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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product Identifier

Trade Name or Designation: Potassium Chromate, 5% (w/v), Chloride Free, Indicator for Argentometric Titrations

Product Number: 6000

Other Identifying Product Numbers: 6000-1, 6000-16, 6000-32, 6000-4, 6000-5

1.2. Recommended Use and Restrictions on Use

General Laboratory Reagent

1.3. Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

Company: Ricca Chemical Company

Address: 448 West Fork Drive
Arlington, TX 76012 USA

Telephone: 888-467-4222

1.4. Emergency Telephone Number (24 hr)

CHEMTREC (USA) 800-424-9300
CHEMTREC (International) 1+ 703-527-3887

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) Identification

2.1. Classification of the Substance or Mixture (in accordance with OSHA HCS 29 CFR 1910.1200)

For the full text of the Hazard and Precautionary Statements listed below, see Section 16.

Hazard Class	Category	Hazard Statement	Precautionary Statements
Skin Corrosion / Irritation	Category 2	H315	P264, P280, P302+P352, P321, P332+P313, P362
Eye Damage / Irritation	Category 1	H318	P280, P305+P351+P338, P310
Respiratory Sensitizer	Category 1	H334	P261, P285, P304+P341, P342+P311, P501
Skin Sensitizer	Category 1	H317	P261, P272, P280, P302+P352, P332+P313, P321, P363, P501
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Category 1	H340	P201, P202, P280, P308+P313, P405, P501
Carcinogenicity	Category 1	H350	P201, P202, P280, P308+P313, P405, P501
Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment (Acute)	Category 2	H401	P273, P501
Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment (Chronic)	Category 2	H401	P273, P501



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2.2. GHS Label Elements

Pictograms:



Signal Word: **Danger**

Hazard Statements:

Hazard Number	Hazard Statement
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H334	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
H340	May cause genetic defects.
H350	May cause cancer.
H401	Toxic to aquatic life.

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Precautionary Statements:

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P261	Avoid breathing fumes, mist, vapors, or spray.
P264	Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling.
P272	Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves and eye protection.
P285	In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P304+P341	IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P308+P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention.
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician.
P321	Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water).
P332+P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention.
P342+P311	If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or physician.
P362	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

2.3. WHMIS Classification

WHMIS classification is not included based on the recommended option (Option 4) found in the Canada Gazette Part II, Vol. 149, No.3, page 458

2.4. Hazards not Otherwise Classified or Covered by GHS

Data not available.

SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

3.1. Components of Substance or Mixture

Chemical Name	Formula	Molecular Weight	CAS Number	Weight%
Water	H ₂ O	18.01 g/mol	7732-18-5	95.19%
Potassium Chromate	K ₂ CrO ₄	194.19 g/mol	7789-00-6	4.81%
Silver Nitrate	AgNO ₃	169.87 g/mol	7761-88-8	0.00%



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SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

4.1. General First Aid Information

Eye Contact: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. May cause irritation, redness, pain, and tearing.

Inhalation: IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Skin Contact: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. May cause slight irritation.

Ingestion: Dilute immediately with water or milk. Induce vomiting. Call a physician.

4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

Contains Hexavalent Chromium compound, which is a known carcinogen. May cause irritation to eyes and skin. Wash areas of contact with plenty of water. If ingested, dilute with water. Induce vomiting, then call a physician. EYE CONTACT: May cause irritation, redness, pain, and tearing. SKIN CONTACT: May cause slight irritation.

4.3. Medical Attention or Special Treatment Needed

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water).

SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

5.1. Extinguishing Media

Use any means suitable for extinguishing surrounding fire (Water, water spray, foam, or dry chemical). If using water, do not allow water run off to enter sewer.

5.2. Specific Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture

Not considered to be a fire or explosion hazard. Contact with oxidizable substances may cause violent combustion.

5.3. Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters

Use protective clothing and breathing equipment appropriate for the surrounding fire.

SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Wear protective gloves and eye protection. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

6.2. Cleanup and Containment Methods and Materials

Do not flush to sewer. Absorb with suitable material. Containerize for disposal with a hazardous waste disposal facility. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling and Storage Conditions

Store locked up. As with all chemicals, wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Protect from freezing and physical damage.



