

Trafalgar Chemicals - Safety Data Sheet

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Section 1. Identification

1.1 Product Identifier 2236-CO

Product Name POTASSIUM CHROMATE SOLUTION 5% w/v 500ml.

CAS Number 7789-00-6

REACH Registration No A registration number is not available as the substance or its uses are exempt, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later date.

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture & uses advised against

Uses of Material Chemical for industrial and laboratory use. Not suitable for domestic use.

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Section 2. Hazards Identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to regulation (EC) 1272/2008 as amended by GB-CLP Regulation, UK SI 2019/720 & UK SI 2020/1567

Skin sensitization, category 1	H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Germ cell mutagenicity, category 1B	H340: May cause genetic defects.
Carcinogenicity, category 1B	H350: May cause cancer.
Hazard to aquatic environment, category 1	H400: Very toxic to aquatic life.
Hazard to aquatic environment, category 1	H410: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to regulation (EC) 1272/2008 as amended by GB-CLP Regulation, UK SI 2019/720 & UK SI 2020/1567

Signal word Danger

Hazard Pictograms



Hazard Statements May cause an allergic skin reaction. May cause genetic defects. May cause cancer. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements Obtain special instructions before use. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / face protection. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

Section 3. Composition

3.1 Substances

Component	CAS No.	EC No.	REACH No.	Conc w/w	CLP Classification (1272/2008/CE)
Potassium chromate	7789-00-6	232-140-5		5%	Skin Irrit. 2, Eye Irrit. 2, Skin Sens. 1, Muta. 1B, Carc. 1B, STOT SE 3 (I), Aquatic Acute 1, Aquatic Chronic 1

Section 4. First Aid

4.1 Description of first aid measures

Eyes Irrigate thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eye open. Unless contact has been slight OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION

Skin Wash off skin thoroughly with water. If discomfort persists OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.

Inhalation Remove from exposure. Keep warm and at rest.

Ingestion Wash out the patients mouth thoroughly with water. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.

Personal protection for first aiders Wear protective gloves / eye protection.

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

No further relevant information available.

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

No further relevant information available.

Section 5. Fire Fighting

5.1 Extinguishing media

Extinguishing Media Consider what other flammable materials are present and act accordingly.

Unsuitable Media Nothing specified.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards Presents no specific fire danger.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Advice for firefighters Consider all other materials in the vicinity.

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Protection Avoid breathing vapour. Use approved personal protective equipment. Evacuate area immediately. Do not allow general use of area until it is safe to do so.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental Keep material out of sewers, storm drains, surface waters and soil. Notify the Environmental Agency and local Environmental Health Officer if major spillage occurs.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Major Spillage Contain and absorb on inert material. Transfer absorbent to salvage container for removal. Wash area down with copious amounts of water.

Minor Spillage Wash area down with copious amounts of water.

6.4 Reference to other sections

See section 8.2 for information on protective equipment and section 13 for information on disposal.

Section 7. Storage & Handling

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Limit exposure.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Well ventilated, cool, dry storage .

7.3 Specific end use(s)

See section 1.2.

Section 8. Workplace Exposure & Personal Protection

8.1 Control parameters

Component	CAS No	Concentration	Workplace Exposure Limits		
			Long Term (8hr TWA)	Short Term 15min period)	
Potassium chromate	7789-00-6	5%	-	-	0.05 ppm

Exposure data source(s) IOELV: Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Value.

8.2 Exposure controls

Respiratory Protection	Use L.E.V. or natural ventilation to maintain vapour concentrations below exposure limits.
Hand Protection	Use nitrile gloves or PVC gauntlets.
Eye Protection	Use tightly fitting chemical splash proof glasses or goggles.
Skin Protection	If skin contact or contamination of clothing is likely, protective clothing must be worn.
Special Hazards	No special precautions required.

