SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product identifier CAIROX® potassium permanganate

Other means of identification

SDS number

Potassium Permanganate is an oxidant recommended for applications that require a strong Recommended use

oxidant.

Recommended restrictions Use in accordance with supplier's recommendations.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

Company name CARUS CORPORATION

315 Fifth Street, **Address**

Peru, IL 61354, USA

815 223-1500 - All other non-emergency inquiries about the product should be **Telephone**

directed to the company

E-mail salesmkt@caruscorporation.com Website www.caruscorporation.com **Contact person** Dr. Chithambarathanu Pillai

Emergency Telephone For Hazardous Materials [or Dangerous Goods] Incidents ONLY

(spill, leak, fire, exposure or accident), call CHEMTREC at

CHEMTREC®, USA: 001 (800) 424-9300

CHEMTREC®, Mexico (Toll-Free - must be dialed from within country):

01-800-681-9531

CHEMTREC®, Other countries: 001 (703) 527-3887

2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards Oxidizing solids Category 2

Health hazards Acute toxicity, oral Category 4

> Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1B Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1

Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure Category 1 (Respiratory System)

Specific target organ toxicity, repeated Category 1 (Respiratory System, Central

exposure

SDS US

Nervous System)

Environmental hazards Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute

hazard

Category 1

Hazardous to the aquatic environment,

long-term hazard

Category 1

OSHA defined hazards Not classified.

Label elements



Signal word Danger

Hazard statement May intensify fire; oxidizer. Harmful if swallowed. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Causes damage to organs (Respiratory System). Causes damage to organs (Respiratory System, Central Nervous System) through prolonged or repeated exposure. Very toxic to aquatic life with

long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement

Prevention Keep away from heat. Keep/Store away from clothing and other combustible materials. Take any

precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles. Do not breathe dust. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Do not eat,

drink or smoke when using this product. Avoid release to the environment.

Response

In case of fire: Use water for extinction. If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a poison center/doctor. If exposed: Call a poison center/doctor. Collect spillage.

Storage

Store locked up.

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)

None known.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substances

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Potassium permanganate		7722-64-7	> 97.5

Composition comments

All concentrations are in percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation

Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. For breathing difficulties, oxygen may be necessary. Get medical attention immediately.

Skin contact

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Get medical attention immediately. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Contact with skin may leave a brown stain of insoluble manganese dioxide. This can be easily removed by washing with a mixture of equal volume of household vinegar and 3% hydrogen peroxide, followed by washing with soap and water.

Eye contact

Immediately flush with plenty of water for up to 15 minutes. Remove any contact lenses and open

eyelids wide apart. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention immediately.

Ingestion

Immediately rinse mouth and drink plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to a victim who is unconscious or is having convulsions. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs. Get medical attention immediately.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Contact with this material will cause burns to the skin, eyes and mucous membranes. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. In case of shortness of breath, give oxygen. Decomposition products are alkaline. Brown stain is insoluble manganese dioxide.

treatment needed General information

In the case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. For personal protection, see Section 8 of the SDS. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media Unsuitable extinguishing media

Flood with water from a distance, water spray or fog.

The following extinguishing media are ineffective: Dry chemical. Foam. Carbon dioxide (CO2). Halogenated materials.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

May intensify fire; oxidizer. May ignite combustibles (wood, paper, oil, clothing, etc.). Contact with incompatible materials or heat (135 °C / 275 °F) could result in violent exothermic chemical reaction. Oxidizing agent, may cause spontaneous ignition of combustible materials. By heating and fire, corrosive vapors/gases may be formed.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire. Selection of respiratory protection for firefighting: follow the general fire precautions indicated in the workplace.

Fire-fighting equipment/instructions Move container from fire area if it can be done without risk. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out. Prevent runoff from fire control or dilution from entering streams, sewers, or drinking water supply. Dike fire control water for later disposal. Water runoff can cause environmental damage.

General fire hazards

The product is not flammable. May intensify fire; oxidizer. May ignite combustibles (wood, paper, oil, clothing, etc.). Contact with incompatible materials or heat (135 °C / 275 °F) could result in violent exothermic chemical reaction.

