

Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

LCK 214 CSB/COD/DCO

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

1.1. Product identifier

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

Use of the substance/mixture

Water analysis

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Poison Control Center Mainz: Tel: +49 (0) 6131 19240 - 24 hour emergency service -

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008

Hazard categories:

Substance or mixture corrosive to metals: Met. Corr. 1
Skin corrosion/irritation: Skin Corr. 1A
Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Eye Dam. 1
Germ cell mutagenicity: Muta. 1B
Carcinogenicity: Carc. 1B
Reproductive toxicity: Repr. 1B
Hazardous to the aquatic environment: Aquatic Acute 1
Hazardous to the aquatic environment: Aquatic Chronic 1
Hazard Statements:
May be corrosive to metals.
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
May cause genetic defects.
May cause cancer.
Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

2.2. Label elements

Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008

Hazard components for labelling

sulphuric acid ... %
potassium dichromate

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Signal word: Danger

Pictograms:



Hazard statements

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| H290 | May be corrosive to metals. |
| H314 | Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. |
| H340 | May cause genetic defects. |
| H350 | May cause cancer. |
| H410 | Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. |

Precautionary statements

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| P201 | Obtain special instructions before use. |
| P280 | Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. |
| P301+P330+P331 | IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. |
| P303+P361+P353 | IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower. |
| P305+P351+P338 | IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. |
| P308+P313 | IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. |

Special labelling of certain mixtures

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| EUH208 | Contains potassium dichromate. May produce an allergic reaction.
Restricted to professional users. |
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Additional advice on labelling

The product is classified as dangerous in accordance with Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

2.3. Other hazards

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

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Hazardous components

CAS No	Chemical name			Quantity
	EC No	Index No	REACH No	
	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]			
7664-93-9	sulphuric acid ... %			90 %
	231-639-5	016-020-00-8		
	Skin Corr. 1A; H314			
7732-18-5	Water			>8 %
	231-791-2			
10294-26-5	Silver sulfate			<0,5 %
	233-653-7			
	Eye Dam. 1, Aquatic Acute 1 (M-Factor = 100), Aquatic Chronic 1 (M-Factor = 100); H318 H400 H410			
7778-50-9	potassium dichromate			<0,5 %
	231-906-6	024-002-00-6		
	Ox. Sol. 2, Carc. 1B, Muta. 1B, Repr. 1B, Acute Tox. 2, Acute Tox. 3, STOT RE 1, Acute Tox. 4, Skin Corr. 1B, Resp. Sens. 1, Skin Sens. 1, Aquatic Acute 1, Aquatic Chronic 1; H272 H350 H340 H360FD H330 H301 H372 ** H312 H314 H334 H317 H400 H410			

Full text of H and EUH statements: see section 16.

Further Information

This product contains substances of very high concern (Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH), Article 57).
potassium dichromate

SECTION 4: First aid measures
4.1. Description of first aid measures
General information

Take off all contaminated clothing immediately.
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

After inhalation

Move to fresh air.
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

After contact with skin

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.
Immediate medical treatment is necessary as untreated wounds from corrosion of the skin heal slowly and with difficulty. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

After contact with eyes

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

After ingestion

Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Do NOT induce vomiting.
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

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

Irritation and corrosion, Cough, Shortness of breath
Contains chromium (VI). May produce an allergic reaction.

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

Treat symptomatically.

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SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. The product itself does not burn.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire may liberate hazardous vapours. The following may develop in event of fire: sulfur oxides.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus. In order to avoid contact with skin, keep a safety distance and wear suitable protective clothing.

Additional information

Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Use only in well-ventilated areas. Do not breathe vapours/dust.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage rooms and vessels

Keep tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Protect against light. Accessible only for authorized persons.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Reagent for analysis

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Exposure limits (EH40)

CAS No	Substance	ppm	mg/m ³	fibres/ml	Category	Origin
7664-93-9	Sulphuric acid (mist)	-	0.05		TWA (8 h)	WEL

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

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Protective and hygiene measures

The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Wash hands before breaks and after work.

Eye/face protection

Safety glasses with side-shields

Hand protection

Use barrier skin cream.

Chemical resistant gloves made of butyl rubber or nitrile rubber category III according to EN 374. In full contact:

Gloves material: Viton, Layer thickness: 0.70 mm, Breakthrough time: >480 min. In splash contact: Glove

material: nitrile rubber, Layer thickness 0.40 mm, Breakthrough time: > 30 min

Skin protection

Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

Respiratory protection

Breathing apparatus only if aerosol or dust is formed.

Recommended Filter type: ABEK-filter

Environmental exposure controls

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state:	liquid
Colour:	orange
Odour:	odourless
pH-Value (at 20 °C):	< 1

Changes in the physical state

Melting point:	not applicable
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	300 °C
Sublimation point:	not applicable
Softening point:	not applicable
Pour point:	not applicable
Flash point:	not applicable

Flammability

Solid:	not applicable
Gas:	not applicable

Explosive properties

not applicable

Lower explosion limits:	not applicable
Upper explosion limits:	not applicable
Ignition temperature:	not applicable

Auto-ignition temperature

Solid:	not applicable
Gas:	not applicable

Decomposition temperature: no data available

Oxidizing properties

no data available

Vapour pressure: no data available

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Vapour pressure:	no data available
Density (at 20 °C):	1,82 g/cm ³
Bulk density:	not applicable
Water solubility: (at 20 °C)	completely soluble
Solubility in other solvents	
no data available	
Partition coefficient:	no data available
Viscosity / dynamic:	no data available
Viscosity / kinematic:	no data available
Flow time:	no data available
Vapour density:	no data available
Evaporation rate:	no data available
Solvent separation test:	no data available
Solvent content:	no data available

9.2. Other information

Solid content:	not applicable
Corrosive in contact with metals	

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Corrosive to metals

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

To avoid thermal decomposition, do not overheat. Above 300 °C, hazardous fumes may be released.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Organic materials, Bases, Alkali metals, Metals, Ammonia, Reducing agents, Nitric acid.
Reacts violently with water.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Sulphur trioxide
Chromium oxides

Further information

very reactive

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

No data is available on the product itself. Information given is based on data on the components and the toxicology of similar products.

