

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### POTASSIUM SULPHATE AR

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#### 1. Identification of the substance/preparation and of the company or firm

1.1 Identification of the substance or preparation:

Catalogue no. : KA417

Product name : Potassium sulphate AR

1.2 Use of the substance/preparation: For laboratory utilisation, analysis, research and fine chemistry.

1.3 Identification of the company or firm: Elago Enterprises Pty Ltd, 5 The Cloisters, Cherrybrook, N.S.W. 2126, Australia

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#### 2. Identification of dangers

Hazard Class and Category Code(s), Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)

Not classified as dangerous.

Classification EC 67/548 or EC 1999/45

Not classified as dangerous.

Other hazards

None known.

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#### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance / Preparation.

Potassium sulphate

Formular:  $K_2SO_4$

CAS No : 7778-80-5

Molecular weight : 174.26

Contains no other components or impurities which will influence the classification of the product.

Mixture.

Not applicable.

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#### 4. First-aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures.

Inhaling: Take the person out into the fresh air.

Skin contact: Wash with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing.

Eyes: Wash with plenty of water, keeping eyelids open.

Ingestion: Never induce vomiting. Seek immediate medical assistance.

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

Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

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

In case of doubt or when symptoms of feeling unwell persist, get medical attention. Never administer anything orally to persons who are unconscious.

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#### 5. Fire-fighting measures

5.1 Suitable extinguishing media.

Recommended extinguishing methods: Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Sand.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance.

Special risks: Under fire conditions, hazardous fumes may present.

5.3 Advice for firefighters.

Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

Fire protection equipment: According to the size of the fire, it may be necessary to use protective suits against the heat, individual breathing equipment, gloves, protective goggles or facemasks, and gloves.

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#### 6. Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures.

For exposure control and individual protection measures, see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions.

Do not allow it to enter the drainage system. Avoid pollution of the soil, water supplies and drains.

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6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up.

The contaminated area should be immediately cleaned with an appropriate de-contaminator. Store away from other materials. Collect spillage.

6.4 Reference to other sections.

For exposure control and individual protection measures, see section 8.  
For later elimination of waste, follow the recommendations under section 13.

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**7. Handling and storage**

7.1 Precautions for safe handling.

The product does not require special handling measures. Ensure good ventilation and renewal of the air in the premises.  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities.

The product does not require special storage measures. Well sealed containers. Away from sources of ignition and heat.

7.3 Specific end use(s).

None.

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**8. Exposure controls/personal protection**

8.1 Control parameters.

The product does NOT contain substances with Professional Exposure Environmental Limit Values.  
The product does NOT contain substances with Biological Limit Values.

8.2 Exposure controls.

Personal protection : Avoid all unnecessary exposure.  
Respiratory protection : Wear approved mask.  
Hand protection : Wear protective gloves.  
Eye protection : Chemical goggles or safety glasses.  
Others : When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

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**9. Physical and chemical properties**

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties.

Appearance:	Solid.
Colour:	White powder.
Odour:	No data available.
Odour threshold:	Odourless.
pH value:	6.5-8.5 (5%, 20 °C)
Melting Point:	1069 °C
Boiling Point:	1689 °C
Flash point:	No data available.
Flammability (solid, gas) :	No data available.
Evaporation rate :	No data available.
Vapour pressure:	No data available.
Vapour density :	No data available.
Lower Explosive Limit:	No data available.
Upper Explosive Limit:	No data available.
Solubility:	111g/l (20 °C)
Density:	No data available.
Relative density:	2.86 g/ml
Log Pow octanol / water at 20°C	No data available.
Decomposition temperature:	No data available.
Viscosity:	No data available.
Explosive properties:	No data available.
Oxidizing properties:	No data available.

9.2 Other information.

None.

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**10. Stability and reactivity**

10.1 Reactivity.

The product does not present hazards by their reactivity.

10.2 Chemical stability.

Stable under the recommended handling and storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions.

The product does not present possibility of hazardous reactions.

10.4 Conditions to avoid.

Avoid any improper handling.

10.5 Incompatible materials.

No information available.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products.

No decomposition if used for the intended uses.

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**11. Toxicological information**

11.1 Information on toxicological effects.

Acute toxicity.	LD50 oral rat : 6600 mg/kg
Inhalation:	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Dermal:	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Ingestion:	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Corrosion:	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Irritation:	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Sensitization:	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Mutagenicity:	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Carcinogenicity:	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Toxic for reproduction:	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
STOT-single exposure:	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
STOT-repeated exposure:	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Aspiration hazard:	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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**12. Ecological information**

12.1 Toxicity.

Toxicity to fish.
LC50 Pimephales promelas : 680 mg/l ; 96 h
Toxicity to Aquatic invertebrates.
EC50 Daphnia magna : 890 mg/l ; 48 h
Toxicity to Aquatic plants.
IC50 Desmodesmus subspicatus : 2900 mg/l ; 72 h

12.2 Persistence and Degradability.

Biodegradable.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential.

Not established.

12.4 Mobility in soil

Not established.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment.

The substance does not fulfil the criteria to be identified as PBT substance or vPvB substance according to Annex XIII of Regulation REACH.

12.6 Other adverse effects.

No information is available about other adverse effects for the environment.

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**13. Disposal considerations**

13.1 Waste treatment methods.

Avoid release to the environment. Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.

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**14. Transport information**

14.1 UN number.

Not regulated.

14.2 UN proper shipping name.

Not regulated.

14.3 Transport hazard class(es).

Not regulated.

14.4 Packing group.

Not regulated.

14.5 Environmental hazards.

Not regulated.

14.6 Special precautions for user.

Transportation is not dangerous

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code.

Not applicable

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## 15. Regulatory information

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

Ensure all national/local regulations are observed.

The product is not affected by REACH Restrictions - Annex XVII

The product is not affected by REACH Authorisation - Annex XIV

15.2 Chemical safety assessment.

Not Scheduled.

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## 16. Other Information

Abbreviations and acronyms :

ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road.

EC50: Effective concentration, 50%

IC50: Inhibitory Concentration, 50%

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50%.

LD50: Lethal dose, 50%.

Log Pow: Logarithm of the partition octanol-water.

PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic. vPvB: very persistent and very bioaccumulative.

Sources of key data used.

REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.

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Further information.

None.

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