Section 9. Physical & Chemical Properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Clear yellow solution.
Odour	No specific odour.
pH	7 @ 20°C
Boiling Point	100 °C Aqueous solution
Melting Point	0 °C
Flash Point	Not applicable
Upper Flammable Limit	Not applicable
Lower Flammable Limit	Not applicable
Auto Ignition	Not applicable
Explosive Properties	No.
Oxidising Properties	No.
Vapour Pressure	Not applicable
Relative Density	1.0380
Water Solubility	Completely soluble in water.

9.2 Other information

No data available.

Section 10. Stability & Reactivity

10.1 Reactivity No data available.

10.2 Chemical Stability Stable under normal conditions

10.3	Possibility of hazardous reactions	No data available.
10.4	Conditions to Avoid	No specific conditions.
10.5	Incompatible materials	Acids.
10.6	Hazardous Decomposition Products	May produce hazardous fumes if involved in a fire.

Section 11. Toxicological Information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Eyes	The liquid may be irritating to the eyes.
Skin	May cause skin sensitisation.
LD50 Skin	Not available
Ingestion	Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation.
LD50 Oral	Not available
Inhalation	Prolonged exposure to vapour concentrations above the occupational exposure limits may cause cancer.
LD50 Inhalation	Not available
TCLo	Not available
Carcinogenicity	Carcinogen by inhalation.
Mutagenicity	Not considered to be a mutagen.
Reproductive Effects	None identified.

Section 12. Ecological

12.1	Toxicity	Chromium (VI) will eventually be reduced to Chromium (III) by organic matter in water. Very Toxic to aquatic organisms and may cause long term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
	LC50 Algal	0.13 mg/L Algae (72 hours)
	LC50 Crustacea	0.03 mg/L Daphnia (48 hours)
	LC50 Fish	17.6 mg/L Fathead Minnow (96 hours)
12.2	Persistence and degradability	No data available.
12.3	Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
12.4	Mobility in soil	No data available.
12.5	Results of PBT & vPvB assessment	Assessment not required.
12.6	Other adverse effects	None known at present.

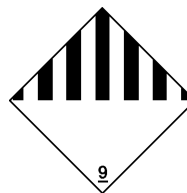
Section 13. Disposal Considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Disposal Methods	Never dispose of into water courses or sewerage systems. Treat with ferrous sulphate solution to reduce the chromium to the safer (trivalent) form. The pH should be adjusted to 8.5, with sodium hydroxide or sodium carbonate, prior to disposal.
Contaminated Packaging	Use a licensed waste disposer.

Section 14. Transport Information

14.1 UN Number	3082
14.2 Proper Shipping Name	Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, N.O.S. (Potassium Chromate)
14.3 Transport classes	
UN classification	9
Subsidiary hazard(s)	None
Transport category	3
ADR Hazard ID	90
Tunnel Restriction Code	E
Single packs and combination packages containing inner packs of up to 5L or 5Kg are excluded from regulation (ADR 2.2.9.1.10, IMDG code 2.10.3).	
14.4 Packing Group	III
14.5 Environment hazards	Marine pollutant.
14.6 Special precautions for user	No special precautions required.
14.7 Transport in bulk	Not transported in bulk.



Section 15. Regulatory Information

15.1 Safety, health and environment regulations specific for substance/mixture.

Classification, Labeling & Packaging of Substances & Mixtures Regulations (1272/2008/CE) as amended by GB-CLP Regulation, UK SI 2019/720 & UK SI 2020/1567

Classification Skin sensitization, category 1; Germ cell mutagenicity, category 1B; Carcinogenicity, category 1B; Hazard to aquatic environment, category 1; Hazard to aquatic environment, category 1

Signal word Danger

Hazard Pictograms



Hazard Statements H317, H340, H350, H410
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Precautionary Statements P201, P273, P280, P308+P313
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15.2 Chemical safety assessment

Assessment not required.

Section 16. Other Information

The information contained in this document only covers the hazards presented by this material, it DOES NOT constitute a workplace risk assessment. See sections 11 for toxicological information and section 12 for ecological information.

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