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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

· **1.1 Product identifier**

· **Product name: Digestion Reagent Total Nitrogen**

· **Catalog number:** 424408, 424408-0

· **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

· **Application of the substance / the preparation:** Reagent for water analysis

· **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

· **Supplier:**
Tintometer GmbH
Schleefstraße 8-12
44287 Dortmund
Made in Germany
www.lovibond.com
phone: +49 (0)231 94510-0
e-mail: sales@lovibond.com

The Tintometer Limited
Lovibond® House
Sun Rise Way
Amesbury
Wiltshire SP4 7GR
United Kingdom
phone : +44 1980 664800
e-mail: SDS@lovibond.uk

· **Informing department:**
e-mail: sds@lovibond.com
Product Safety Department

· **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**
+44 1235 239670
Languages: English

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

· **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

· **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**


GHS03 flame over circle

Ox. Sol. 3 H272 May intensify fire; oxidiser.


GHS08 health hazard

Resp. Sens. 1 H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.


GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.
Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.
Eye Irrit. 2 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
Skin Sens. 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

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· **2.2 Label elements**
· **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
The product is classified and labelled according to the GB CLP regulation.
· **Hazard pictograms**

GHS03 GHS07 GHS08

· **Signal word** Danger
· **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**
potassium persulphate
· **Hazard statements**
H272 May intensify fire; oxidiser.
H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
· **Precautionary statements**

P210	Keep away from heat. - No smoking.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection.
P304+P340	IF INHALED: 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.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
P313	Get medical advice/attention.

· **2.3 Other hazards** No further relevant information available.

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
This mixture does not contain any substances that are assessed to be persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT) or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB), according to the criteria given in Annex XIII of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.
· **Determination of endocrine-disrupting properties**
The product does not contain substances with endocrine disrupting properties.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

· **3.2 Mixtures**
· **Description:** Mixture of inorganic compounds.

· **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 7727-21-1 EINECS: 231-781-8 Index No: 016-061-00-1	potassium persulphate Ox. Sol. 3, H272; Resp. Sens. 1, H334; Acute Tox. 4, H302; Skin Irrit. 2, H315; Eye Irrit. 2, H319; Skin Sens. 1, H317; STOT SE 3, H335	60–70%
CAS: 497-19-8 EINECS: 207-838-8 Index No: 011-005-00-2 Reg.nr.: 01-2119485498-19-XXXX	sodium carbonate Eye Irrit. 2, H319	20–30%

· **Additional information** For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

· **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
· **General information** Instantly remove any clothing soiled by the product.
· **After inhalation** Supply fresh air or oxygen; call for doctor.
· **After skin contact**
Instantly rinse with water.
Seek medical advice.
· **After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for several minutes (at least 15 min) under running water. Then consult doctor.

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· **After swallowing**
Rinse out mouth and then drink 1-2 glasses of water.
Seek medical treatment.
· **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:**
allergic reactions
irritations
damage to the affected mucous membranes possible
after inhalation:
coughing
breathing difficulty
after swallowing:
gastric or intestinal trouble
diarrhoea
· **Danger** Danger of pulmonary oedema.
· **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

· **5.1 Extinguishing media**
· **Suitable extinguishing agents** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
· **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
The product is not combustible.
Has a fire-promoting effect due to release of oxygen.
Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.
Can be released in case of fire:
Sulphur oxides (SOx)
Dipotassium oxide
Sodium oxide
· **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
· **Protective equipment:**
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
Wear full protective suit.
· **Additional information**
Collect contaminated fire fighting water separately. It must not enter drains.
Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.
Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

· **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
· **Advice for non-emergency personnel:**
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Avoid substance contact.
Ensure adequate ventilation
· **Advice for emergency responders:** Protective equipment: see section 8

· **6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not allow product to reach sewage system or water bodies.
· **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Collect mechanically.
Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
· **6.4 Reference to other sections**
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for information on disposal.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

· **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**
· **Advice on safe handling:** Prevent formation of dust.
· **Hygiene measures:**
Do not inhale dust / smoke / mist.
Avoid contact with the skin.

