RICCA CHEMICAL COMPANY®

Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product Identifier

Trade Name or Designation Potassium Dichromate, 10% (w/v)

Product Number 6043

Other Identifying Product Numbers 6043-32, 6043-5HP, R6043000-3A

1.2. Recommended Use and Restrictions on Use

General Laboratory Reagent

1.3. Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

Company Ricca Chemical Company

Address 412 West Fork Drive

Arlington, TX 76012 USA

Telephone 888-467-4222

1.4. Emergency Telephone Number (24 hours)

CHEMTREC (USA)	800-424-9300
CHEMTREC (International)	1+ 703-527-3887

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SECTION 2: Hazard(s) Identification

2.1. Classification of the Substance or Mixture

Hazard Class	Category	Hazard Statements	Precautionary Statements
Acute Toxicity - Oral	Category 4	H302	P264,P270,P301+P312,P330,P501
Acute Toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts and Mists)	Category 4	H332	P261,P271,P304+P340,P312
Respiratory Sensitization	Category 1	H334	P261,P284,P304+P340,P342+P311, P501
Skin Sensitization	Category 1A	H317	P261,P272,P280,P302+P352, P333+P313,P321,P362+P364,P501
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Category 1B	H340	P201,P202,P280,P308+P313,P405, P501
Carcinogenicity	Category 1A	H350	P201,P202,P280,P308+P313,P405, P501
Reproductive Toxicity	Category 1B	H360	P201,P202,P280,P308+P313,P405, P501
Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment, Short-term (Acute)	Acute 2	H401	P273,P501
Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment, Long-term (Chronic)	Chronic 2	H411	P273,P391,P501

2.2. GHS Label Elements

Pictograms:



Signal Word: **Danger**

Hazard Statements:

NOTE: Hazard statements may be combined on labels to improve clarity and readability.

Hazard Number	Hazard Statement
H302+H332	Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction
H334	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled
H340	May cause genetic defects
H350	May cause cancer
H360	May damage fertility or the unborn child
H411	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Precautionary Statements:

NOTE: Precautionary statements may be combined or consolidated on labels to improve clarity and readability.

Prevention

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P261	Avoid breathing fumes or mist.
P264	Wash hands, arms, and face thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P272	Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves and eye protection.
P284	In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

Response

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P301+P312	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P308+P313	If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice or attention.
P312	Call a poison center or doctor if you feel unwell.
P330	Rinse mouth.
P342+P311	If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a poison center or doctor.
P362+P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P391	Collect spillage.

Storage

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P405	Store locked up.

Disposal

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P501	Dispose of contents/container to suitable waste stream in accordance with local, state, federal, and international regulations.

2.3. Hazards not Otherwise Classified

No other hazards identified.

2.4. Ingredients of Unknown Acute Toxicity

This product does not contain any ingredients of unknown acute toxicity.

SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

3.1. Components of Mixture

Chemical Name (IUPAC)	Common Name and Synonyms	CAS Number	Weight%
water	Water	7732-18-5	90.63
dipotassium oxido-(oxido(dioxo)chromio)oxy-dioxochromium	Potassium Dichromate	7778-50-9	9.37

SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

4.1. Description of Necessary Measures

Eye Contact: May cause irritation, redness, pain, and tearing.

Ingestion: IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell. Dilute immediately with water or milk. Induce vomiting. Call a physician.

Inhalation: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Skin Contact: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. May cause irritation, redness, and pain.

4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

May damage fertility or the unborn child WARNING! Contains Hexavalent Chromium compound, which is a known carcinogen. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Avoid ingestion and contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. May cause irritation to eyes and skin. Wash areas of contact with plenty of water. If ingested, dilute with water and induce vomiting. Call a physician. EYE CONTACT: May cause irritation, redness, pain, and tearing. SKIN CONTACT: May cause irritation, redness, and pain. CHRONIC EFFECTS / CARCINOGENICITY: Chronic poisoning can lead to liver damage.

