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SECTION I - PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

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PRODUCT NAME: CHROMIUM POTASSIUM SULFATE, 12-HYDRATE
COMMON SYNONYMS: CHROMIUM (III) POTASSIUM SULFATE, DODECAHYDRATE; CHROME ALUM
CHEMICAL FAMILY: CHROMIUM COMPOUNDS
FORMULA: $CRK(SO_4)_2 \cdot 12H_2O$
FORMULA WT.: 499.41
CAS NO.: 7788-99-0
NIOSH/RTECS NO.: GB68450000
PRODUCT USE: LABORATORY REAGENT
PRODUCT CODES: 1624

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PRECAUTIONARY LABELING

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BAKER SAF-T-DATA* SYSTEM

HEALTH	-	2	MODERATE
FLAMMABILITY	-	0	NONE
REACTIVITY	-	0	NONE
CONTACT	-	1	SLIGHT

LABORATORY PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

GOGGLES; LAB COAT

U.S. PRECAUTIONARY LABELING

WARNING

HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. CAUSES IRRITATION.
AVOID CONTACT WITH EYES, SKIN, CLOTHING. KEEP IN TIGHTLY CLOSED CONTAINER.
WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING.

INTERNATIONAL LABELING

AVOID CONTACT WITH EYES. AFTER CONTACT WITH SKIN, WASH IMMEDIATELY WITH
PLENTY OF WATER. KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED.

SAF-T-DATA* STORAGE COLOR CODE: ORANGE (GENERAL STORAGE)

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SECTION II - COMPONENTS

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<u>COMPONENT</u>	<u>CAS NO.</u>	<u>WEIGHT %</u>	<u>OSHA/PEL</u>	<u>ACGIH/TLV</u>
CHROMIUM POTASSIUM SULFATE	7788-99-0	90-100	N/E	N/E

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SECTION III - PHYSICAL DATA

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BOILING POINT: N/A VAPOR PRESSURE (MMHG): N/A

MELTING POINT: 89 C (192 F) VAPOR DENSITY (AIR=1): N/A
(AT 760 MM HG)

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 1.81 EVAPORATION RATE: N/A
(H2O=1)

SOLUBILITY(H2O): APPRECIABLE (>10%) % VOLATILES BY VOLUME: 0
(21 C)

PH: N/A

ODOR THRESHOLD (P.P.M.): N/A PHYSICAL STATE: SOLID

COEFFICIENT WATER/OIL DISTRIBUTION: N/A

APPEARANCE & ODOR: DARK RED-VIOLET CRYSTALS.

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SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

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FLASH POINT (CLOSED CUP): N/A

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: N/A

FLAMMABLE LIMITS: UPPER - N/A LOWER - N/A

FIRE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

USE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA APPROPRIATE FOR SURROUNDING FIRE.

SPECIAL FIRE-FIGHTING PROCEDURES

FIREFIGHTERS SHOULD WEAR PROPER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS WITH FULL FACEPIECE OPERATED IN POSITIVE PRESSURE MODE.

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SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA (CONTINUED)
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UNUSUAL FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARDS
NONE IDENTIFIED.

TOXIC GASES PRODUCED
SULFUR DIOXIDE

EXPLOSION DATA-SENSITIVITY TO MECHANICAL IMPACT
NONE IDENTIFIED.

EXPLOSION DATA-SENSITIVITY TO STATIC DISCHARGE
NONE IDENTIFIED.

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SECTION V - HEALTH HAZARD DATA
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THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE (TLV/TWA): 0.5 MG/M

SHORT-TERM EXPOSURE LIMIT (STEL): NOT ESTABLISHED

PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LIMIT (PEL): 0.5 MG/M

TOXICITY OF COMPONENTS

INTRAVENOUS RAT LD50 FOR CHROMIUM POTASSIUM SULFATE 112 MG/KG
CARCINOGENICITY: NTP: YES IARC: YES Z LIST: NO OSHA REG: NO

CARCINOGENICITY

STUDIES INDICATE CHROMIUM (III) OXIDE IS NOT CARCINOGENIC. THE NATIONAL TOXICITY PROGRAM (NTP) LISTS "CHROMIUM AND CERTAIN CHROMIUM COMPOUNDS" AS SUBSTANCES KNOWN TO BE CARCINOGENS. NOTE: SPECIFIC CHROMIUM COMPOUNDS AND LEVELS CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED. THIS PRODUCT MAY CONTAIN LOW LEVELS OF HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM WHICH IS CARCINOGENIC.

REPRODUCTIVE EFFECTS
NONE IDENTIFIED.

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SECTION V - HEALTH HAZARD DATA (CONTINUED)
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EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSUR

INHALATION: NONE IDENTIFIED
SKIN CONTACT: IRRITATION
EYE CONTACT: IRRITATION
SKIN ABSORPTION: NONE IDENTIFIED
INGESTION: NONE IDENTIFIED
CHRONIC EFFECTS: NONE IDENTIFIED

TARGET ORGANS

SKIN

MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE

NONE IDENTIFIED

PRIMARY ROUTES OF ENTRY

INGESTION, SKIN CONTACT, EYE CONTACT

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES

INGESTION: CALL A PHYSICIAN. IF SWALLOWED, IF CONSCIOUS, IMMEDIATELY
INDUCE VOMITING.
INHALATION: IF INHALED, REMOVE TO FRESH AIR. IF NOT BREATHING, GIVE
ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION. IF BREATHING IS DIFFICULT, GIVE
OXYGEN.
SKIN CONTACT: IN CASE OF CONTACT, FLUSH SKIN WITH WATER.
EYE CONTACT: IN CASE OF EYE CONTACT, IMMEDIATELY FLUSH WITH PLENTY OF
WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES.