CAIROX® potassium permanganate

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep upwind. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Avoid inhalation of vapors and contact with skin and eyes. Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

Keep combustibles (wood, paper, oil, etc.) away from spilled material. Should not be released into the environment. This product is miscible in water. Stop leak if possible without any risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Clean up spills immediately by sweeping or shoveling up the material. Do not return spilled material to the original container; transfer to a clean metal or plastic drum. To clean up potassium permanganate solutions, follow either of the following two options:

Option # 1: Dilute to approximately 6% with water, and then reduce with sodium thiosulfate, a bisulfite or ferrous salt solution. The bisulfite or ferrous salt may require some dilute sulfuric acid (10% w/w) to promote reduction. Neutralize with sodium carbonate to neutral pH, if acid was used. Decant or filter and deposit sludge in approved landfill. Where permitted, the sludge may be drained into sewer with large quantities of water.

Option # 2: Absorb with inert media like diatomaceous earth or inert floor dry, collect into a drum and dispose of properly. Do not use saw dust or other incompatible media. Disposal of all materials shall be in full and strict compliance with all federal, state, and local regulations pertaining to permanganates.

To clean contaminated floors, flush with abundant quantities of water into sewer, if permitted by federal, state, and local regulations. If not, collect water and treat as described above.

ederal, state, and local regulations. If not, collect water and treat as described above.

Environmental precautions

Never return spills in original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see Section 13 of the SDS. Do not allow to enter drains, sewers or watercourses. Contact local authorities in case of spillage to drain/aquatic environment.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles. Do not get this material in your eyes, on your skin, or on your clothing. Do not breathe dust or mist or vapor of the solution. Use personal protection as recommended in Section 8 of the SDS. If clothing becomes contaminated, remove and wash off immediately. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Good personal hygiene is necessary. Wash hands and contaminated areas with water and soap before leaving the work site. Avoid release to the environment.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store locked up. Keep container tightly closed and in a well-ventilated place. Store in a cool, dry place. Store away from incompatible materials (See Section 10). Store in accordance with NFPA 430 requirements for Class II oxidizers.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Components	Туре	Value	
Potassium permanganate (CAS 7722-64-7)	Ceiling	5 mg/m3	
US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Value	es		
Material	Туре	Value	Form
CAIROX® potassium permanganate	TWA	0.1 mg/m3	Inhalable fraction.

Material	туре	Value	FOIIII
CAIROX® potassium permanganate	TWA	0.1 mg/m3	Inhalable fraction.
		0.02 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.
Components	Type	Value	Form
Potassium permanganate (CAS 7722-64-7)	TWA	0.1 mg/m3	Inhalable fraction.
•		0.02 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.

US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Material	Туре	Value	Form	
CAIROX® potassium permanganate	TWA	1 mg/m3	Fume.	
Components	Туре	Value	Form	
Potassium permanganate (CAS 7722-64-7)	STEL	3 mg/m3	Fume.	
	TWA	1 mg/m3	Fume.	
Biological limit values	No biological exposure limits noted for	or the ingredient(s).		

CAIROX® potassium permanganate

Exposure guidelines Follow standard monitoring procedures.

Appropriate engineering

Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation. An eye wash and safety shower must be available in the immediate work area.

controls

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Skin protection

> Wear chemical-resistant, impervious gloves. Use protective gloves made of: Rubber or plastic. Hand protection

> > Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier.

Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. Rubber or plastic apron. Other

In case of inadequate ventilation or risk of inhalation of dust, use suitable respiratory equipment Respiratory protection

with particle filter. In the United States of America, if respirators are used, a program should be

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). Wear face shield if there is risk of splashes.

instituted to assure compliance with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134.

Measurement Element: Manganese (Mn)

10 ma/m3

Any particulate respirator equipped with an N95, R95, or P95 filter (including N95, R95, and P95 filtering facepieces) except guarter-mask respirators. The following filters may also be used: N99,

R99, P99, N100, R100 or P100. Any supplied-air respirator.

25 mg/m3

Any supplied-air respirator operated in a continuous-flow mode.

Any powered, air-purifying respirator with a high-efficiency particulate filter.

50 mg/m3

Any air-purifying, full-face piece respirator equipped with an N100, R100, or P100 filter.

Any supplied-air respirator with a tight-fitting face piece that is operated in a continuous-flow mode. Any powered, air-purifying respirator with a tight-fitting face piece and a high-efficiency particulate filter.

Any self-contained breathing apparatus with a full face piece.

Any supplied-air respirator with a full face piece.

500 ma/m3

Any supplied-air respirator operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode.

Emergency or planned entry into unknown concentrations or IDLH conditions -Any self-contained breathing apparatus that has a full face piece and is operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode.

Any air-purifying, full-face piece respirator equipped with an N100, R100, or P100 filter.

Any appropriate escape-type, self-contained breathing apparatus.

