# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Section 1: Identification	
Product identifier	
Product Name	POTASSIUM AMYL XANTHATE
Product Code(s)	000033326701
Other means of identification	
UN number or ID number	3342
CAS No.	2720-73-2
Synonyms	PAX; Carbonodithioic acid, O-pentyl ester, potassium salt; Potassium pentyl xanthate; Potassium isoamyl xanthate.
Recommended use of the chemica	l and restrictions on use
Recommended use	Mineral flotation agent.
Uses advised against	No information available.
Details of manufacturer or importe	<u>r</u>
Supplier IXOM Operations Pty Ltd ABN: 51 600 546 512 Level 8, 1 Nicholson Street Melbourne 3000 Australia	
Telephone Number: +61 3 9906 3000	
Emergency telephone number	
Emergency telephone number	1 800 033 111 (ALL HOURS)
Please ensure you refer to the limitations of this	Safety Data Sheet as set out in the "Other Information" section at the end of this Data Sheet.
Section 2: Hazard identific	ation
Classified as a hazardous substance	in accordance with the criteria of Safe Work Australia - Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

Classified as a hazardous substance in accordance with the criteria of Safe Work Australia - Globally Harmonized System (GHS). Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for Transport by Road and Rail; DANGEROUS GOODS.

GHS Classification_	
Self-heating substances and mixtures	Category 2
Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Acute toxicity - Dermal	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2

Label elements



Signal word WARNING

#### Hazard statements

H252 - Self-heating in large quantities; may catch fire H302 - Harmful if swallowed H312 - Harmful in contact with skin

H315 - Causes skin irritation

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

#### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Keep cool. Protect from sunlight.

Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

Wash eyes thoroughly after handling.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection.

#### Precautionary Statements - Response

Specific treatment (see First aid on this SDS).

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.

#### Rinse mouth.

In case of fire: Use extinguishing media as outlined in Section 5 of this Safety Data Sheet to extinguish...

**Precautionary Statements - Storage** 

Maintain air gap between stacks or pallets.

Store away from other materials.

#### **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations as applicable.

#### Other hazards which do not result in classification

May form combustible dust concentrations in air. Harmful to aquatic life. Contact with water liberates toxic gas.

# Section 3: Composition and information on ingredients

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Potassium amyl xanthate	2720-73-2	90
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	1.5
Other component(s)	-	to 100

# Section 4: First aid measures

#### Description of first aid measures

General advice	For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (e.g. phone Australia 13 11 26; New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor.
Inhalation	IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. Call a physician immediately. Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
Eye contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Do not rub affected area. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
Skin contact	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Ingestion	Clean mouth with water. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.
Most important symptoms and effe	cts, both acute and delayed
Symptoms	Irritating. May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. Erythema (skin redness).
Effects of Exposure	No information available.
Indication of any immediate medica	al attention and special treatment needed
Note to physicians	Treat symptomatically.
Section 5: Firefighting me	asures
Suitable Extinguishing Media	
Suitable extinguishing media	Coarse water spray. Foam. Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide (CO2).
Unsuitable extinguishing media	No information available.
Specific hazards arising from the c	hemical
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Substances liable to spontaneous combustion. Most organic dusts are combustible and according to the circumstances under which the combustion process occurs, such materials may cause fires and/or dust explosions. Organic powders when finely divided over a range of concentrations regardless of particulate size or shape and suspended in air or some other oxidizing medium may form explosive dust-air mixtures and result in a fire or dust explosion (includingsecondary explosions). Dusts in the form of a cloud are only ignitable over a range of concentrations; in principle, the concepts of lower explosive limit (LEL) and upper explosive limit (UEL) are applicable to dust clouds but only the LEL is of practical use; - this is because of the inherent difficulty of achieving homogeneous dust clouds at high temperatures (for dusts the LEL is often called the "Minimum Explosible Concentration", MEC). When processed with flammable liquids/vapors/mists, ignitable (hybrid) mixtures may be formed with combustible dusts. Ignitable mixtures will increase the rate of explosion pressure rise and the Minimum Ignition Energy (the minimum amount ofenergy required to

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Usually the initial or primary explosion takes place in a confined space such as plant or machinery, and can be of sufficient force to damage or rupture the plant. If the shock wave

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# Section 6: Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions	Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Use personal protective equipment as required. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
Other information	Ventilate the area. Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.
For emergency responders	Shut off ignition sources. Clear area of all unprotected personnel. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.
Environmental precautions	
Environmental precautions	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.
Methods and material for containm	ent and cleaning up
Methods for containment	Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Remove ignition sources. Provide adequate ventilation. Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches and waterways.
Methods for cleaning up	Vacuum or sweep material and place in a disposal container. Avoid generation of dust. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. Use personal protective equipment as required. Cover with damp absorbent (inert material, sand or soil). Use non-sparking tools.

