

# FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

## Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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### SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### Chromium Potassium Sulfate

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### SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chromium potassium sulfate, hydrate

Synonym: chromium (III) potassium sulfate, chrome alum, chromic potassium sulfate

CAS#: 7788-99-0

### SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Red-violet crystals. Odorless.

Harmful if swallowed or inhaled. Irritant to body tissues. When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes of SO<sub>x</sub>.

#### FLINN AT-A-GLANCE

Health-3

Flammability-0

Reactivity-1

Exposure-3

Storage-1

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

### SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a physician and seek medical attention for further treatment, observation, and support after first aid.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration immediately.

Eye: Immediately flush with fresh water for at least 15 minutes.

External: Wash continuously with fresh water for at least 15 minutes.

Internal: Rinse out mouth, give 1 to 2 cups of water or milk, and induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control at once.

### SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Nonflammable solid.

When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes of SO<sub>x</sub>.

**Fire Fighting Instructions:** Use a triclass, dry chemical fire extinguisher. Firefighters should wear PPE and SCBA with full facepiece operated in positive pressure mode.

#### NFPA CODE

None

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### SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Restrict unprotected personnel from the area. Sweep up the spill, place in a sealed bag or container, and dispose. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

### SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #2. Store with acetates, halides, sulfates, sulfites, thiosulfates, and phosphates. Store in a cool, dry place. Use and dispense in a hood. Store in a Flinn Chem-Saf Bag.

### SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves, and a chemical-resistant apron. Use ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits. Always wear a NIOSH-approved respirator with proper cartridges or a positive pressure, air-supplied respirator when handling this material in emergency situations (spill or fire).

Exposure guidelines: TWA 0.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (OSHA)

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**SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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Red-violet crystals. Odorless.  
Solubility: Water soluble  
Formula:  $\text{CrK}(\text{SO}_4)_2 \cdot 12\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
Formula Weight: 499.43

Specific Gravity: 1.8  
Melting Point: 89 °C

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**SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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Avoid heat.  
Shelf life: Fair to poor; substance efflorescent.

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**SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Acute effects: Irritant.  
Chronic effects: N.A.  
Target organs: Skin.

ORL-RAT LD<sub>50</sub>: N.A.  
IHL-RAT LC<sub>50</sub>: N.A.  
SKN-RBT LD<sub>50</sub>: N.A.

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

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**SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Data not yet available.

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**SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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Please consult with state and local regulations.  
Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #27f is one option.

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**SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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Shipping Name: Not regulated  
Hazard Class: N/A  
UN Number: N/A  
N/A = Not applicable

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**SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (233-401-6).

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**SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION**

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