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SECTION 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

8.1. Control Parameters

Chemical Name	Limit Type	Country	Exposure Limit	Information Source
Potassium Chromate (7789-00-6)	TWA	USA	5 µg/m³ TWA	U.S. - OSHA - Final PELs - Time Weighted Averages (TWAs)
Potassium Chromate (7789-00-6)	TLV-TWA	USA	0.05 mg/m³ TWA (as Cr)	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)
Potassium Chromate (7789-00-6)	PEL-Ceiling	USA	0.1 mg/m³ Ceiling (applies to any operations or sectors for which the Hexavalent Chromium standard [29 CFR 1910.1026] is stayed or is otherwise not in effect, as CrO ₃)	U.S. - OSHA - Final PELs - Ceiling Limits
Potassium Chromate (7789-00-6)	PEL	USA	5 µg/m³ TWA (See 29 CFR 1910.1026, as Cr) 2.5 µg/m³ Action Level (as Cr)	U.S. - OSHA - Specifically Regulated Chemicals with PELs
Silver Nitrate (7761-88-8)	TWA	USA	0.01 mg/m³ TWA (as Ag)	U.S. - OSHA - Final PELs - Time Weighted Averages (TWAs)
Silver Nitrate (7761-88-8)	TLV-TWA	USA	0.01 mg/m³ TWA (as Ag)	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)

8.2. Exposure Controls

Engineering Controls: No specific controls are needed. Normal room ventilation is adequate.

Respiratory Protection: In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. Normal room ventilation is adequate.

Skin Protection: Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Chemical resistant gloves.

Eye Protection: Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Safety glasses or goggles.

8.3. Personal Protective Equipment

Wear protective gloves and eye protection. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. Normal room ventilation is adequate. Chemical resistant gloves. Safety glasses or goggles.



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SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance: Yellow liquid

Physical State: Liquid

Odor: Data not available.

Odor Threshold: Data not available.

pH: alkaline

Melting/Freezing Point: Approximately 0°C

Initial Boiling Point /Range: Approximately 102°C - Approximately 102°C

Flash Point: Data not available.

Evaporation Rate: Data not available.

Flammability: Data not available.

Flammability/Explosive Limits: Data not available.

Vapor Pressure: Data not available.

Vapor Density: Data not available.

Relative Density: 1.04

Solubility: Miscible

Partition Coefficient (n-Octanol/Water): Data not available.

Auto-Ignition Temperature: Data not available.

Decomposition Temperature: Data not available.

Viscosity: Data not available.

Explosive Properties: Data not available.

Oxidizing Properties: Data not available.

SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

10.1. Reactivity and Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

10.2. Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Data not available.

10.3. Conditions to Avoid and Incompatible Materials

Reducing Agents, organic compounds.

10.4. Hazardous Decomposition Products

Will not occur.



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SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects

Acute Toxicity - Oral Exposure:

Not applicable.

Acute Toxicity - Dermal Exposure:

Not applicable.

Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Exposure:

Not applicable.

Acute Toxicity - Other Information:

LD50, Oral, Mouse: 180 mg/kg (Potassium Chromate), details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value. Investigated as a tumorigen.

Skin Corrosion and Irritation:

Causes skin irritation. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water). If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Serious Eye Damage and Irritation:

Causes serious eye damage. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician.

Respiratory Sensitization:

May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. Avoid breathing fumes, mist, vapors, or spray. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or physician. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

Skin Sensitization:

May cause an allergic skin reaction. Avoid breathing fumes, mist, vapors, or spray. Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water). Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity:

May cause genetic defects. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention. Store locked up. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

Carcinogenicity:

May cause cancer. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention. Store locked up. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.



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Reproductive Toxicity:

Not applicable.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Single Exposure:

Not applicable.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Repeated Exposure:

Not applicable.

Aspiration Hazard:

Not applicable.

Additional Toxicology Information:

Data not available.

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

12.1. Ecotoxicity

Toxic to aquatic life. Avoid release to the environment. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations. Toxic to aquatic life. Avoid release to the environment. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

12.2. Persistence and Degradability

Data not available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative Potential

Data not available.

12.4. Mobility in Soil

Data not available.

12.5. Other Adverse Ecological Effects

Data not available.

SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

13.1. Waste Treatment Methods

Data not available.



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SECTION 14: Transportation Information

14.1. Transportation by Land - Department of Transportation (DOT, United States of America)

Not regulated according to DOT Regulations.

Not regulated according to IATA Regulations.

SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

15.1. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazards

Potassium Chromate (CAS # 7789-00-6): 5 µg/m³ TWA (See 29 CFR 1910.1026, as Cr); 2.5 µg/m³ Action Level (as Cr)

15.2. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

Not listed.

