

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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This Safety Data Sheet conforms to the format requirements of the Global Harmonizing System and complies with Hazard Communication Standard (HCS) of 29 CFR 1910.1200.

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### SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION

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LEVEL 7 CHEMICAL  
255 STURGIS RD, CONWAY, AR 72034  
(855) 927-1777

PRODUCT IDENTITY:	POTASSIUM SORBATE 50% FCC
COMMON NAME OR SYNONYMS:	2,4-HEXADIENOIC ACID, POTASSIUM SALT; SORBIC ACID, POTASSIUM SALT, POTASSIUM SORBATE
PRODUCT USE:	PRESERVATIVE AND ANTIMICROBIAL AGENT
24 Hour Emergency Phone:	<b>CHEMTREC 800- 424-9300</b>

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### SECTION 2: HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

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WARNING! Irritant (skin and eye)



#### HAZARD STATEMENTS:

(H300s) HEALTH: Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Category 2

#### **H315 CAUSES SKIN IRRITATION**

(H300s) HEALTH: Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation: Category 2A

#### **H319 CAUSES SERIOUS EYE IRRITATION**

(H300s) HEALTH: Acute Toxicity/Oral: Category 5

#### **H303 MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED**

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:

**P100s = General, P200s = Prevention, P300s = Response, P400s = Storage, P500s = Disposal**

P264	Wash exposed skin thoroughly after handling
P280	Wear protective gloves and eye protection/face protection
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P312	Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P321	Specific treatment-Rinse contacted area well with water
P332+P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention
P337+P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P362+P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before use.

Reference: GHS Purple Book-Annex 3

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**SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**


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MATERIAL	CAS#	WT%
POTASSIUM SORBATE	590-00-1	49.8 – 50.2
WATER	7732-18-5	50.2 – 49.8

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**SECTION 4: FIRST-AID MEASURES**


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**EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES:**

EYE CONTACT- FLUSH EYE WITH WATER 15 MINUTES OR LONGER

SKIN CONTACT- RINSE CONTACTED AREA WELL WITH WATER

INHALATION – CALL A POISON CENTER OR DOCTOR IF YOU FEEL UNWELL

IF SWALLOWED- RINSE (DO NOT SWALLOW) MOUTH WITH PLENTY OF WATER, CONTACT POISON CENTER FOR ADVICE/ASSISTANCE IF UNWELL

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**SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**


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FIRE & EXPLOSION PREVENTION MEASURES: NON-FLAMMABLE LIQUID

SUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: EXTINGUISHING AGENTS APPROPRIATE FOR SURROUNDING FIRE

NON-SUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: NONE KNOWN

SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT & PRECAUTIONS: FIREFIGHTERS SHOULD WEAR PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS FOR FIGHTING SURROUNDING FIRE

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS: WITH EVAPORATION TO DRYNESS; CARBON OXIDES, POTASSIUM OXIDES

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**SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**


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PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS: EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE ADEQUATE TO PREVENT SKIN & EYE CONTACT.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES: EVACUATION NOT REQUIRED; WATERPROOF CLOTHING RECOMMENDED IF LARGE SPILL—BOOTS

METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR CONTAINMENT: USE STANDARD CONTAINMENT SOCKS, PADS & PILLOWS FOR CONTAINMENT; NO KNOWN RESTRICTION ON MATERIAL FOR SHORT-TERM DRAIN COVERS

CLEANUP PROCEDURES: ABSORB ON FIRE RETARDANT TREATED SAWDUST, DIATOMACEOUS EARTH; MIX AND SCOOP UP SLURRY AND PLACE IN SUITABLE WASTE DISPOSAL CONTAINER, WASH RESIDUAL WITH WATER. CONTAINERS SHOULD BE TRANSPORTED AND DISPOSED OF ACCORDING TO LOCAL AND REGIONAL AUTHORITIES.

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**SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**


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PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING: USE NORMAL SAFETY PROCEDURES AVOIDING DIRECT CONTACT WITH EYES AND SKIN. USE GOOD PERSONAL HYGIENE AND GOOD HOUSE KEEPING PROCEDURES. LAUNDRY CONTAMINATED CLOTHING BEFORE REUSE.

KEEP CONTAINERS SEALED WHEN NOT IN USE TO AVOID SPILLS.

