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(according to (EC) 1907/2006)

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier Potassium Sulfite Solution

Synonyms: Sulfuroué acid, potassium salt

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

Not available.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer Information: Vertellus Health & Specialty
Products LLC, P.O. Box 730,
Delaware Water Gap, PA 18327
USA

Non-Emergency Fax Number: 570-421-9012
E-Mail Address: msds@vertellus.com

Non-Emergency Phone Number: 800-344-3426

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Vertellus: 800-344-3426
CHEMTREC (USA): (800) 424-9300
(collect calls accepted); (Int'l): (703) 527-3887
(collect calls accepted; 011 prefix not needed)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

HMIS Rating	
HEALTH	2
FLAMMABILITY	0
REACTIVITY	0

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture
(According to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008)
Not classified as hazardous under this directive.

Signal Word:
Not required.

Hazard Precautions:
Not classified as hazardous under this directive.

2.2. Label elements



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Prevention Precautions:

Note: These precautionary statements are not prescribed by directive 1272/2008 as this product is not classified as hazardous under this directive. Wash hands thoroughly after handling with soap and water. Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection. If swallowed, in eyes, on skin or inhaled call a poison center or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. If inhaled, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a comfortable position for breathing. Take off contaminated clothing before reuse. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

First Aid Precautions:

Not required.

Storage Precautions:

Not required.

Disposal Precautions:

Not required.

Single Exposure Target Organs:

Not applicable

Repeated Exposure Target Organs:

Not applicable

(According to Directive 67/548/EEC)

Symbol: Not classified as hazardous under this directive.

Risk Phrases: Not classified as hazardous under this directive.

Safety Phrases: Not classified as hazardous under this directive.

2.3. Other hazards

Signs and Symptoms of Potential Overexposure: See Section 11 for further toxicological information.

Primary Route(s) of Exposure: Skin contact and absorption, eye contact, ingestion, inhalation.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: No data found

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances or 3.2. Mixtures

Ingredient	CAS Number	Concentration (%)	EINECS / ELINCS	EU Symbol	Risk Phrases
Potassium Sulfite	10117-38-1	45	Not Listed	N/A	Not applicable
Water	7732-18-5	55			

NOTE: See Section 8 of this MSDS for exposure limit data for these ingredients.
See Section 15 of this MSDS for trade secret information (where applicable).
See Section 16 of this MSDS for the full text of the R-phrases above.

SECTION 4: First aid measures



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4.1. Description of first aid measures

- Skin Contact:** May cause skin irritation. Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.
- Eye Contact:** Can cause irritation. Rinse eyes immediately with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the eyelids. GET MEDICAL ATTENTION.
- Inhalation:** Remove from exposure. If not breathing, give artificial respiration and call a physician.
- Ingestion:** If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Get prompt medical attention.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

- Acute:** See Section 11 for further toxicological information.
- Delayed Effects:** None known.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

- Thermal Exposure:** Not applicable.
- Note to Physician:** No additional first aid information available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Appropriate Extinguishing Media: Carbon dioxide Dry chemical Alcohol foam Water spray

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- Hazardous Products of Combustion:** None Known
- Potential for Dust Explosion:** not available
- Special Flammability Hazards:** Not applicable.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

- Basic Fire Fighting Guidance:** Material will not burn.
- Flammability Classification (OSHA):** Not applicable.

NFPA Rating



SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- Evacuation Procedures:** Isolate the hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary and unprotected personnel.
- Special Instructions:** Remove all contaminated clothing to prevent further absorption. Decontaminate affected personnel using the first aid procedures in Section 4. Leather shoes that have been saturated must be



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discarded.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent releases to soils, drains, sewers, and waterways.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Containment Techniques and Clean-up Procedures: LARGE SPILLS: Shut off leak if safe to do so.

Special Reporting Requirements: Not applicable.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Refer to section 8 for information on selecting personal protective equipment. Refer to section 13 for information on spilled product, absorbent and clean up material disposal instructions.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for Unique Hazards: Not applicable.

Practices to Minimize Risk: Wear appropriate protective equipment when performing maintenance on contaminated equipment.
Wash hands thoroughly before eating or smoking after handling this material.

Special Handling Equipment: Avoid contact with skin and eyes
Wash thoroughly after handling.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any

incompatibilities

Storage Precautions & Recommendations: Store in a cool dry place

Dangerous Incompatibility Reactions: Strong oxidizers

Incompatibilities with Materials of Construction: none known

7.3. Specific end use(s)

If a chemical safety assessment has been completed an exposure scenario is attached as an annex to this Safety Data Sheet. Refer to this annex for the specific exposure scenario control parameters for uses identified in subsection 1.2.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Exposure Limits (United States): OSHA PEL: Not established ACGIH TLV: Not established

8.2. Exposure controls

Also see the annex to this SDS (if applicable) for specific exposure scenario controls.

