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Material Safety Data Sheet

Potassium Amyl Xanthate

Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification

Product Name: Potassium Amyl xanthate

Catalog Codes: Not available

CAS#: 2720-73-2

RTECS: Not available

TSCA: TSCA 8(b) inventory: Potassium Amyl xanthate

CI#: Not available.

Synonym: PAX; Potassium Amyl Xanthate; KAX 51; Potassium Pentyl Xanthate; Potassium Pentyl Xanthogenate.

Chemical Name: Ethylxantic Acid Potassium Salt

Chemical Formula: C₆H₁₁KOS₂

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Section 2: Composition and Information on Ingredients

Composition:

Name	CAS #	% by Weight
Potassium Amyl xanthate	2720-73-2	60-100

Skin Notation: Contact with skin, eyes and mucous membranes can contribute to the overall exposure and may invalidate the TLV. Consider measures to prevent absorption by these routes.

Section 3: Hazards Identification

Potential Acute Health Effects:

Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of inhalation (lung irritant). Slightly hazardous in case of ingestion.

Potential Chronic Health Effects:

CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available. The substance is toxic to upper respiratory tract, skin, eyes. The substance may be toxic to blood, the nervous system, liver, gastrointestinal tract, central nervous system (CNS). Repeated or prolonged exposure to the substance can produce target organs damage.

Section 4: First Aid Measures

Eye Contact:

Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Cold water may be used. Get medical attention.

Skin Contact:

In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Cold water may be used. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention.

Serious Skin Contact:

Wash with a disinfectant soap and cover the contaminated skin with an anti-bacterial cream. Seek immediate medical attention.

Inhalation:

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

Serious Inhalation: Not available.

Ingestion:

Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If large quantities of this material are swallowed, call a physician immediately. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

Serious Ingestion: Not available.

Section 5: Fire and Explosion Data

Flammability of the Product: May be combustible at high temperature.

Auto-Ignition Temperature: Not available.

Flash Points: CLOSED CUP: 96°C (204.8°F).

Flammable Limits: Not available.

Products of Combustion: These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO₂), sulfur oxides (SO₂, SO₃...).

Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances: Slightly flammable to flammable in presence of open

flames and sparks, of heat.

Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:

Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.

Fire Fighting Media and Instructions:

SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder. LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, fog or foam. Do not use water jet.

Special Remarks on Fire Hazards: Not available.

Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards: Not available.

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Small Spill:

Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.

Large Spill:

Use a shovel to put the material into a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

Precautions:

Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Empty containers pose a fire risk, evaporate the residue under a fume hood. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust. Wear suitable protective clothing. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Keep away from incompatibles such as oxidizing agents, metals, acids.

Storage:

Store in a cool, well-ventilated area. Keep away from heat, sparks and flames. Keep containers closed. Do not expose sealed containers to temperatures above 40°C. Avoid moisture contamination. Prolonged storage may result in lumping or caking.

Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Engineering Controls:

Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

Personal Protection:

Splash goggles. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.

Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill:

Splash goggles. Full suit. Dust respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used

to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

Exposure Limits: Not available.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state and appearance: Solid.

Appearance: Yellow to yellow-green pellets

Odor: Strong, disagreeable sulphur odor

Odor Threshold: 0.02-0.21ppm(carbon disulphide)

Molecular Weight: 202.38 g/mole

pH : 10.5 (10% solution)

Boiling Point: Not available.

Melting Point: 255-280°C

Flashing point: -30°C (carbon disulphide)

Critical Temperature: Not available.

Specific Gravity: Not available.

Vapor Pressure: Not applicable.

Vapor Density: Not available.

Volatility: Not available.

Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.: Not available.

Ionicity (in Water): Not available.

Solubility: Soluble in water. Hygroscopic (readily absorbs water)

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity Data

Stability: The product is unstable. Solid Xanthates are stable when kept cool and dry. Exposure to heat causes decomposition. Acids and oxidizing agents accelerate aging. In solution, Xanthates will decompose slowly even at room temperature.

Instability Temperature: Not available.

Conditions of Instability: Not available.

Incompatibility with various substances: Reactive with oxidizing agents, metals, acids.

Corrosivity: Not available.

Special Remarks on Reactivity: Not available.

Special Remarks on Corrosivity: Not available.

Polymerization: Not available.

Section 11: Toxicological Information

Routes of Entry: Eye contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.

Toxicity to Animals: Not available.

Chronic Effects on Humans:

Causes damage to the following organs: upper respiratory tract, skin, eyes. May cause damage to the

following organs: blood, the nervous system, liver, gastrointestinal tract, central nervous system (CNS).

Other Toxic Effects on Humans:

Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of inhalation (lung irritant). Slightly hazardous in case of ingestion.

Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals: Not available.

Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans: Not available.

Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans: Not available.

Section 12: Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: Not available.

BOD5 and COD: Not available.

Products of Biodegradation: Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.

Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation: The products of degradation are less toxic than the product itself.

Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation: Not available.

Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal:

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations.

Section 14: Transport Information

CANADIAN TDG ACT SHIPPING DESCRIPTION:

XANTHATES, Class 4.2, UN3342, PG III.

Label(s): Substances Liable To Spontaneous Combustion.

Placard: Substances Liable To Spontaneous Combustion.

ERAP Index: -----.

Exemptions: None known.

US DOT CLASSIFICATION (49CFR 172.101, 172.102):

XANTHATES, Class 4.2, UN3342, PG III.

Label(s): Spontaneously Combustible.

Placard: Spontaneously Combustible.

CERCLA-RQ: Not available.

Exemptions: None known.

Section 15: Other Regulatory Information

CANADA

CEPA - NSNR: All constituents of this product are included on the DSL.

CEPA - NPRI: Not included.

Controlled Products Regulations Classification (WHMIS):

B-6: Reactive Flammable Material

D-1B: Toxic (acute effects)

D-2B: Toxic (skin and eye irritant)

USA

Environmental Protection Act: All constituents of this product are included on the TSCA inventory.

OSHA HCS (29CFR 1910.1200): Flammable Solid. Toxic. Skin and Eye Irritant.

NFPA: 3 Health, 4 Fire, 0 Reactivity (6) Text22:

Text22: HMIS: Health, Fire, Reactivity (Not available.)

INTERNATIONAL

Not available.

Section 16: Other Information

References: Not available.

Other Special Considerations: Not available.

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