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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product Identifier

Product Description:
Cat No.

Potassium polysulfide
389590000; 389590010; 389592500

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

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals
Uses advised against No Information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company

Acros Organics BVBA
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For information in Europe, call: +32 14 57 52 11

Emergency Number, Europe: +32 14 57 52 99
Emergency Number, US: 001-201-796-7100

CHEMTREC Phone Number, US: 001-800-424-9300
CHEMTREC Phone Number, Europe: 001-703-527-3887

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008

Skin Corrosion/irritation	Category 1 B
Acute aquatic toxicity	Category 1

Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

For the full text of the R-phrases and H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

Symbol(s)

C - Corrosive
N - Dangerous for the environment

R-phrases(s)

R31 - Contact with acids liberates toxic gas
R34 - Causes burns
R50 - Very toxic to aquatic organisms

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SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Label Elements



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life

EUH031 - Contact with acids liberates toxic gas

Precautionary Statements - EU (§28, 1272/2008)

P301 + P330 + P331 - IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting

P280 - Wear eye protection/ face protection

P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician

P273 - Avoid release to the environment

Other Hazards

No information available.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	EC-No.	Weight %	CAS-No	67/548/EEC Classification	CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008	REACH No.
Potassium sulfide (K ₂ S _x) 37199-66-9	EEC No. 253-390-1	100	37199-66-9	R31 C; R34 N; R50	Skin Corr. 1B (H314) Aquatic Acute 1 (H400)	-

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SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**Description of first aid measures****Eye Contact**

Immediate medical attention is required. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.

Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Immediate medical attention is required.

Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician immediately.

Inhalation

Remove from exposure, lie down. Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Immediate medical attention is required.

Notes to Physician

Treat symptomatically

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**Extinguishing media****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Dry chemical. chemical foam.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors

Advice for fire-fighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Ensure adequate ventilation

Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Avoid dust formation. Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Do not let this chemical enter the environment.

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SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Do not breathe dust. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not ingest. Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Flammables area.

Specific End Uses

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure limits

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Biological limit values

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

No information available.

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

No information available.

Exposure controls

Engineering Measures

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location

Personal protective equipment

Eye Protection

Goggles

Hand Protection

Protective gloves

Skin and body protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure

Respiratory Protection

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced

Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

Environmental exposure controls

No information available.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State

Solid

Appearance

Light brown

pH

1 10% aq. solution

Boiling Point/Range

No information available.

Melting Point/Range

200 - 250°C / 392 - 482°F

Decomposition temperature

> 460°C

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SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Flash Point	No information available.
Autoignition Temperature	No information available.
Water Solubility	500g/L (20°C)
Molecular Formula	K ₂ S _x

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**Reactivity****Chemical Stability**

Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous Polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Hazardous Reactions .	No information available.

Conditions to Avoid

Incompatible products.

Incompatible Materials

Acids.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Sulfur oxides.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Information on Toxicological Effects****Acute Toxicity**

Product Information	No acute toxicity information is available for this product
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Component Information**Chronic Toxicity**

Carcinogenicity	There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product
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Sensitization	No information available.
Mutagenic Effects	No information available
Reproductive Effects	No information available.

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SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Developmental Effects	No information available.
Target Organs	No information available.
Other Adverse Effects	See actual entry in RTECS for complete information
Endocrine Disruptor Information	None known

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

Ecotoxicity effects Do not empty into drains

Persistence and degradability

No information available

Bioaccumulative potential

No information available.

Mobility in soil

No information available.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Other adverse effects

No information available

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Waste from Residues / Unused Products Dispose of in accordance with local regulations

Contaminated Packaging Empty containers should be taken to local recyclers for disposal

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

IMDG/IMO

UN-No	1382
Hazard Class	4.2
Packing Group	II
Proper Shipping Name	POTASSIUM SULPHIDE, ANHYDROUS

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SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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UN-No 1382
Hazard Class 4.2
Packing Group II
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IATA

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SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

International Inventories

Component	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	PICCS	ENCS	CHINA	AICS	KECL
Potassium sulfide (K ₂ (S _x))	253-390-1	-		X	X	-	-	X	-	X	X

Legend

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

CHINA - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

AICS - Inventory of Chemical Substances

KECL - Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

Chemical Safety Assessment

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Potassium polysulfide**Revision Date 03-May-2012****SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION****Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3**

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End of Safety Data Sheet