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Avoid contact with the eyes.
Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.
Wash hands during breaks and at the end of the work.
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

· **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
· **Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers:**
Store in cool location.
Protect from heat.
· **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from flammable substances.
· **Further information about storage conditions:**
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.
Protect from heat and direct sunlight.
Protect from the effects of light.
Protect from humidity and keep away from water.
· **Recommended storage temperature:** 20°C +/- 5°C

· **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

· **8.1 Control parameters**
· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

· **DNELs**
Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

CAS: 497-19-8 sodium carbonate		
Inhalative	DNEL	10 mg/m³ (Worker / long-term / local effects)

· **Recommended monitoring procedures:**
Methods for measurement of the workplace atmosphere have to correspond to the requirements of norms DIN EN 482 and DIN EN 689.

· **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the compilation were used as basis.

· **8.2 Exposure controls**

· **Engineering measures:**
Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.
See item 7.

· **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**
Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled.
· **Eye/face protection** Tightly sealed safety glasses.
· **Hand protection**
Protective gloves.
Preventive skin protection by use of skin-protecting agents is recommended.
After use of gloves apply skin-cleaning agents and skin cosmetics.
· **Material of gloves**
nitrile rubber, NBR
Recommended thickness of the material: ≥ 0.11 mm
· **Penetration time of glove material**
Value for the permeation: Level = 1 (< 10 min)
The exact break trough time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
· **Other skin protection (body protection):** Protective work clothing.
· **Breathing equipment:** Use breathing protection against the effects of fumes/dust/aerosol.
· **Recommended filter device for short term use:** Filter P2

· **Environmental exposure controls** Do not allow product to reach sewage system or water bodies.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

· **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
· **Physical state** Solid.

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· **Form:**	Powder
· **Colour:**	White
· **Odour:**	Odourless
· **Odour threshold:**	Not applicable.
· **Melting point/Freezing point:**	> 100°C (CAS 7727-21-1)
· **Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range**	Not determined.
· **Flammability**	Contact with combustible material may cause fire.
· **Explosive properties:**	Product is not explosive.
· **Lower and upper explosion limit**	
Lower:	Not applicable.
Upper:	Not applicable.
· **Flash point:**	Not applicable.
· **Auto-ignition temperature:**	Not applicable (solid).
· **Decomposition temperature:**	> 100°C (CAS 7727-21-1)
· **pH (10 g/l) at 20°C**	11.3
· **Kinematic viscosity**	Not applicable (solid).
· **Solubility**	
· **Water:**	Soluble
· **Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)**	Not applicable (mixture).
· **Vapour pressure:**	Not applicable (solid).
· **Density and/or relative density**	
· **Density at 20°C:**	2.5 g/cm³
· **Relative density:**	Not determined.
· **Relative gas density**	Not applicable (solid).
· **Particle characteristics**	Not determined.

· **9.2 Other information**

· **Information with regard to physical hazard classes**	
· **Corrosive to metals**	Void
· **Other safety characteristics**	
· **Oxidising properties:**	May intensify fire; oxidiser.
· **Additional information**	
· **Solids content:**	100 %
· **Solvent content:**	
· **Organic solvents:**	0.0 %
· **Water:**	0 %

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

· **10.1 Reactivity** see section 10.3
· **10.2 Chemical stability** Stable at ambient temperature (room temperature).
· **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**
Reacts with reducing agents
Reacts with alkali (lyes)
· **10.4 Conditions to avoid** Strong heating (decomposition)
· **10.5 Incompatible materials:**
metals
aluminium
combustible substances
· **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:**
oxygen
In case of fire: see section 5.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

· **11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

· **Acute toxicity**
Classification according to calculation procedure:
Harmful if swallowed.

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· **Acute toxicity estimate ($ATE_{(MIX)}$) - Calculation method:**

Oral	CLP $ATE_{(MIX)}$	1146 mg/kg (.)

· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

CAS: 7727-21-1 potassium persulphate		
Oral	LD50	802 mg/kg (rat) (RTECS)
Dermal	LD50	>10000 mg/kg (rabbit)
CAS: 497-19-8 sodium carbonate		
Oral	LD50	2800 mg/kg (rat) (Registrant, ECHA)
	LDLo	714 mg/kg (human) (RTECS)
Dermal	LD50.	>2000 mg/kg (rabbit) (US-EPA) (Registrant, ECHA: No deaths occured at this concentration)
Inhalative	LC50	5750 mg/l/2h (rat) (OECD 403)

· **Skin corrosion/irritation** Causes skin irritation.
· **Serious eye damage/irritation** Causes serious eye irritation.
· **Information on components:**
CAS 7727-21-1: chronic: dermatitis

CAS: 7727-21-1 potassium persulphate		
Irritation of skin	OECD 404	(rabbit: slight irritation) (ECHA: read-across CAS 7727-54-0 Diammonium persulfate)
Irritation of eyes	OECD 405	(rabbit: slight irritation)
CAS: 497-19-8 sodium carbonate		
Irritation of skin	OECD 404	(rabbit: slight irritation)
Irritation of eyes	OECD 405	(rabbit: irritation) (US-EPA)

· **Respiratory or skin sensitisation**
May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
May cause an allergic skin reaction.

· **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
· **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
· **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **Information on components:**

CAS: 497-19-8 sodium carbonate	
OECD 471	(Bacterial Reverse Mutation Test - Ames test) negative / Escherichia coli

· **STOT (specific target organ toxicity) -single exposure** May cause respiratory irritation.
· **STOT (specific target organ toxicity) -repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **Information on likely routes of exposure**
In persons occupationally exposed to persulphates, skin diseases have been observed very frequently, which were attributed to irritative effects on the one hand, but predominantly to allergic reactions. In addition to the above-mentioned early-type reactions, allergic dermatitis and chronic recurrent eczema have been described as late-type reactions. (GESTIS)

· **11.2 Information on other hazards**
· **Endocrine disrupting properties** The product does not contain substances with endocrine disrupting properties.

· **Other information**
Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.
According to the information available to us, the chemical, physical and toxicological properties of the substances mentioned in Chapter 3 have not been thoroughly investigated.

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SECTION 12: Ecological information

· **12.1 Toxicity**

· **Aquatic toxicity:**	
CAS: 7727-21-1 potassium persulphate	
EC50	120 mg/l/48h (Daphnia magna)
LC50	100 mg/l/96h (guppy) (Hommel)
CAS: 497-19-8 sodium carbonate	
EC50	220–227 mg/l/48h (Daphnia magna) (US-EPA) (Merck)
LC50	300 mg/l/96h (bluegill) (IUCLID) (Registrant, ECHA)

· **Bacterial toxicity:**	
CAS: 7727-21-1 potassium persulphate	
EC50	36 mg/l (Pseudomonas putida) (Hommel)

· **12.2 Persistence and degradability** .
· **Other information:**
Mixture of inorganic compounds.
Methods for the determination of biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.
· **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
· **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
· **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
This mixture does not contain any substances that are assessed to be persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT) or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB), according to the criteria given in Annex XIII of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.
· **12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties** The product does not contain substances with endocrine disrupting properties.
· **12.7 Other adverse effects**
Reacts with water to form toxic decomposition products.
Avoid transfer into the environment.
· **Water hazard:**
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water bodies or sewage system.
Must not reach sewage water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralised.
Rinse off of bigger amounts into drains or the aquatic environment may lead to increased pH-values. A high pH-value harms aquatic organisms.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

· **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
· **Recommendation**
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
Hand over to disposers of hazardous waste.

· **European waste catalogue**	
16 05 07*	discarded inorganic chemicals consisting of or containing hazardous substances

· **Uncleaned packagings:**
· **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
· **Recommended cleaning agent:** Water, if necessary with cleaning agent.