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CAS No	Chemical name				
	Exposure route	Dose	Species	Source	Method
10294-26-5	Silver sulfate				
	oral	LD50 mg/kg	5000	rat	
7778-50-9	potassium dichromate				
	oral	ATE mg/kg	100		
	dermal	ATE mg/kg	1100		
	inhalation (4 h) vapour	LC50 mg/l	0,094	Rat	
	inhalation (4 h) aerosol	LC50 mg/l	0,094	Rat	

Irritation and corrosivity

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes.

Sensitising effects

May cause sensitisation by inhalation and skin contact.

Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction

Known carcinogen. Mutagen

Further information

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

SECTION 12: Ecological information
12.1. Toxicity

May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

CAS No	Chemical name					
	Aquatic toxicity	Dose	[h] [d]	Species	Source	Method
10294-26-5	Silver sulfate					
	Acute crustacea toxicity	EC50 mg/l	0,0045	48 h	Crustaceans	
7778-50-9	potassium dichromate					
	Acute fish toxicity	LC50 mg/l	26,13	96 h	Pimephales promelas	
	Acute algae toxicity	ErC50 mg/l	0,16 - 0,59	96 h	Chlorella vulgaris	

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No data is available on the product itself.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

12.4. Mobility in soil

no data available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

12.6. Other adverse effects

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Advice on disposal

Our local agencies will accept used cuvettes to ensure their proper disposal.
In accordance with local and national regulations.

Waste disposal number of waste from residues/unused products

160506 WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST; gases in pressure containers and discarded chemicals; laboratory chemicals, consisting of or containing hazardous substances, including mixtures of laboratory chemicals; hazardous waste

Waste disposal number of used product

160506 WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST; gases in pressure containers and discarded chemicals; laboratory chemicals, consisting of or containing hazardous substances, including mixtures of laboratory chemicals; hazardous waste

SECTION 14: Transport information

Land transport (ADR/RID)

14.1. UN number:	UN 3316
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	Chemical kit
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	9
14.4. Packing group:	II
Hazard label:	9



Classification code:	M11
Special Provisions:	251 340
Limited quantity:	SP251
Excepted quantity:	SP340
Transport category:	2
Hazard No:	-
Tunnel restriction code:	E

Inland waterways transport (ADN)

Other applicable information (inland waterways transport)

Not tested

Marine transport (IMDG)

14.1. UN number:	UN 3316
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	CHEMICAL KIT
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	9
14.4. Packing group:	II
Hazard label:	9



Marine pollutant:	-
Special Provisions:	251, 340
Limited quantity:	See SP251
Excepted quantity:	SP340

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EmS: F-A, S-P

Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)

14.1. UN number: UN 3316
14.2. UN proper shipping name: CHEMICAL KIT
14.3. Transport hazard class(es): 9
14.4. Packing group: II
Hazard label: 9



Special Provisions: A44 A163
Limited quantity Passenger: 1 kg
Passenger LQ: Y960
Excepted quantity: E0
IATA-packing instructions - Passenger: 960
IATA-max. quantity - Passenger: 10 kg
IATA-packing instructions - Cargo: 960
IATA-max. quantity - Cargo: 10 kg

14.5. Environmental hazards

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: yes



Danger releasing substance: sulphuric acid ... %
potassium dichromate

14.6. Special precautions for user

Use personal protective equipment.

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

not applicable

Other applicable information

These transport data apply to the entire pack

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

EU regulatory information

Authorisations (REACH, annex XIV):
potassium dichromate

Restrictions on use (REACH, annex XVII):
Entry 28: potassium dichromate

National regulatory information

Employment restrictions: Observe restrictions to employment for juvenils according to the 'juvenile work protection guideline' (94/33/EC). Observe employment restrictions under the Maternity Protection Directive (92/85/EEC) for expectant or nursing mothers.

Water contaminating class (D): 3 - highly water contaminating

Additional information

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15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Chemical safety assessments for substances in this mixture were not carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information**Changes**

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Safety datasheet sections which have been updated: 2, 14, 15

Revision: 07.04.2016

Safety datasheet sections which have been updated: 3

Revision: 20.05.2015

Safety datasheet sections which have been updated: 2

Relevant H and EUH statements (number and full text)

H272	May intensify fire; oxidiser.
H290	May be corrosive to metals.
H301	Toxic if swallowed.
H312	Harmful in contact with skin.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H330	Fatal if inhaled.
H334	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
H340	May cause genetic defects.
H350	May cause cancer.
H360FD	May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.
H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
EUH208	Contains potassium dichromate. May produce an allergic reaction.

Further Information

The information is based on present level of our knowledge. It does not, however, give assurances of product properties and establishes no contract legal rights.

(The data for the hazardous ingredients were taken respectively from the last version of the sub-contractor's safety data sheet.)