# Section 7: Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling	Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid generation of dust. Use personal protection equipment. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Ground and bond all lines and equipment associated with product system. All equipment should be non-sparking. All equipment may need to be explosion-proof based on a risk assessment.
General hygiene considerations	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands and face before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.
Conditions for safe storage, including	ng any incompatibilities
Storage Conditions	Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Protect from moisture. Keep container closed when not in use. Keep dry - reacts with water, may lead to drum rupture. Store away from incompatible materials described in Section 10.
Incompatible materials	Strong acids. Oxidizing agent. Organic solvents.

# Section 8: Exposure controls and personal protection

### Control parameters

### **Exposure Limits**

No value assigned for this specific material by Safe Work Australia. However, Workplace Exposure Standard(s) for constituents and decomposition product(s):

Chemical name	Australia	New Zealand	ACGIH TLV
Potassium hydroxide	Peak: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

1310-58-3			
Chemical name	European Union	United Kingdom	Germany DFG
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	-	STEL: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-

Potassium hydroxide: Peak Limitation =  $2 \text{ mg/m}^3$ Carbon disulfide: 8hr TWA =  $31 \text{ mg/m}^3$  (10 ppm), Sk Dusts not otherwise classified: 8hr TWA =  $10 \text{ mg/m}^3$ 

As published by Safe Work Australia Workplace Exposure Standards for Airborne Contaminants.

Peak Limitation - a maximum or peak airborne concentration of a particular substance determined over the shortest analytically practicable period of time which does not exceed 15 minutes.

TWA - The time-weighted average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over an eight-hour working day, for a five-day working week.

`Sk' (skin) Notice - absorption through the skin may be a significant source of exposure. The exposure standard is invalidated if such contact should occur.

These Exposure Standards are guides to be used in the control of occupational health hazards. All atmospheric contamination should be kept to as low a level as is workable. The exposure standards should not be used as fine dividing lines between safe and dangerous concentrations of chemicals. They are not a measure of relative toxicity.

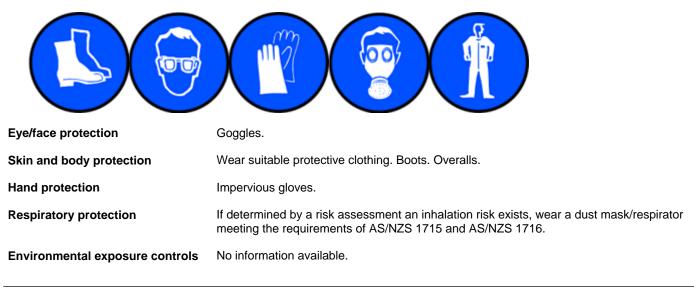
#### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering controls** Apply technical measures to comply with occupational exposure limits.

If in the handling and application of this material, safe exposure levels could be exceeded, the use of engineering controls such as local exhaust ventilation must be considered and the results documented. If achieving safe exposure levels does not require engineering controls, then a detailed and documented risk assessment using the relevant Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) (refer to PPE section below) as a basis must be carried out to determine the minimum PPE requirements.

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

The selection of PPE is dependent on a detailed risk assessment. The risk assessment should consider the work situation, the physical form of the chemical, the handling methods, and environmental factors.



OVERALLS, SAFETY SHOES, CHEMICAL GOGGLES, GLOVES, DUST MASK.

#### Thermal hazards

No information available.

# Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Appearance Color Odor Odor threshold	Solid Powder or Pellets Pale Yellow Unpleasant Sulfurous No information available	
Property_	Values	Remarks • Method
H	No data available	None known
pH (as aqueous solution)	No data available	None known
Melting point / freezing point	255-280°C	None known
Boiling point / boiling range	No data available	None known
Flash point	Not applicable (-30°C for carbon disulfide vapours)	None known
Evaporation rate	No data available	None known
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Vapor pressure	No data available	None known
Vapor density	No data available	None known
Relative density	No data available	None known
Water solubility	No data available	
Solubility(ies)	Soluble in water	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	90°C for carbon disulfide vapours	None known
Decomposition temperature	>255°C	None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known

Other information

# Section 10: Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	
Reactivity	Hygroscopic: absorbs moisture or water from surrounding air. Hygroscopic.
Chemical stability	
Stability	Decomposes on heating. Contact with water liberates toxic gas.
Explosion data Sensitivity to mechanical impac Sensitivity to static discharge	t None. Fine dust dispersed in air, in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	-
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Can react with water producing carbon disulfide. Can produce hydrogen when in contact with water. Heating can cause expansion or decomposition of the material, which can lead to the containers exploding.

Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid Protect from moisture. Dust formation. Static discharge (electrostatic discharge).

Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials Strong acids. Oxidizing agent. Organic solvents.

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products Carbon disulfide. Hydrogen. Oxides of carbon. Oxides of sulfur.

