

## Section 1 Identification

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**CHEMTREC 24 Hour Emergency**  
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**Product** POTASSIUM CHROMATE, 1 MOLAR SOLUTION

**Synonyms** Potassium Chromate, Water Solution

## Section 2 Hazards identification

**Signal word:** DANGER

**Pictograms:** GHS07 / GHS08 / GHS09

**Target organs:** Respiratory system, Liver, Kidneys, Blood

**GHS Classification:**

Skin irritation (Category 2)

Skin sensitization (Category 1)

Eye irritation (Category 2)

Mutagenicity (Category 1B)

Carcinogenicity (Category 1B)

Aquatic toxicity, acute (Category 1)

Aquatic toxicity, chronic (Category 1)

**GHS Label information: Hazard statement:**

H315: Causes skin irritation.

H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

H340: May cause genetic defects.

H350: May cause cancer.

H410: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Precautionary statement:**

P201: Obtain special instructions before use.

P202: Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P261: Avoid breathing mist/vapours/spray.

P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

P272: Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

P273: Avoid release to the environment.

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P302+P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap.

P333+P313: If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical attention.

P362+P364: Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P337+P313: If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.

P391: Collect spillage.

P405: Store locked up.

P501: Dispose of contents/container to a licensed chemical disposal agency in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

**Hazards not otherwise classified:**

Health hazards not otherwise classified (HHNOC) - Not Known

Physical hazards not otherwise classified (PHNOC) - Not Known

## Section 3 Composition / information on ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%	EINECS
Water	7732-18-5	80.6%	231-791-2
Potassium chromate	7789-00-6	19.4%	232-140-5

## Section 4 First aid measures

**INGESTION:** MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**INHALATION:** MAY BE HARMFUL IF INHALED. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

**EYE CONTACT:** CAUSES SERIOUS EYE IRRITATION. Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

**SKIN ABSORPTION:** CAUSES SKIN IRRITATION. MAY CAUSE AN ALLERGIC SKIN REACTION. Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

## Section 5 Fire fighting measures

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Use extinguishing agent suitable for type of surrounding fire.

**Protective Actions for Fire-fighters:** In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

**Specific Hazards:** In fire conditions, water may evaporate from this solution which may cause hazardous decomposition products to be formed as dust or fume.

## Section 6 Accidental release measures

**Personal Precautions:** Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.

**Environmental Precautions:** Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

**Containment and Cleanup:** Absorb with inert dry material, sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

**Precautions for Safe Handling:** Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not inhale mist/vapours/spray. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

**Conditions for Safe Storage:** Store in a cool, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

## Section 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Limits:	Chemical Name	ACGIH (TLV)	OSHA (PEL)	NIOSH (REL)
	Chromium(VI) inorganic compounds	TWA: 0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (A1) as Cr	TWA: 0.005 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Cr(VI)	TWA: 0.001 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Cr

**Engineering controls:** Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or faceshield, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

**Respiratory protection:** None should be needed in normal laboratory handling at room temperatures. If misty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

## Section 9 Physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance:</b> Liquid. Clear yellow. <b>Odor:</b> No odor. <b>Odor threshold:</b> Data not available. <b>pH:</b> Data not available. <b>Melting / Freezing point:</b> Approximately 0°C (32°F) (water) <b>Boiling point:</b> Approximately 100°C (212°F) (water) <b>Flash point:</b> Data not available	<b>Evaporation rate ( Water = 1):</b> <1 <b>Flammability (solid/gas):</b> Data not available. <b>Explosion limits: Lower / Upper:</b> Data not available <b>Vapor pressure (mm Hg):</b> 14 (water) <b>Vapor density (Air = 1):</b> 0.7 (water) <b>Relative density (Specific gravity):</b> Approximately 1.0 (water) <b>Solubility(ies):</b> Complete in water.	<b>Partition coefficient:</b> Data not available <b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b> Data not available <b>Decomposition temperature:</b> Data not available. <b>Viscosity:</b> Data not available. <b>Molecular formula:</b> Mixture <b>Molecular weight:</b> Mixture
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## Section 10 Stability and reactivity

**Chemical stability:** Stable **Hazardous polymerization:** Will not occur.

**Conditions to avoid:** Excessive temperatures which cause evaporation.

**Incompatible materials:** Reducing agents. Most organic substances, bromides, iodides, chlorides, hypophosphites, sulfites, sulfides. Combustible materials, oxidizable materials.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Potassium oxides.