4.3. Immediate Medical Attention or Special Treatment Needed

Irrigate immediately with large quantity of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation develops. Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove any contaminated clothing. Wash with soap and water, then flush again with water. Call a physician if irritation develops. Dilute immediately with water or milk. Induce vomiting. Call a physician.

SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

5.1. Extinguishing Media

Use any means suitable for extinguishing surrounding fire (Water, water spray, foam, or dry chemical). If using water, do not allow water run off to enter sewer.

5.2. Specific Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture in a Fire

Not considered to be a fire or explosion hazard. Contact with oxidizable substances may cause violent combustion.

5.3. Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

Use protective clothing and breathing equipment appropriate for the surrounding fire.

SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

6.2. Cleanup and Containment Methods and Materials

Do not flush to sewer. Absorb with suitable material. Containerize for disposal with a hazardous waste disposal facility. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling and Storage Conditions

Store locked up. As with all chemicals, wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Protect from freezing and physical damage.

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

8.1. Exposure Limits

U.S. OSHA - Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) - Time Weighted Averages (TWA)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Exposure Limit
Potassium Dichromate	7778-50-9	"5 µg/m3 TWA" As Chromium(VI) compounds [RR-00026-0]

U.S. OSHA - Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) - Ceiling Limits

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Exposure Limit
Potassium Dichromate	7778-50-9	"0.1 mg/m3 Ceiling (applies to any operations or sectors for which the Hexavalent Chromium standard [29 CFR 1910.1026] is stayed or is otherwise not in effect, as CrO3)" As Chromates [RR-01554-3]

U.S. OSHA - Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) - Short Term Exposure Limits (STEL)

No limits found.

U.S. OSHA - Specifically Regulated Chemicals

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Exposure Limit
Potassium Dichromate	7778-50-9	"5 µg/m3 TWA (See 29 CFR 1910.1026, as Cr); 2.5 µg/m3 Action Level (as Cr)" As Chromium(VI) compounds [RR-00026-0]

ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Ceilings (TLV-C)

No limits found.

ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Short Term Exposure Limits (TLV-STEL)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Exposure Limit
Potassium Dichromate	7778-50-9	"0.0005 mg/m3 STEL (inhalable particulate matter, as Cr(VI))" As Hexavalent chromium inorganic water-soluble compounds [RR-53130-6]

ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Exposure Limit
Potassium Dichromate	7778-50-9	"0.0002 mg/m3 TWA (inhalable particulate matter, as Cr(VI))" As Hexavalent chromium inorganic water-soluble compounds [RR-53130-6]

8.2. Engineering Controls

No specific controls are needed. Normal room ventilation is adequate.

8.3. Individual Protective Measures and Personal Protective Equipment

Respiratory Protection: Normal room ventilation is adequate.

Skin Protection: Chemical resistant gloves.

Eye Protection: Safety glasses or goggles.

SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State:	liquid
Color:	Orange
Odor:	Data not available.
Odor Threshold:	Data not available.
Melting/Freezing Point:	Approximately 0°C
Boiling Point/Range:	Approximately 100°C
Flammability:	Data not available.
Flammability/Explosive Limits:	Data not available.
Flash Point:	Not flammable
Auto-Ignition Temperature:	Data not available.
Decomposition Temperature:	Data not available.
pH:	approximately 3.5 - 4
Kinematic Viscosity:	Data not available.
Solubility:	miscible
Vapor Pressure:	Data not available.
Evaporation Rate:	Data not available.
Relative Density:	1.07
Relative Vapor Density:	Data not available.
Particle Characteristics:	Data not available.
Partition Coefficient n-octanol/water, log	Data not available.

SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

10.1. Reactivity and Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

10.2. Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Data not available.

10.3. Conditions to Avoid and Incompatible Materials

Reducing Agents, Acetone plus Sulfuric Acid, Boron plus Silicon, Ethylene Glycol, Iron, Hydrazine, and Hydroxylamine. Any combustible organic or other readily oxidizable material (paper, wood, sulfur, aluminum, or plastics).