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## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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### EXPOSURE LIMITS:

MATERIAL	CAS #	EINECS #	TWA (OSHA)	TLV (ACGIH)
Potassium Sorbate	590-00-1	-	None Known	None Known

**APPROPRIATE ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** USE IN ENCLOSED SYSTEM WHEN POSSIBLE, USE CORROSION RESISTANT STORAGE TANKS TRANSFER LINES.

RESPIRATORY EXPOSURE CONTROLS—USE NIOSH/OSHA APPROVED RESPIRATOR

VENTILATION LOCAL OR SPECIAL—LOCAL IS RECOMMENDED

### INDIVIDUAL PROTECTION MEASURES SUCH AS PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

EYE/FACE PROTECTION—OSHA STANDARD SAFETY GLASSES WITH SIDE SHIELDS & CHEMICAL GOGGLES IF CONTACT LIKELY

SKIN PROTECTION—PROTECTIVE GLOVES RECOMMENDED AND APRONS OR APPROPRIATE WORK CLOTHING & BOOTS IMPERVIOUS TO MATERIAL. PVC OR NITRILE RECOMMENDED.

HYGIENE MEASURES—PROVIDE READILY ACCESSIBLE EYE WASH AND SAFETY SHOWERS; WASH HANDS PRIOR TO EATING; DESTROY CONTAMINATED LEATHER WEAR AND LAUNDRY OR DESTROY CONTAMINATED CLOTHING.

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## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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APPEARANCE—CLEAR SLIGHTLY YELLOW LIQUID

LOWER FLAMMABLE LIMIT—NOT APPLICABLE

UPPER FLAMMABLE LIMIT—NOT APPLICABLE

ODOR—CHARACTERISTIC

ODOR THRESHOLD—NOT AVAILABLE

VAPOR PRESSURE (MMHG)—NOT AVAILABLE

VAPOR DENSITY (AIR=1)—NOT AVAILABLE

pH 6.5-10.5

RELATIVE DENSITY—1.155 -@ 25°C; 1.1598-1.1613@ 20°C

MELTING POINT—NOT APPLICABLE

FREEZE POINT—NOT AVAILABLE

SOLUBILITY—INFINITE

INITIAL BOILING POINT—NOT AVAILABLE

FLASH POINT— NOT APPLICABLE

EVAPORATION RATE—NOT AVAILABLE

FLAMMABILITY—NOT APPLICABLE

PARTITION COEFFICIENT (N-OCTANOL/WATER)—NOT AVAILABLE

AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE— NOT APPLICABLE

DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE—NOT AVAILABLE

VISCOSITY—NOT AVAILABLE

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## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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REACTIVITY AND CHEMICAL STABILITY: STABLE UNDER NORMAL CONDITIONS; NO STABILIZERS REQUIRED

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: NOT AVAILABLE

INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS: STRONG OXIDIZERS

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: NOT AVAILABLE

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: WILL NOT OCCUR

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**SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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**ACUTE HAZARDS:**

EYE & SKIN—MAY CAUSE MILD SKIN IRRITATION

MAY CAUSE SERIOUS EYE IRRITATION

INHALATION—MIST MAY CAUSE IRRITATION

SWALLOWING—POSSIBLE IRRITATION IF SWALLOWED. INGESTION OF LARGE QUANTITIES MAY CAUSE ABDOMINAL IRRITATION, NAUSEA, VOMITING & DIARRHEA

**SUBCHRONIC HAZARDS/CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED:**

PRE-EXISTING DISORDERS OF ANY TARGET ORGANS IDENTIFIED IN THIS DOCUMENT CAN BE AGGRAVATED BY OVER-EXPOSURE OF THIS PRODUCT BY ROUTES IDENTIFIED IN THIS DOCUMENT-PERSONS WITH SUCH DISORDERS SHOULD AVOID USE OF THIS PRODUCT.