## Section 11 Toxicological information

**Acute toxicity:** Oral-mouse LD50: 180 mg/kg [Potassium chromate]

**Skin corrosion/irritation:** Data not available

**Serious eye damage/irritation:** Data not available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization:** Data not available

**Germ cell mutagenicity:** Data not available

**Carcinogenicity:** Data not available

NTP: Known to be a human carcinogen. [Potassium chromate]

IARC classified: Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans. [Potassium chromate]

OSHA: Data not available.

CA Prop 65: ⚠️ **WARNING!** : This product can expose you to a chemical, Chromium [hexavalent compounds], which is known to the State of California to cause cancer and reproductive harm.

**Reproductive toxicity:** Data not available

**STOT-single exposure:** Data not available

**STOT-repeated exposure:** Data not available

**Aspiration hazard:** Data not available

**Potential health effects:**

Inhalation: Inhalation may cause burning sensation, sore throat, cough, wheezing, labored breathing.

Ingestion: Ingestion causes nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, burning sensation, diarrhea, shock or collapse.

Skin: Causes skin irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Eyes: Contact with eyes may cause serious irritation.

**Signs and symptoms of exposure:** Risk of cancer depends on level and duration of exposure. Chromium compounds in the form of chromates and dichromates have been found to be mutagenic in bacterial and mammalian cells, including those of the Chinese hamster. Recent studies indicate a significant risk of lung cancer among long-term employees of the chromate producing industry. Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards.

**Additional information: RTECS #:** GB2940000 [Potassium chromate]

## Section 12 Ecological information

**Toxicity to fish:** No data available

**Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates:** No data available

**Toxicity to algae:** No data available

**Persistence and degradability:** No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No data available

**Mobility in soil:** No data available

**PBT and vPvB assessment:** No data available

**Other adverse effects:** An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

## Section 13 Disposal considerations

These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only. Federal regulations may apply to empty container. State and/or local regulations may be different. Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations or contract with a licensed chemical disposal agency.

## Section 14 Transport information

**UN/NA number:** Not applicable

**Shipping name:** Not Regulated

**Hazard class:** Not applicable

**Packing group:** Not applicable

**Reportable Quantity:** Yes

**Marine pollutant:** No

**Exceptions:** Not applicable

**2020 ERG Guide #** Not applicable

## Section 15 Regulatory information

A chemical is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the Inventory list.

Component	TSCA	CERLCA (RQ)	RCRA code	DSL	NDSL	CA Prop 65
Potassium chromate	Listed	10 lbs (4.54 kg)	D001, D007	Listed	Not listed	⚠️ <b>WARNING</b> -Cancer and Reproductive Harm - www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

## Section 16 Other information

The information contained herein is furnished without warranty of any kind. Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them and must make independent determinations of suitability and completeness of information from all sources to assure proper use of these materials and the safety and health of employees. NTP: National Toxicology Program, IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer, OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration, STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity, SE: Single Exposure, RE: Repeated Exposure, ERG: Emergency Response Guidebook.

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**Product** SILVER NITRATE, 0.1 MOLAR (0.1 NORMAL) SOLUTION  
**Synonyms** Silver(I) Nitrate, Water Solution / Silver Nitrate, 0.1M (0.1N) Solution

## Section 2 Hazards identification

**Signal word:** WARNING  
**Pictograms:** GHS07 / GHS09  
**Target organs:** Kidneys, Liver



**GHS Classification:**  
 Skin irritation (Category 2)  
 Eye irritation (Category 2A)  
 Aquatic Acute (Category 1)

**GHS Label information: Hazard statement:**  
 H315: Causes skin irritation.  
 H319: Causes serious eye irritation.  
 H400: Very toxic to aquatic life.

**Precautionary statement(s):**

P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling.  
 P273: Avoid release to the environment.  
 P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
 P302+P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap.  
 P332+P313: If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention.  
 P362+P364: Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.  
 P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
 P337+P313: If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.  
 P391: Collect spillage.  
 P501: Dispose of contents/container to a licensed chemical disposal agency in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

**Hazards not otherwise classified:**

Health hazards not otherwise classified (HHNOC) - Not Known  
 Physical hazards not otherwise classified (PHNOC) - Not Known

## Section 3 Composition / information on ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%	EINECS
Water	7732-18-5	98.3%	231-791-2
Silver nitrate	7761-88-8	1.7%	231-853-9

## Section 4 First aid measures

**INGESTION:** MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**INHALATION:** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

**EYE CONTACT:** CONTACT CAUSES SEVERE IRRITATION. Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

**SKIN ABSORPTION:** CONTACT CAUSES IRRITATION. Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

## Section 5 Fire fighting measures

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol foam.