10.4. Hazardous Decomposition Products

Will not occur.

SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects

Acute Toxicity - Oral Exposure:

Oral acute toxicity estimate (ATE): 1067 mg/kg(calculated)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Toxicity
Potassium Dichromate	7778-50-9	Oral LD50 Acute Toxicity Estimate 100 mg/kg (Source: Canada_WHMIS)

Acute Toxicity - Dermal Exposure:

Not acutely toxic.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Toxicity
Potassium Dichromate	7778-50-9	Dermal LD50 Acute Toxicity Estimate 1100 mg/kg (Source: Canada_WHMIS)

Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Exposure:

Inhalation acute toxicity estimate (ATE, dust or mist): 1.0672 mg/L, 4 h(calculated)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Toxicity
Potassium Dichromate	7778-50-9	Inhalation LC50 Rat 99 mg/m3 4 h (aerosol, Source: EU_RAR)

11.2 Carcinogenicity:

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Classification
Potassium Dichromate	7778-50-9	Group 1 (Carcinogenic to Humans) - Monograph 49 [1990] (listed under Chromium[VI]); Supplement 7 [1987]; Monograph 23 [1980]; Monograph 2 [1973]

National Toxicology Program (NTP)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Classification
Potassium Dichromate	7778-50-9	Known Human Carcinogen (listed under Chromium hexavalent compounds)

U.S. OSHA specifically regulated carcinogens

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Chemical Name	CAS Number	Classification
Potassium Dichromate	7778-50-9	"see 29 CFR 1910.1026" As Chromium(VI) compounds [RR-00026-0]

11.3 Additional Toxicology Information:

Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled. May cause an allergic skin reaction. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause genetic defects. May cause cancer. May damage fertility or the unborn child.

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

12.1. Ecotoxicity

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Species	Exposure	Toxicity
Potassium Dichromate	7778-50-9	Freshwater Fish	Acute	LC50 96 h Cyprinus carpio >139 mg/L [static] (EPA); LC50 96 h Lepomis macrochirus 113.6 - 155.7 mg/L [flow-through] (EPA); LC50 96 h Lepomis macrochirus 320 mg/L (EPA); LC50 96 h Lepomis macrochirus 65.6 - 137.6 mg/L [static] (EPA); LC50 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss 12.3 mg/L [semi-static] (EPA); LC50 96 h Oryzias latipes 21.209 - 30.046 mg/L [semi-static] (EPA); LC50 96 h Pimephales promelas 15.41 - 30.36 mg/L [flow-through] (EPA); LC50 96 h Pimephales promelas 14 - 20.9 mg/L [static] (EPA); LC50 96 h Poecilia reticulata 24.81 - 34.55 mg/L [semi-static] (EPA); LC50 96 h Poecilia reticulata 23 - 41.2 mg/L [static] (EPA)

12.2. Persistence and Degradability

Data not available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative Potential

Data not available.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Data not available.

12.5. Other Adverse Ecological Effects

Data not available.

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SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

13.1. Waste Treatment Methods

Data not available.

SECTION 14: Transportation Information

14.1 Transportation by Land - Department of Transportation (DOT, United States of America)

Sizes: 1 L, 3 L, 20 L

UN Number: UN3287

Proper Shipping Name: Toxic Liquid, Inorganic, n.o.s. (Potassium Dichromate)

Hazard Class: 6.1

Packing Group: III

Hazard Label(s):



14.2 Transportation by Air - International Air Transport Association (IATA)

Sizes: 1 L, 3 L, 20 L

UN Number: UN3287

Proper Shipping Name: Toxic Liquid, Inorganic, n.o.s. (Potassium Dichromate)

Hazard Class: 6.1

Packing Group: III

Hazard Label(s):



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14.3 Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG, Canada)

Sizes: 1 L, 3 L, 20 L

UN Number: UN3287

Proper Shipping Name: TOXIC LIQUID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (potassium dichromate)

Hazard Class: 6.1

Packing Group: III

Hazard Label(s):



SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

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15.01. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazards

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Potassium Dichromate	7778-50-9	"5 µg/m3 TWA (See 29 CFR 1910.1026, as Cr); 2.5 µg/m3 Action Level (as Cr)" As Chromium(VI) compounds [RR-00026-0]

15.02. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

Chemical Name	CAS Number	RQ
		No data found.

