hazard by inhalation. Carcinogenicity Not considered to be a carcinogen. Mutagenicity Not considered to be a mutagen. Reproductive Effects None identified.

12. Ecological

No specific environmental hazard.

13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal Methods

Do not dispose of as domestic waste.

Contaminated Packaging Wash out containers with water.

14. Transport Information

Proper Shipping Name	Non-restricted
UN Number	Non-restricted
UN Classification	None
Subsidiary Risk	None
Flash Point	Not available
Packing Group	None
Transport Category	None
Marine pollutant	No
ADR Hazard ID	Non-restricted

15. Regulatory Information Labelling None Classification None Label Symbols None Risk & safety Phrases None EEC Number 231-915-5

16. Other Information

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