**CHRONIC HAZARDS:**

CANCER, REPRODUCTIVE & OTHER CHRONIC HAZARDS

THIS PRODUCT HAS NO CARCINOGENS LISTED BY IARC, NTP, NIOSH, OSHA OR ACGIH GREATER OR EQUAL TO 0.1%

TARGET ORGANS—NO DATA AVAILABLE

IRRITANCY—IRRITATING TO CONTAMINATED TISSUE

SENSITIZATION—SLIGHT IN HIGHLY SENSITIVE INDIVIDUALS

MUTAGENICITY—SEVERAL STUDIES INDICATE NO MUTAGENIC EFFECTS IN HUMANS

EMBRYOTOXICITY—NO KNOWN REPORTS OF EMBRYOTOXIC EFFECTS IN HUMANS

TERATOGENICITY—460 mg/kg (SOLIDS) 10 DAYS WERE NEGATIVE

REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY—NO KNOWN REPORTS OF REPRODUCTIVE EFFECTS IN HUMANS

**MAMMALIAN TOXICITY INFORMATION:**

LD50 (ORAL, RAT)—8,400-12,400 mg/kg

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**SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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EFFECTS OF MATERIAL ON PLANTS AND ANIMALS: THIS PRODUCT MAY BE HARMFUL TO PLANT AND ANIMAL LIFE IF RELEASED INTO THE ENVIRONMENT.

BIOCHEMICAL OXYGEN DEMAND (BOD)—UNKNOWN

CHEMICAL OXYGEN DEMAND (COD)—UNKNOWN

ECOTOXICITY—RAINBOW TROUT LC50: > 1,000 mg/L (96hr)

EFFECTS OF MATERIAL ON AQUATIC LIFE: NO AQUATIC ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON THIS PRODUCT

MOBILITY IN SOIL: MOBILITY OF THIS MATERIAL HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED

DEGRADABILITY: THIS PRODUCT IS COMPLETELY BIODEGRADABLE

ACCUMULATION: BIOACCUMULATION OF THIS PRODUCT HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED

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**SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**


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WASTE PRODUCT SHOULD NOT BE DISPOSED OF TO THE SEWER UNLESS FULLY COMPLIANT WITH ALL REGULATORY AUTHORITIES THAT HAVE JURISDICTION TO REGULATE DISPOSAL BY SUCH MEANS. UNUSED OR CONTAMINATED PRODUCT SHOULD BE DISPOSED OF IN ORIGINAL CONTAINER BY A WASTE DISPOSAL CONTRACTOR LICENSED TO HANDLE THIS PRODUCT. INSTRUCTIONS FOR RESPONSIBLE COLLECTION OF TOTES ARE DISPLAYED ON TOTES—THEY SHOULD BE IN “DRIP DRY” STATE FOR PICKUP. ALL OTHER CONTAINERS SHOULD BE COLLECTED BY AN AUTHORIZED RECYCLER IF POSSIBLE AND SHOULD BE IN A “DRIP DRY” STATE.

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**SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**


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DOT/TDG SHIP NAME: NOT REGULATED  
 DRUM/TOTE LABEL: NONE  
 SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS: NONE

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**SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**


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**EPA REGULATION:**

SARA SECTION 311/312 HAZARDS: Immediate (acute) Health Hazard  
 All components of this product are on the TSCA (ACTIVE) list. This material contains no known products restricted under SARA Title III, Section 313 in amounts greater than or equal to 1%.

**STATE REGULATIONS:**

CALIFORNIA SAFE DRINKING WATER & TOXIC ENFORCEMENT ACT (PROPOSITION 65): This product contains no chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.

**INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS:**

The identified components of this product are: listed (X), not listed (NL) or not determined (ND) on the chemical inventories of the following countries: Australia (AIIIC)-X, Canada (DSL or NDSL)-X, China (IECSC)-X, Europe (EINECS or ELINCS)-X, Japan (METI/CSCL, MHLW/ISHL)-X, South Korea (KECI)-X, New Zealand (NZIoC)-X, Philippines (PICCS)-X, Switzerland (SWISS)-ND, Taiwan (NECSI)-ND, USA (TSCA)-X.

**CANADA: WORKPLACE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM (WHMIS)**

NOT KNOWN

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**SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**


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**HAZARD RATINGS:**

NFPA: HEALTH: 1, FLAMMABILITY: 0, INSTABILITY/ REACTIVITY: 0

HMIS: HEALTH: 1, FLAMMABILITY: 0, PHYSICAL HAZARD: 0

This information is intended solely for individuals trained in NFPA & HMIS hazard warning systems.

**EMPLOYEE TRAINING:**

EMPLOYEES SHOULD BE MADE AWARE OF ALL HAZARDS STATED IN THIS SDS.

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