Thermal hazards Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene considerations

When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Keep from contact with clothing and other combustible materials. Remove and wash contaminated clothing promptly. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and

safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Dark purple solid with metallic luster. **Appearance**

Physical state Solid. **Form** Solid Color Dark purple. Odorless. Odor **Odor threshold** Not available.

Starts to decompose with evolution of oxygen (O2) at temperatures above 150 °C. Once initiated, Melting point/freezing point

the decomposition is exothermic and self sustaining.

Initial boiling point and boiling

CAIROX® potassium permanganate

range

Not applicable.

Not applicable.

Flash point Not applicable. **Evaporation rate** Not applicable. Flammability (solid, gas) Non flammable.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower Not applicable.

(%)

Flammability limit - upper

(%)

Not applicable.

Explosive limit - lower (%)

Not available. Explosive limit - upper (%) Not available.

Vapor pressure

< 0 kPa at 25 °C Not applicable.

Vapor density

Not applicable.

Relative density

2.7 (20 °C) (Water = 1)

Solubility(ies)

Solubility (water) **Partition coefficient** (n-octanol/water)

6 % (20 °C) Not available.

Not available. **Auto-ignition temperature** 464 °F (240 °C) **Decomposition temperature Viscosity** Not applicable.

Other information

Density 2.70 g/cm3

Explosive properties Not explosive. Can explode in contact with sulfuric acid, peroxides and metal powders.

H-Mn-O4.K Molecular formula 158.03 g/mol Molecular weight 158.03

Oxidizing properties Strong oxidizing agent.

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

Chemical stability

Stable at normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions

Contact with combustible material may cause fire. Can explode in contact with sulfuric acid, peroxides and metal powders. Starts to decompose with evolution of oxygen (O2) at temperatures

above 150 °C. Once initiated, the decomposition is exothermic and self sustaining.

Conditions to avoid Contact with incompatible materials or heat (135 °C / 275 °F) could result in violent exothermic

chemical reaction.

Acids. Peroxides. Reducing agents. Combustible material. Metal powders. Contact with Incompatible materials

hydrochloric acid liberates chlorine gas.

Hazardous decomposition

products

By heating and fire, corrosive vapors/gases may be formed.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Harmful if swallowed. Ingestion

May cause irritation to the respiratory system. Inhalation

Skin contact Causes severe skin burns. Causes serious eye damage. Eye contact

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics Contact with this material will cause burns to the skin, eyes and mucous membranes. Permanent

eye damage including blindness could result.

Information on toxicological effects

Harmful if swallowed. **Acute toxicity**

Components **Species Test Results**

Potassium permanganate (CAS 7722-64-7)

Acute

Dermal

LD50 Rat 2000 mg/kg

Oral

LD50 2000 mg/kg Rat

Skin corrosion/irritation Causes severe skin burns. Serious eye damage/eye Causes serious eye damage.

irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization Not classified.
Skin sensitization Not classified.
Germ cell mutagenicity Not classified.
Carcinogenicity Not classified.
Reproductive toxicity Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity -

single exposure

Causes damage to organs (respiratory system).

Specific target organ toxicity -

repeated exposure

Causes damage to organs (respiratory system, central nervous system) through prolonged or

repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard Not classified.

Chronic effects May cause damage to respiratory system. Prolonged exposure, usually over many years, to

manganese oxide fume/dust can lead to chronic manganese poisoning, chiefly affecting the

central nervous system.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Components		Species	Test Results
Potassium permanga	nate (CAS 7722-64-	7)	
Aquatic			
Fish	LC50	Bluegill (Lepomis macrochirus)	2.7 mg/l, 96 hours, static
			2.3 mg/l, 96 hours, flow through
			2.3 mg/l, 96 hours
			1.8 - 5.6 mg/l
		Carp (Cyprinus carpio)	3.16 - 3.77 mg/l, 96 hours
			2.97 - 3.11 mg/l, 96 hours
		Goldfish (Carassius auratus)	3.3 - 3.93 mg/l, 96 hours, static
		Milkfish, salmon-herring (Chanos chanos)	> 1.4 mg/l, 96 hours
		Rainbow trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss)	1.8 mg/l, 96 hours
			1.08 - 1.38 mg/l, 96 hours
			0.77 - 1.27 mg/l, 96 hours
		Rainbow trout, donaldson trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss)	0.275 - 0.339 mg/l, 96 hours

Persistence and degradability Bioaccumulative potential

Expected to be readily converted by oxidizable materials to insoluble manganese oxide.

ulative potential Potential to bioaccumulate is low.

Mobility in soil The product is miscible with water. May spread in water systems.