# Section 11: Toxicological information

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information	No adverse health effects expected if the chemical is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the chemical label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the chemical is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:
Inhalation	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
Eye contact	Causes serious eye irritation.
Skin contact	Causes skin irritation. Harmful in contact with skin. Will liberate carbon disulphide upon contact with moist skin. Carbon disulphide can be absorbed through the skin with resultant adverse effects.
Ingestion	Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Harmful if swallowed.
Symptoms	Irritating. May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. Erythema (skin redness).
Acute toxicity	

Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information No information available

#### **Component Information**

	Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Pota	assium amyl xanthate	= 500 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-
P	otassium hydroxide	= 284 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-

See section 16 for terms and abbreviations

#### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Skin corrosion/irritation	Causes skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Causes serious eye irritation.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	No information available.

Germ cell mutagenicity	No information available.
Carcinogenicity	No information available.
Reproductive toxicity	No information available.
STOT - single exposure	No information available.
STOT - repeated exposure	No information available.
Aspiration hazard	No information available.
Chronic effects:	This product may liberate carbon disulphide on contact with moist skin. Chronic exposure to carbon disulphide may produce central and peripheral nervous system, cardiovascular, gastrointestinal, kidney, eye disorders.

# Section 12: Ecological information

### **Ecotoxicity**

Aquatic ecotoxicity

Avoid contaminating waterways. Harmful to aquatic life.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Potassium amyl xanthate	-	LC50: =18mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss)		-

Terrestrial ecotoxicity	There is no data for this product.
Persistence and degradability Persistence and degradability	No information available.

# Bioaccumulative potential

There is no data for this product. **Bioaccumulation** 

**Component Information** 

Chemical name	Partition coefficient	
Potassium hydroxide	0.83	

<u>Mobility</u>

Mobility

No information available.

Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects No information available.

# Section 13: Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

**Contaminated packaging** Empty containers pose a potential fire and explosion hazard. Do not cut, puncture or weld containers. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

See section 8 for more information

Section 14: Transport info	rmation
ADG	Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for Transport by Road and Rail; DANGEROUS GOODS.
UN number or ID number Proper shipping name Transport hazard class(es) Packing group Hazchem code	3342 XANTHATES 4.2 III 1Y
IATA_ UN number UN proper shipping name Transport hazard class(es) Packing group	Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air; DANGEROUS GOODS. TRANSPORT PROHIBITED under the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air in Passenger and Cargo Aircraft; may be transported by Cargo Aircraft Only. 3342 XANTHATES 4.2 III
IMDG_	Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea; DANGEROUS GOODS.
UN number UN proper shipping name Transport hazard class(es) Packing group IMDG EMS Fire IMDG EMS Spill Marine pollutant	3342 XANTHATES 4.2 III F-A S-J Not applicable

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code No information available

# Section 15: Regulatory information

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

### National regulations

#### <u>Australia</u>

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#### Standard for Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP)

No poisons schedule number allocated

Poison Schedule Number Not applicable

#### Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

	Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)	Additional information
Potassium amyl xanthate - 2720-73-2	Present	-
Potassium hydroxide - 1310-58-3	Present	-

#### **Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents**

This product does not contain any substance(s) on the Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents list.

#### International Inventories

AIIC	This material is listed on the Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals.
NZIoC	This material is listed on the New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals.
TSCA	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
DSL/NDSL	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
EINECS/ELINCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
ENCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
IECSC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
KECL	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
PICCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

Legend:

# AllC- Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals

NZIOC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

#### International Regulations

The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer Not applicable

The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants Not applicable

The Rotterdam Convention Not applicable

# Section 16: Other information

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Reason(s) For Issue:	Revised Primary SDS Change in Hazardous Chemical Classification
Prepared By	This Safety Data Sheet has been prepared by IXOM Operations Pty Ltd (Toxicology and SDS Services).
Revision date:	01-Nov-2023

#### **Revision Note:**

The symbol (\*) in the margin of this SDS indicates that this line has been revised.

#### Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

#### Legend

SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern for Authorization: PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic (PBT) Substances vPvB: Very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative (vPvB) Substances STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimate LC50: 50% Lethal Concentration LD50: 50% Lethal Dose

#### Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	*	Skin designation
С	Carcinogen		

#### Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) **Environmental Protection Agency** Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s)) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals Food Research Journal Hazardous Substance Database International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID) National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE) Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS) Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS) NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health) National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP) National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED) U.S. National Toxicology Program (NTP) New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID) Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set World Health Organization

#### **Disclaimer**

This SDS summarises to our best knowledge at the date of issue, the chemical health and safety hazards of the material and general guidance on how to safely handle the material in the workplace. Since IXOM Operations Pty Ltd cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product may be used, each user must, prior to usage, assess and control the risks arising from its use of the material.

If clarification or further information is needed, the user should contact their IXOM representative or IXOM Operations Pty Ltd at the contact details on page 1.

IXOM Operations Pty Ltd's responsibility for the material as sold is subject to the terms and conditions of sale, a copy of which is available upon request.

End of Safety Data Sheet