



Safety Data Sheet

Big-K™ Sulfate of Potash

SECTION 1: Product and Company Identification

Product name: Big-K™ Sulfate of Potash
Product code: 4653
Product use: Plant fertilizer / Agricultural chemical
Product type: Solid / powder / granule
Synonyms - Potassium sulfate, SOP
Manufacturer: JH Biotech, Inc.
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SECTION 2: Hazards Identification

Signal word: None
Label element: None
Hazard statement: Not hazardous
Precautionary statement: Do not swallow. Avoid contact with eyes.
First Aid: If swallowed: Seek medical attention. Rinse mouth. If in eyes: Remove contact lenses if present. Wash thoroughly with water for several minutes.
Storage & Disposal: Store in a safe manner. Dispose product/container in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations.

SECTION 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS No.	%
Potassium sulfate	7778-80-5	n/a

The specific identity and/or exact percentage of composition is not provided because it is a trade secret or is not considered hazardous under OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

SECTION 4: First Aid Measures

Inhalation: Remove from source of exposure. Get medical attention if necessary.
Skin contact: Wash thoroughly with water. Get medical attention if necessary.
Eye contact: Wash eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Be sure to remove contact lenses. Get medical attention if necessary.
Ingestion: Wash out mouth with plenty of water. Do not induce vomiting. Get medical attention if necessary.

SECTION 5: Firefighting Measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, foam

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

None

Protection for firefighters

Wear protective clothing and equipment

SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear protective clothing, gloves, and safety eye goggles.

Environmental precautions

Avoid discharge into environment

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Contain all spills and leaks to prevent discharge into the environment. Use appropriate tools to transfer spill material to proper disposal container. Or recover material and use it for its intended purpose.



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SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid overheating or freezing

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from direct sunlight. Store away from incompatible materials.

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Exposure controls

Product has no occupational exposure limits. Avoid inhaling dusts or vapors. Practice good industrial hygiene and safety.

	OSHA PEL (8 hr TWA)	NIOSH REL (10 hr TWA)	ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (8 hr TWA)
Nuisance dust (total)	15 mg/m ³	n/a	n/a
Nuisance dust (resp)	5 mg/m ³	n/a	n/a

Personal protection

Eye protection: Eye protection is not required. To avoid contact with eyes, use safety eye goggles.
Skin protection: Wear protective clothing as necessary to minimize contact. Use chemical resistant gloves.
Respiratory protection: Not required. Wear approved respiratory equipment if necessary.

SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	White crystals, brown granules	Vapor pressure	Not applicable
Odor	Not applicable	Vapor density	Not applicable
Physical state	Solid	Relative density	1.0 – 1.4 g/ml
pH (5% aqueous solution)	4.5 – 8.5	Solubility (water)	100 g / L (25°C / 77°F)
Melting point / Freezing point	1067°C / 1952°F	Partition coefficient	Not applicable
Boiling point	1689°C / 3072°F	Auto-ignition temperature	Not applicable
Flash point	Not applicable	Decomposition temperature	Not applicable
Evaporation rate	Not applicable	Viscosity	Not applicable
Flammability	Non-flammable	Explosive properties	Non-explosive
Explosive limits	Not applicable	Oxidizing properties	Non-oxidizer

SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity

None under normal conditions

Chemical stability

Product is stable under normal conditions

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Under normal conditions, hazardous reaction will not occur.

Conditions to avoid

Avoid heat

Incompatible materials

None

Hazardous decomposition products

No known hazardous decomposition products.

SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity: LD₅₀ Oral Rat: 6,600 mg/kg
Irritation: May cause eye or skin irritation
Corrosivity: Not known to be corrosive
Sensitization: May cause allergic reaction



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Dose toxicity: Not known to be toxic
Carcinogenicity: Not known to be carcinogenic
Mutagenicity: Not known to be mutagenic
Reproductive toxicity: Not known to cause reproductive harm

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity

Freshwater algae – Acute toxicity
EC₅₀ *Demodermus subspicatus*: 884 mg/L, 72 hr

Freshwater fish – Acute toxicity
LC₅₀ *Lepomis machochirus* (bluegill): 653 mg/L, 96 hr

Freshwater waterflea – Acute toxicity
EC₅₀ *Daphnia magna*: 890 mg/L, 48 hr

Persistence and degradability

Not available

Bioaccumulative potential

Not available

Mobility in soil

Soluble in water and may disperse in soil.

SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

Waste treatment methods

Dispose of product in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations. Consult with qualified representative for proper disposal or treatment.

SECTION 14: Transport Information

DOT

Not regulated by U.S. DOT as hazardous material.

UN number: Not applicable
UN proper shipping name: Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es): Not applicable
Packing group: Not applicable
Environmental hazards: Not applicable
Special precautions for user: Not applicable

IATA

Not dangerous goods

IMDG

Not dangerous goods

SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

CERCLA

This product does not contain any substance regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302).

SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard: No
Chronic Health Hazard: No
Fire Hazard: No
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard: No
Reactive Hazard: No

SARA 313

This product does not contain any material that is subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.



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California Prop 65

This product does not contain any chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Subject to "Right-To-Know" legislation in the following states

New Jersey, Pennsylvania

SECTION 16: Other Information

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