SECTION 14: Transport information

· **14.1 UN number or ID number**	
· **ADR, IMDG, IATA**	UN1492
· **14.2 UN proper shipping name**	
· **ADR**	1492 POTASSIUM PERSULPHATE
· **IMDG, IATA**	POTASSIUM PERSULPHATE

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· **14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**

· **ADR**

· **Class**	5.1 (O2) Oxidising substances.
· **Label**	5.1

· **IMDG, IATA**

· **Class**	5.1 Oxidising substances.
· **Label**	5.1

· **14.4 Packing group**	
· **ADR, IMDG, IATA**	III
· **14.5 Environmental hazards:**	Not applicable.
· **14.6 Special precautions for user**	Warning: Oxidising substances.
· **Kemler Number:**	50
· **Stowage Category**	A
· **Segregation Code**	SG39 Stow "separated from" SGG2-ammonium compounds other than AMMONIUM PERSULPHATE (UN 1444). SG49 Stow "separated from" SGG6-cyanides
· **14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments**	Not applicable.

· **Transport/Additional information:**

· **ADR**	
· **Limited quantities (LQ)**	5 kg
· **Excepted quantities (EQ)**	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 g
· **Transport category**	3
· **Tunnel restriction code**	E
· **IMDG**	
· **Limited quantities (LQ)**	5 kg
· **Excepted quantities (EQ)**	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 g

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

· **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

· **Poisons Act UK**

· **Regulated explosives precursors**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Regulated poisons**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Reportable explosives precursors**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Reportable poisons**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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· **Regulation (EU) 2019/1148 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors** not regulated

· **Regulation (EU) No 649/2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals (PIC)**
None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Regulation (EC) No 1334/2000 setting up a Community regime for the control of exports of dual-use items and technology:**
None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Regulation (EC) No 273/2004 on drug precursors**
None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Regulation (EC) No 111/2005 laying down rules for the monitoring of trade between the Community and third countries in drug precursors**
None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer:**
None of the ingredients is listed.

· **REGULATION (EU) 2019/1021 on persistent organic pollutants (POP)**
None of the ingredients is listed.

· **LIST OF SUBSTANCES SUBJECT TO AUTHORISATION (ANNEX XIV)**
None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according to REACH, Article 57**
This product does not contain any substances of very high concern above the legal concentration limit of ≥ 0.1% (w / w).
· **Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according to UK REACH**
This product does not contain any substances of very high concern above the legal concentration limit of ≥ 0.1% (w / w).

· **Directive 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III):**
· **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** None of the ingredients is listed.
· **Seveso category** P8 OXIDISING LIQUIDS AND SOLIDS
· **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of lower-tier requirements** 50 t
· **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of upper-tier requirements** 200 t

· **Information about limitation of use:** Employment restrictions concerning young persons must be observed (94/33/EC).

· **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

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SECTION 16: Other information

These data are based on our present knowledge. However, they shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.
This Safety Data Sheets is in compliance with Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Article 31 as amended by Regulation (EU) 2020/878.

· **Training hints** Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

· **Relevant phrases**
H272 May intensify fire; oxidiser.
H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
OECD: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
STOT: specific target organ toxicity
SE: single exposure
RE: repeated exposure
EC50: half maximal effective concentration
IC50: half maximal inhibitory concentration
NOEL or NOEC: No Observed Effect Level or Concentration
ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
IATA: International Air Transport Association
GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

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CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level (UK REACH)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
Ox. Sol. 3: Oxidizing solids – Category 3
Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4
Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2
Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2
Resp. Sens. 1: Respiratory sensitisation – Category 1
Skin Sens. 1: Skin sensitisation – Category 1
STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3

· **Sources**
Data arise from safety data sheets, reference works and literature.
ECHA: European CHemicals Agency http://echa.europa.eu
RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)
GESTIS- Stoffdatenbank (Substance Database, Germany)

· *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**