



Potassium Tellurite 1%

Safety Data Sheet

according to the Hazardous Products Regulation (WHMIS 2015)

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SECTION 1 Identification

1.1. GHS Product identifier

Product form : Mixture
Trade name : Potassium Tellurite 1%
Type of product : Food Safety -- [Food Safety]
Product code : NCM4012

1.2. Other means of identification

Part Number(s) : NCM4012|700004876

1.3. Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Use of the substance/mixture : Laboratory chemicals, Scientific research and development
Recommended use : Laboratory chemicals, Scientific research and development

1.4. Supplier's details

Neogen Corporation
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Lansing, Michigan 48912
United States of America
T 800.234.5333
sds@neogen.com - <https://www.neogen.com/>

1.5. Emergency phone number

Emergency number : 24 hours:
Medical: 1-800-498-5743 (U.S. and Canada) or 1-651-523-0318 (international)
Spill/CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (U.S. and Canada) or 1-703-527-3887 (international)

SECTION 2 Hazard identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (GHS CA)

Not classified

2.2. GHS label elements, including precautionary statements

GHS CA labeling

No labeling applicable

2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

No additional information available

SECTION 3 Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

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3.2. Mixtures

Name	Chemical name / Synonyms	Product identifier	%	Classification (GHS CA)
Potassium tellurite solution	Dipotassium trioxotellurate dipotassium trioxotellurate / potassium tellurate / potassium tellurate-IV / telluric acid (H ₂ -TeO ₃), dipotassium salt / telluric acid, dipotassium salt	CAS-No.: 7790-58-1	≥ 1 – < 5	Acute Tox. 3 (Oral), H301 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2, H319 STOT SE 3, H335

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

SECTION 4 First-aid measures

4.1. Description of necessary first-aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Wash skin with plenty of water.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse eyes with water as a precaution.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Call a poison center/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
First-aid measures general	: If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.
Personal protection for first-aid responders.	: First aid workers will be equipped with suitable personal protective equipment.

4.2. Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: None under normal conditions.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: None under normal conditions.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: None under normal conditions.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: None under normal conditions.

4.3. Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

Other medical advice or treatment	: Treat symptomatically.
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SECTION 5 Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Suitable extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Do not use a heavy water stream.

5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard	: No fire hazard.
Explosion hazard	: No direct explosion hazard.
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire	: Toxic fumes may be released.

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5.3. Special protective actions for fire-fighters

- Firefighting instructions : Fight fire from safe distance and protected location. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.
- Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

SECTION 6 Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- General measures : Stop leak if safe to do so. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters. Absorb spillage to prevent material-damage.
- Environmental precautions : Avoid release to the environment.

6.2. Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

- For containment : Absorb spilled material with sand or earth. Contain any spills with dikes or absorbents to prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams. Stop leak, if possible without risk.
- Methods for cleaning up : Take up liquid spill into absorbent material.
- Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.
- For further information refer to section 13.

SECTION 7 Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Wear personal protective equipment.
- Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Technical measures : Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place away from heat.
- Storage conditions : Keep cool. Protect from sunlight.
- Storage temperature : 2 – 8 °C
- Packaging materials : Always store product in container of same material as original container.

SECTION 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

- Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.
- Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

8.3. Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)

Personal protective equipment:

Wear recommended personal protective equipment.

Hand protection:

Protective gloves

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Eye protection:

Safety glasses

Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

Respiratory protection:

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Appearance	: No data available
Color	: Clear Colorless
Odor	: Characteristic
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (ether=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: Not applicable
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not applicable
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20°C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Solubility	: Soluble in water.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Explosion limits	: No data available
Particle characteristics	: No data available

9.2. Data relevant with regard to physical hazard classes (supplemental)

No additional information available

SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	: The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
Chemical stability	: Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.
Conditions to avoid	: None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

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Incompatible materials	: No additional information available
Hazardous decomposition products	: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.
Hardening time:	: No additional information available

SECTION 11 Toxicological information

11.1. Likely routes of exposure

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified

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Unknown acute toxicity (GHS CA)	1% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity (Dermal) 1% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity (Inhalation (Dust/Mist))

Potassium tellurite solution (7790-58-1)	
ATE CA (oral)	100 mg/kg body weight

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified

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pH	11.3 (10 %)

Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified

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Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified

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STOT-single exposure	May cause respiratory irritation.

STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: None under normal conditions.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: None under normal conditions.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: None under normal conditions.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: None under normal conditions.

SECTION 12 Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general	: The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms or to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)	: Not classified
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic)	: Not classified

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EC50 - Crustacea [1]	106.4 mg/l Source: ECOTOX

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Not rapidly degradable

Potassium tellurite solution (7790-58-1)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability: not applicable.
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable
ThOD	Not applicable
BOD (% of ThOD)	Not applicable

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Potassium tellurite solution (7790-58-1)	
Bioaccumulative potential	No bioaccumulation data available.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Potassium tellurite solution (7790-58-1)	
Ecology - soil	No (test)data on mobility of the substance available.

12.5. Other adverse effects

Ozone	: Not classified
Fluorinated greenhouse gases	: No

SECTION 13 Disposal considerations

Regional waste regulation	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Waste treatment methods	: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
Sewage disposal recommendations	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Additional information	: Do not re-use empty containers.

SECTION 14 Transport information

In accordance with TDG / DOT / IMDG / IATA

TDG	DOT	IMDG	IATA
14.1. UN Number			
Not regulated for transport			
14.2. UN Proper Shipping Name			
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)			
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated

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TDG	DOT	IMDG	IATA
14.4. Packing group, if applicable			
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
14.5. Environmental hazards			
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
No supplementary information available			

14.6. Special precautions for user

TDG

Not regulated

DOT

Not regulated

IMDG

Not regulated

IATA

Not regulated

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78⁹ and the IBC Code¹⁰

Not applicable

SECTION 15 Regulatory information

Potassium tellurite solution (7790-58-1)

Listed on the Canadian NDSL (Non-Domestic Substances List)

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Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory - Status: Active

SECTION 16 Other Information

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Full text of hazard classes and H-statements:

H301	Toxic if swallowed
H315	Causes skin irritation
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H335	May cause respiratory irritation

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This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.