**Protective Actions for Fire-fighters:** In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

**Specific Hazards:** During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

## Section 6 Accidental release measures

**Personal Precautions:** Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.

**Environmental Precautions:** Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

**Containment and Cleanup:** Absorb with inert dry material, sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

**Precautions for Safe Handling:** Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not inhale vapors, spray or mist. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

**Conditions for Safe Storage:** Store in a cool, well-ventilated area.

## Section 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Limits:	Chemical Name	ACGIH (TLV)	OSHA (PEL)	NIOSH (REL)
	Silver, soluble compounds, as Ag	TWA: 0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Engineering controls:** Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or faceshield, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

**Respiratory protection:** None should be needed in normal laboratory handling at room temperatures. If misty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

## Section 9 Physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance:</b> Clear, colorless liquid. <b>Odor:</b> Mild characteristic odor. <b>Odor threshold:</b> Data not available. <b>pH:</b> Data not available. <b>Melting / Freezing point:</b> Approximately 0°C (32°F) (water) <b>Boiling point:</b> Approximately 100°C (212°F) (water) <b>Flash point:</b> Data not available	<b>Evaporation rate ( Water = 1):</b> <1 <b>Flammability (solid/gas):</b> Data not available. <b>Explosion limits: Lower / Upper:</b> Data not available <b>Vapor pressure (mm Hg):</b> 14 (water) <b>Vapor density (Air = 1):</b> 0.7 (water) <b>Relative density (Specific gravity):</b> Approximately 1.0 (water) <b>Solubility(ies):</b> Complete in water.	<b>Partition coefficient:</b> Data not available <b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b> Data not available <b>Decomposition temperature:</b> Data not available. <b>Viscosity:</b> Data not available. <b>Molecular formula:</b> Mixture <b>Molecular weight:</b> Mixture
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## Section 10 Stability and reactivity

**Chemical stability:** Stable  
**Conditions to avoid:** Excessive temperatures which cause evaporation.  
**Incompatible materials:** Combustible materials, reducing agents, organic substances, strong basis and alkalis.  
**Hazardous decomposition products:** Nitrogen oxides.

**Hazardous polymerization:** Will not occur.

## Section 11 Toxicological information

**Acute toxicity:** Oral-rat LD50: 1,173 mg/kg ; Dermal-guinea pig LD50: >216 mg/kg [Silver nitrate]  
**Skin corrosion/irritation:** Human - Corrosive [Silver nitrate]  
**Serious eye damage/irritation:** Rabbit - Corrosive [Silver nitrate]  
**Respiratory or skin sensitization:** Data not available  
**Germ cell mutagenicity:** Data not available  
**Carcinogenicity:** Data not available  
NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.  
IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.  
OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.  
Ca Prop 65: This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.  
**Reproductive toxicity:** Data not available  
**STOT-single exposure:** Data not available  
**STOT-repeated exposure:** Data not available  
**Aspiration hazard:** Data not available  
**Potential health effects:**  
Inhalation: Repeated inhalation may produce varying degree of respiratory irritation or lung damage.  
Ingestion: May be harmful by ingestion.  
Skin: Contact with skin can produce irritation.  
Eyes: Contact with eyes may cause severe irritation.  
**Signs and symptoms of exposure:** See Potential health effects above. To the best of our knowledge the chemical, physical and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated. Specific data is not available. Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards.  
**Additional information:** RTECS #: VV4725000 [Silver nitrate]

## Section 12 Ecological information

**Toxicity to fish:** Oncorhynchus mykiss (fish, fresh water), LC50 = 0.0086 mg/l/96 hours [Silver nitrate]  
**Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates:** Daphnia magna (Crustacea), EC50 = 0.0006 mg/l/48 hours [Silver nitrate]  
**Toxicity to algae:** Chlorella vulgaris (Algae), EC50 = Ca. 0.1 mg/l/14 day - growth rate [Silver nitrate]  
**Persistence and degradability:** No data available  
**Bioaccumulative potential:** No data available  
**Mobility in soil:** No data available  
**PBT and vPvB assessment:** No data available  
**Other adverse effects:** An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

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## Section 14 Transport information

**UN/NA number:** Not applicable  
**Hazard class:** Not applicable  
**Exceptions:** Not applicable  
**Shipping name:** Not Regulated  
**Packing group:** Not applicable  
**2020 ERG Guide #** Not applicable  
**Reportable Quantity:** 1 lbs (0.454 kg)  
**Marine pollutant:** No

## Section 15 Regulatory information

A chemical is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the Inventory list.

Component	TSCA	CERLCA (RQ)	RCRA code	DSL	NDSL	CA Prop 65
Silver nitrate	Listed	Listed	D001, D011	Listed	Not listed	This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.

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