15.3. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 311/312 Hazardous Chemicals

Silver Nitrate (CAS # 7761-88-8): 1 lb final RQ; 0.454 kg final RQ

Potassium Chromate (CAS # 7789-00-6): 10 lb final RQ; 4.54 kg final RQ

15.4. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 313 Toxic Release Inventory (TRI)

Silver Nitrate (CAS # 7761-88-8): 1.0 % de minimis concentration (listed under Chemical Category N740)

Silver Nitrate (CAS # 7761-88-8): 1.0 % de minimis concentration (reportable only when in aqueous solution, Chemical Category N511)

Potassium Chromate (CAS # 7789-00-6): 0.1 % de minimis concentration (except for Chromite ore mined in the Transvaal Region of South Africa and the unreacted ore component of the Chromite ore processing residue (COPR), Chemical Category N090)



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15.5. Massachusetts Right-to-Know Substance List

Silver Nitrate (CAS # 7761-88-8): Present
Potassium Chromate (CAS # 7789-00-6): Present

15.6. Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Hazardous Substances

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present
Silver Nitrate (CAS # 7761-88-8): Environmental hazard
Silver Nitrate (CAS # 7761-88-8): Present
Potassium Chromate (CAS # 7789-00-6): Environmental hazard
Potassium Chromate (CAS # 7789-00-6): Environmental hazard; Special hazardous substance
Potassium Chromate (CAS # 7789-00-6): Present

15.7. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Components

Silver Nitrate (CAS # 7761-88-8): corrosive
Silver Nitrate (CAS # 7761-88-8): sn 1672
Silver Nitrate (CAS # 7761-88-8): sn 3008
Silver Nitrate (CAS # 7761-88-8): SN 3008 500 lb TPQ (Category Code N740. Includes any unique chemical substance that contains the named metal as part of that chemical structure)
Silver Nitrate (CAS # 7761-88-8): sn 3722
Silver Nitrate (CAS # 7761-88-8): SN 3722 500 lb TPQ (water dissociable, Category Code N511)
Potassium Chromate (CAS # 7789-00-6): carcinogen
Potassium Chromate (CAS # 7789-00-6): carcinogen; mutagen
Potassium Chromate (CAS # 7789-00-6): sn 1561
Potassium Chromate (CAS # 7789-00-6): sn 2245
Potassium Chromate (CAS # 7789-00-6): SN 2245 500 lb TPQ (Category Code N090)
Potassium Chromate (CAS # 7789-00-6): sn 3575

15.8. California Proposition 65

Potassium Chromate (CAS # 7789-00-6): 0.001 µg/day NSRL (inhalation)
Potassium Chromate (CAS # 7789-00-6): carcinogen, 2/27/1987
Potassium Chromate (CAS # 7789-00-6): developmental toxicity, 12/19/2008
Potassium Chromate (CAS # 7789-00-6): female reproductive toxicity 12/19/08
Potassium Chromate (CAS # 7789-00-6): male reproductive toxicity, 12/19/08

15.9. Canada Domestic Substances List / Non-Domestic Substances List (DSL/NDSL)

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present (DSL)
Silver Nitrate (CAS # 7761-88-8): Present (DSL)
Potassium Chromate (CAS # 7789-00-6): Present (DSL)

15.10. United States of America Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) List

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present
Silver Nitrate (CAS # 7761-88-8): Present
Potassium Chromate (CAS # 7789-00-6): Present [R]



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**15.11. European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS),
European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS), and No Longer Polymers (NLP)**
Not listed.

SECTION 16: Other Information

16.1. Full Text of Hazard Statements and Precautionary Statements

Causes skin irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Causes serious eye damage. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause genetic defects. May cause cancer. Toxic to aquatic life.

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Avoid breathing fumes, mist, vapors, or spray. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water). If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or physician. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Store locked up.

Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

16.2. Miscellaneous Hazard Classes

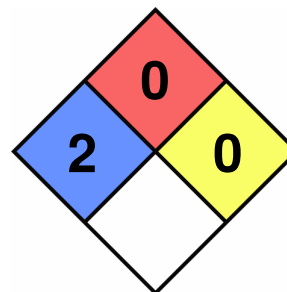
Canadian Carcinogenicity Hazard Class: Not Applicable.

Physical Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (PHNOC): Not Applicable.

Health Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HHNOC): Not Applicable.
Not Applicable.

16.3. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Rating

Health: 2
Flammability: 0
Reactivity: 0
Special Hazard:





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16.4. Document Revision

Last Revision Date: 5/1/2015

DISCLAIMER

When handled properly by qualified personnel, the product described herein does not present a significant health or safety hazard. Alteration of its characteristics by concentration, evaporation, addition of other substances, or other means may present hazards not specifically addressed herein and which must be evaluated by the user. The information furnished herein is believed to be accurate and represents the best data currently available to us. No warranty, expressed or implied, is made and RICCA CHEMICAL COMPANY assumes no legal responsibility or liability whatsoever resulting from its use.