15.03. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 311/312 Hazardous Chemicals

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Potassium Dichromate	7778-50-9	10 lb final RQ; 4.54 kg final RQ

15.04. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 313 Toxics Release Inventory (TRI)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Regulatory Information
Potassium Dichromate	7778-50-9	Emission Reporting	"0.1 % de minimis concentration (includes any unique chemical substance that contains Chromium as part of that chemical's infrastructure except for Chromite ore mined in the Transvaal Region of South Africa and the unreacted ore component of the Chromite ore processing residue (COPR), no de minimis concentration has been assigned to this chemical category, listed under Chemical Category N090)" As Chromium(VI) compounds [RR-00026-0]

15.05. Massachusetts Right-to-Know Substance List

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Potassium Dichromate	7778-50-9	Present

15.06. Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Hazardous Substances

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Potassium Dichromate	7778-50-9	Environmental hazard

15.07. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Components

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Potassium Dichromate	7778-50-9	sn 1564

15.08. California Proposition 65

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Potassium Dichromate	7778-50-9	"carcinogen, 2/27/1987" As Chromium hexavalent compounds [RR-00026-0]
Potassium Dichromate	7778-50-9	"developmental toxicity, 12/19/2008" As Chromium(VI) compounds [RR-00026-0]
Potassium Dichromate	7778-50-9	"male reproductive toxicity, 12/19/08" As Chromium hexavalent compounds [RR-00026-0]
Potassium Dichromate	7778-50-9	"female reproductive toxicity 12/19/08" As Chromium hexavalent compounds [RR-00026-0]

15.09. Canada Domestic Substances List / Non-Domestic Substances List (DSL/NDSL)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Status
Water	7732-18-5	DSL	Present
Potassium Dichromate	7778-50-9	DSL	Present

15.10. United States of America Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) List

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Status
Water	7732-18-5	Present [XU] (ACTIVE)
Potassium Dichromate	7778-50-9	Present [R] (ACTIVE)

15.11. European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS), European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS), and No Longer Polymers (NLP)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Number
Water	7732-18-5	EINECS	231-791-2
Potassium Dichromate	7778-50-9	EINECS	231-906-6

15.12. China - Inventory of Existing chemical Substances (IECSC)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Status
Water	7732-18-5	Present [32224]
Potassium Dichromate	7778-50-9	Present [42253]

15.13. Korea - Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI/KECL)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Status
Water	7732-18-5	Annex 1	Present [KE-35400]
Potassium Dichromate	7778-50-9	Annex 1	Present [KE-29094]
Potassium Dichromate	7778-50-9	Annex 3	"Present (06-5-10)" As Chromium(6+) compounds [RR-00026-0]; "Present (99-1-506)" As Dichromic acid, salts [RR-04234-2]

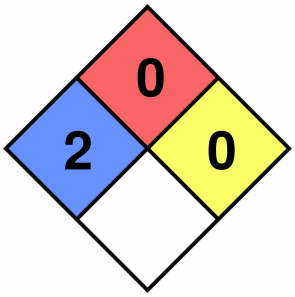
15.14. Japan - Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory (ENCS)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	MITI No.
Water	7732-18-5	- (listed on Japanese Pharmacopoeia 8th Edition)
Potassium Dichromate	7778-50-9	(1)-278

SECTION 16: Other Information

16.1 National Fire Protection Associate (NFPA) Rating

Health: 2
Flammability: 0
Reactivity 0
Special Hazard:



16.2 Document Revision

Last Revision Date:
2026-05-25

DISCLAIMER

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