Other adverse effects None known.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Hazardous waste code D001: Ignitable waste

The Waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste

disposal company.

Waste from residues / unused

products

Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies.

Contaminated packaging Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is

emptied. Rinse container at least three times to an absence of pink color before disposing. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN number UN1490

UN proper shipping name Transport hazard class(es)

Potassium permanganate

Class 5.1 Subsidiary risk -Packing group II

Environmental hazards

Marine pollutant Yes

Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

Special provisions IB8, IP2, IP4, T3, TP33

Packaging exceptions 152
Packaging non bulk 212
Packaging bulk 240

IATA

UN number UN1490

UN proper shipping name Potassium permanganate

Transport hazard class(es)

Class 5.1
Subsidiary risk Label(s) 5.1
Packing group II
Environmental hazards Yes
ERG Code 5L

Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

IMDG

UN number UN1490

UN proper shipping name

Transport hazard class(es)

POTASSIUM PERMANGANATE

Class 5.1
Subsidiary risk Label(s) 5.1
Packing group II
Environmental hazards

Marine pollutant Yes
EmS F-H, S-Q

Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and

the IBC Code

Not applicable.

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication

Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.

Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) (21 CFR 1310.02 (b) 8: List II chemical.

Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (6 CFR 27,

Appendix A): Listed.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Potassium permanganate (CAS 7722-64-7) LISTED

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories Immediate Hazard - Yes

Delayed Hazard - Yes Fire Hazard - Yes Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Yes

chemical

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Chemical nameCAS number% by wt.Potassium permanganate7722-64-7> 97.5

CAIROX® potassium permanganate

SDS US

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Potassium permanganate (CAS 7722-64-7)

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 112(r) (40 CFR

Hazardous substance

68.130)

Safe Drinking Water Act

Not regulated.

(SDWA)

Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). List 2, Essential Chemicals (21 CFR 1310.02(b) and 1310.04(f)(2) and **Chemical Code Number**

Potassium permanganate (CAS 7722-64-7) 6579

Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). List 1 & 2 Exempt Chemical Mixtures (21 CFR 1310.12(c))

Potassium permanganate (CAS 7722-64-7) 15 % wt

DEA Exempt Chemical Mixtures Code Number

Potassium permanganate (CAS 7722-64-7) 6579

US state regulations This product does not contain a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth

defects or other reproductive harm.

California OSH Hazardous Substance List: Listed.

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

Potassium permanganate (CAS 7722-64-7)

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Potassium permanganate (CAS 7722-64-7)

US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

Inventory name

Potassium permanganate (CAS 7722-64-7)

US. Rhode Island RTK

Potassium permanganate (CAS 7722-64-7)

US. California Proposition 65

US - California Proposition 65 - Carcinogens & Reproductive Toxicity (CRT): Listed substance

Not listed.

International Inventories

Country(s) or region

Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes

^{*}A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s).

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

27-November-2013 Issue date **Revision date** 23-April-2014

Version # 02

United States & Puerto Rico

Further information HMIS® is a registered trade and service mark of the NPCA.

907273 Version #: 02 Revision date: 23-April-2014 Issue date: 27-November-2013 8/9

Yes

On inventory (yes/no)*

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).



List of abbreviations

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of hazardous properties of

Chemicals.

TWA: Time weighted average. LD50: Lethal Dose, 50%.

LC50: Lethal Concentration, 50%.

IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods. IATA: International Air Transport Association.

MARPOL: International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships.

References HSDB® - Hazardous Substances Data Bank

Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens

ACGIH Documentation of the Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices

Disclaimer

The information contained herein is accurate to the best of our knowledge. However, or

The information contained herein is accurate to the best of our knowledge. However, data, safety standards and government regulations are subject to change and, therefore, holders and users should satisfy themselves that they are aware of all current data and regulations relevant to their particular use of product. CARUS CORPORATION DISCLAIMS ALL LIABILITY FOR RELIANCE ON THE COMPLETENESS OR ACCURACY OR THE INFORMATION INCLUDED HEREIN. CARUS CORPORATION MAKES NO WARRANTY, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED,

INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTIABILITY OR FITNESS FOR PARTICULAR USE OR PURPOSE OF THE PRODUCT DESCRIBED HEREIN. All conditions relating to storage, handling, and use of the product are beyond the control of Carus Corporation,

and shall be the sole responsibility of the holder or user of the product.

CAIROX® is a registered trademark of Carus Corporation. Copyright 1998.

This SDS contains revisions in the following section(s):

This safety data sheet contains revisions in the following section(s):

CAIROX® potassium permanganate