SARA/TITLE III HAZARD CATEGORIES AND LISTS

ACUTE: YES CHRONIC: YES FLAMMABILITY: NO PRESSURE: NO REACTIVITY: NO
EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE: NO

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SECTION V - HEALTH HAZARD DATA (CONTINUED)

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CERCLA HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE: YES CONTAINS CHROMIUM (RQ = 1 LB)
SARA 313 TOXIC CHEMICALS: YES CONTAINS CHROMIUM
GENERIC CLASS: GENERIC CLASS REMOVED FROM CFR: 7/1/91
TSCA INVENTORY: YES
STATE LISTS: FOR PRODUCTS SOLD IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, THE STATE REQUIRES
THAT WE PROVIDE TO USERS AND THEIR EMPLOYEES THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE: WARNING:
THIS PRODUCT IS A CHEMICAL KNOWN TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE CANCER.

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SECTION VI - REACTIVITY DATA

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STABILITY: STABLE HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: WILL NOT OCCUR
CONDITIONS TO AVOID: HEAT, FLAME, OTHER SOURCES OF IGNITION
COMPATIBLES: ALUMINUM, MAGNESIUM
DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: OXIDES OF SULFUR

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SECTION VII - SPILL & DISPOSAL PROCEDURES

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STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN THE EVENT OF A SPILL OR DISCHARGE

WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS AND FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING. WITH
CLEAN SHOVEL, CAREFULLY PLACE MATERIAL INTO CLEAN, DRY CONTAINER AND
COVER; REMOVE FROM AREA. FLUSH SPILL AREA WITH WATER.

DISPOSAL PROCEDURE

DISPOSE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL
ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS.

EPA HAZARDOUS WASTE NUMBER: D007 (EP TOXIC WASTE)

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SECTION VIII - INDUSTRIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

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VENTILATION: USE GENERAL OR LOCAL EXHAUST VENTILATION TO MEET TLV
REQUIREMENTS.

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SECTION VIII - INDUSTRIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (CONTINUED)
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RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: A RESPIRATOR WITH DUST/MIST FILTER IS RECOMMENDED. IF AIRBORNE CONCENTRATION EXCEEDS TLV, A SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS IS ADVISED.

EYE/SKIN PROTECTION: SAFETY GOGGLES, RUBBER GLOVES ARE RECOMMENDED.

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SECTION IX - STORAGE AND HANDLING PRECAUTIONS
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SAF-T-DATA* STORAGE COLOR CODE: ORANGE (GENERAL STORAGE)

STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED. SUITABLE FOR ANY GENERAL CHEMICAL STORAGE AREA.

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SECTION X - TRANSPORTATION DATA AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
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DOMESTIC (D.O.T.)

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: CHEMICALS, N.O.S. (NON-REGULATED)

INTERNATIONAL (I.M.O.)

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: CHEMICALS, N.O.S. (NON-REGULATED)
MARINE POLLUTANTS: NO

AIR (I.C.A.O.)

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: CHEMICALS, N.O.S. (NON-REGULATED)

U.S. CUSTOMS HARMONIZATION NUMBER: 28332900006
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NOTE: WHEN HANDLING LIQUID PRODUCTS, SECONDARY PROTECTIVE CONTAINERS MUST BE USED FOR CARRYING.

-N/A = NOT APPLICABLE, OR NOT AVAILABLE;

N/E = NOT ESTABLISHED.-

THE INFORMATION IN THIS MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED THEREUNDER (29 CFR 1910.1200 ET. SEQ.) AND THE CANADIAN WORKPLACE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM. THIS DOCUMENT IS INTENDED ONLY AS A GUIDE TO THE APPROPRIATE PRECAUTIONARY HANDLING OF THE MATERIAL BY A PERSON TRAINED IN, OR SUPERVISED BY A PERSON TRAINED IN, CHEMICAL HANDLING. THE USER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING THE PRECAUTIONS AND DANGERS OF THIS CHEMICAL FOR HIS OR HER PARTICULAR APPLICATION. DEPENDING ON USAGE, PROTECTIVE CLOTHING INCLUDING EYE AND FACE GUARDS AND RESPIRATORS MUST BE USED TO AVOID CONTACT WITH MATERIAL OR BREATHING CHEMICAL VAPORS/FUMES.

EXPOSURE TO THIS PRODUCT MAY HAVE SERIOUS ADVERSE HEALTH EFFECTS. THIS CHEMICAL MAY INTERACT WITH OTHER SUBSTANCES. SINCE THE POTENTIAL USES ARE SO VARIED, BAKER CANNOT WARN OF ALL OF THE POTENTIAL DANGERS OF USE OR INTERACTION WITH OTHER CHEMICALS OR MATERIALS. BAKER WARRANTS THAT THE CHEMICAL MEETS THE SPECIFICATIONS SET FORTH ON THE LABEL. BAKER DISCLAIMS ANY OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED WITH REGARD TO THE PRODUCT SUPPLIED HEREUNDER, ITS MERCHANTABILITY OR ITS FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

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