Personal Protective Equipment: A NIOSH/MSHA approved air purifying respirator with an organic vapor cartridge or canister may be permissible under certain circumstances where airborne concentrations are expected to exceed



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Respirator Caution:	exposure limits. Protection provided by air purifying respirators is limited. Use a positive pressure air supplied respirator if there is any potential for an uncontrolled release, exposure levels are not known, or any other circumstances where air purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection. Use a positive pressure air supplied respirator if there is any potential for an uncontrolled release, the work atmosphere may be deficient of oxygen, or any other circumstances where air purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection, for example, when air purifying respirators have a short break-through time. Use impervious gloves.
Ventilation:	Observe OSHA regulations for respirator use (29 CFR 1910.134). Air-purifying respirators must not be used in oxygen-deficient atmospheres.
Other Engineering Controls:	All operations should be conducted in well-ventilated conditions. Local exhaust ventilation should be provided. Use process enclosures to control the level of dust in the air.
Thermal Hazards:	All appropriate engineering controls should be used to minimize exposure potential. Use exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits.
Additive or Synergistic Effects:	Not applicable.
	None known.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance, State & Odor (ambient temperature):	White to straw colored liquid	Not available.	
Molecular Formula:	Not available.	Molecular Weight:	Not available.
Vapor Pressure:	Not available.	Evaporation Rate:	Not available.
Specific Gravity or Density:	1.4	Vapor Density (air = 1):	Not available.
	77.000	Freezing / Melting Point:	Not available. Not available.
Boiling Point:	Not available.	Octanol / Water Coefficient:	Not available.
Solubility in Water:	Miscible	Odor Threshold:	Not available.
pH:	Not available.	Autoignition Temperature:	Not available.
Viscosity:	Not available.	Flammable Limits:	Not available. (LEL) – Not available. (UEL)
Flash Point and Method:	Not available. () (Not available.)		

9.2. Other information

Not applicable.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity	Not classified as dangerously reactive.
10.2. Chemical stability	Yes
10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions	Not prone to hazardous polymerization
10.4. Conditions to avoid	Avoid contact with strong oxidizers.



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10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizers

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Thermal decomposition will generate sulfur dioxide.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute Oral LD ₅₀ :	Not available.
Acute Dermal LD ₅₀ :	Not available.
Acute Inhalation LC ₅₀ :	Not available.
Skin Irritation:	No data available.
Skin Sensitization:	No data available.
Eye Irritation:	No data available.
Target Organs:	No data available.
Carcinogenicity:	No data available.
Teratogenicity:	No data available.
Reproduction:	No data available.
Neurotoxicity:	No data available.
Mutagenicity:	No data available.
Additional Toxicity Information:	Not available.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

<u>12.1. Toxicity</u>	Not available.
<u>12.2. Persistence and degradability</u>	No data Not available.
<u>12.3. Bioaccumulative potential</u>	No data
<u>12.4. Mobility in soil</u>	No data
<u>12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment</u>	Not available.
<u>12.6. Other adverse effects</u>	Not available. Not available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

US EPA Waste Number: Not applicable



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Waste Classification: (per US regulations) Dispose of by incineration following Federal, State, Local, or Provincial regulations.
NOTE: Generator is responsible for proper waste characterization. State (USA) hazardous waste regulations may differ substantially from federal (USA) regulations.

Waste Disposal: Dispose of this material in accordance with standard practice for disposal of potentially hazardous materials as required by applicable international, national, regional, state or local laws. Do NOT dump into any sewers, on the ground, or into any body of water. For disposal within the EC, the appropriate code according to the European Waste Catalogue (EWC) should be used. Note that disposal regulations may also apply to empty containers and equipment rinsates.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1. UN number Not applicable
14.2. UN proper shipping name Chemicals, n.o.s. (Potassium Sulfito Solution)
14.3. Transport hazard class(es) Not applicable
14.4. Packing group Not applicable
14.5. Environmental hazards Not applicable
14.6. Special precautions for user Not available.
NA Emergency Guidebook Numbers: Not applicable **IMDG EMS:** Not applicable

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

OSHA Hazards: Not applicable.

WHMIS Classification: Class D, Division 2, Subdivision B: Irritant.

Chemical Inventory Lists: **Status**
TSCA: 15TSCA040
EINECS:
Canada(DSL/NDL): Not Listed
Japan: Not Listed
Korea: Not Listed
Australia: Not Listed
New Zealand: Not Listed
China: Not Listed
Philippines: Not Listed
Switzerland: Not Listed

New Zealand GHS Classification: Non classificato da questo paese.

Japan GHS Classification: Non classificato da questo paese.



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Korea (MOL) GHS Classification: Non classificato da questo paese.
Australia GHS Classification: Non classificato da questo paese.
Taiwan GHS Classification: Non classificato da questo paese.
Indonesia GHS Classification: Non classificato da questo paese.
SARA 313: Yes
15SARAP010
No

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Not applicable.

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of R phrases in Section 3: Not applicable



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Legend of abbreviations:

ACGIH = American Conference on Governmental Industrial Hygienists.
CAS = Chemical Abstracts Service.
CERCLA = Comprehensive Environmental, Response, Compensation and Liability Act (1990).
CFR = Code of Federal Regulations.
DSL/NDSL = Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List.
EC = European Community.
EEC = European Economic Community.
EINECS = European Inventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances.
ELINCS = European List of Notified Chemical Substances.
EU = European Union.
GHS = Globally Harmonized System.
LC = Lethal concentration.
LD = Lethal dose.
MOL = Ministry of Labor.
NEMA = National Emergency Management Agency.
NFPA = National Fire Protection Association.
NIOSH = National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health.
NTP = National Toxicological Program.
OSHA = Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PEL = Permissible exposure limit.
RQ = Reportable quantity.
SARA = Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986.
TLV = Threshold limit value.
WHMIS = Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System.

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