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## European foreword

This document (EN 12678:2016) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 164 “Water supply”, the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

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# Introduction

In respect of potential adverse effects on the quality of water intended for human consumption, caused by the product covered by this European Standard:

a) this European Standard provides no information as to whether the product may be used without restriction in any of the Member States of the EU or EFTA;

b) it should be noted that, while awaiting the adoption of verifiable European criteria, existing national regulations concerning the use and/or the characteristics of this product remain in force.

NOTE 1 Conformity with this European Standard does not confer or imply acceptance or approval of the product in any of the Member States of the EU or EFTA. The use of the product covered by this European Standard is subject to regulation or control by National Authorities.

NOTE 2 This product is a biocide and needs to comply with the relevant legislation in force. In the European Union, at the time of publication, this legislation is REGULATION (EU) No 528/2012 [1]).

# 1 Scope

This European Standard is applicable to potassium peroxomonosulfate used for treatment of water intended for human consumption. It describes the characteristics of potassium peroxomonosulfate and specifies the requirements and the corresponding test methods for potassium peroxomonosulfate. It gives information on its use in water treatment.

# 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 1233, *Water quality — Determination of chromium — Atomic absorption spectrometric methods*

EN ISO 3696, *Water for analytical laboratory use — Specification and test methods (ISO 3696)*

EN ISO 12846, *Water quality — Determination of mercury — Method using atomic absorption spectrometry (AAS) with and without enrichment (ISO 12846)*

ISO 3165, *Sampling of chemical products for industrial use — Safety in sampling*

ISO 6206, *Chemical products for industrial use — Sampling — Vocabulary*



ISO 8213, *Chemical products for industrial use — Sampling techniques — Solid chemical products in the form of particles varying from powders to coarse lumps*

ISO 8288, *Water quality — Determination of cobalt, nickel, copper, zinc, cadmium and lead — Flame atomic absorption spectrometric methods*



# 3 Description

## 3.1 Identification

### 3.1.1 Chemical name

Potassium peroxomonosulfate triple salt.

### 3.1.2 Synonym or common name

Potassium peroxomonosulfate, Potassium monopersulfate, Potassium hydrogenperoxomonosulfate, Pentapotassium-bis(peroxomonosulfate)bis(sulfate).

### 3.1.3 Relative molecular mass

Triple salt: 614,76.

(Active ingredient $KHSO_5$: 152,17).

### 3.1.4 Empirical formula of triple salt

$K_5H_3S_4O_{18}$ ($2\ KHSO_5.\ KHSO_4.\ K_2SO_4$).

Active ingredient $KHSO_5$.

#### 3.1.5 CAS Registry Number[1)]

70693-62-8.

#### 3.1.6 EINECS reference[2)]

274-778-7.

### 3.2 Commercial form

Potassium peroxomonosulfate as commercial product exists as a triple salt comprising potassium peroxomonosulfate ($2KHSO_5$) potassium hydrogen sulfate ($KHSO_4$) and potassium sulfate ($K_2SO_4$).

### 3.3 Physical properties of triple salt

#### 3.3.1 Appearance and odour

The product is white, odourless, granular, free-flowing salt.

#### 3.3.2 Density

The bulk density of the product is approximately between 1 g/cm$^3$ and 1,2 g/cm$^3$.

#### 3.3.3 Solubility in water

The solubility of the product is:

— approximately 250 g/l at 20 °C;

— approximately 300 g/l at 50 °C;

— approximately 330 g/l at 70 °C.



#### 3.3.4 Vapour pressure

Not applicable.

#### 3.3.5 Boiling point at 100 kPa[3)]

Not applicable.

#### 3.3.6 Melting point

The product decomposes above 60 °C.

#### 3.3.7 Specific heat

Not applicable.

#### 3.3.8 Viscosity (dynamic)

Not applicable.

#### 3.3.9 Critical temperature

Not applicable.

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1) Chemical Abtracts Service Registry Number.

2) European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances.

3) 100 kPa = 1 bar

### 3.3.10 Critical pressure

Not applicable.

### 3.3.11 Physical hardness

Not applicable.

## 3.4 Chemical properties

Potassium peroxomonosulfate is a powerful oxidizing agent. Aqueous solutions of the product exhibit a strongly acid reaction; a mass fraction solution of 3 % has a pH value of 2 at 20 °C.

The standard reduction potential $E_0$ of potassium peroxomonosulfate for the reaction:

$$HSO_5^- + 2H^+ + 2e^- \leftrightarrows HSO_4^- + H_2O \quad (1)$$

is:

+ 1,82 V at 25°C

# 4 Purity criteria

## 4.1 General

This European Standard specifies the minimum purity requirements for potassium peroxomonosulfate used for the treatment of water intended for human consumption. Limits are given for impurities commonly present in the product. Depending on the raw material and the manufacturing process other impurities may be present and, if so, this shall be notified to the user and when necessary to the relevant authorities.



Users of this product should check the national regulations in order to clarify whether it is of appropriate purity for treatment of water intended for human consumption, taking into account raw water quality, required dosage, contents of other impurities and additives used in the product not stated in the product standard.

Limits have been given for impurities and chemicals parameters where these are likely to be present in significant quantities from the current production process and raw materials. If the production process or raw materials leads to significant quantities of impurities, by-products or additives being present, this shall be notified to the user.

## 4.2 Composition of commercial product

The commercial product shall contain $KHSO_5$ (potassium peroxomonosulfate) at a mass fraction greater than 45 percent or the manufacturer's declared values.

Typical composition in mass fraction should be approximately: 45 % potassium peroxsomonosulfate ($KHSO_5$), 25 % potassium hydrogen sulfate ($KHSO_4$), and 30 % potassium sulfate ($K_2SO_4$).

## 4.3 Impurities and main by-products

See 4.1.

## 4.4 Chemical parameters

NOTE For the purpose of this European Standard, "chemical parameters" are those defined in the EU Directive 98/83/EC of 3 November 1998 (see [2]).

The content of chemical parameters shall conform to the requirements specified in Table 1.

**Table 1 — Chemical parameters**

| Parameter | | Limit (mg/kg of dry product) | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Type 1 | Type 2 |
| Arsenic (As) | max. | 2 | 10 |
| Cadmium (Cd) | max. | 1 | 10 |
| Chromium (Cr) | max. | 0,4 | 10 |
| Mercury (Hg) | max. | 4 | 8 |
| Nickel (Ni) | max. | 1 | 10 |
| Lead (Pb) | max. | 2 | 10 |
| Antimony (Sb) | max. | 10 | 10 |
| Selenium (Se) | max. | 10 | 10 |
| NOTE Cyanide is usually not relevant in a strong oxidizing medium. Pesticides and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons are not by-products of the manufacturing process. | | | |

# 5 Test methods



## 5.1 Sampling

Observe the general recommendations of ISO 3165 and take ISO 6206 into account. Prepare the laboratory sample(s) required by the relevant procedure described in ISO 8213.



## 5.2 Analysis

### 5.2.1 Determination of potassium peroxomonosulfate ($KHSO_5$) (active ingredient)

#### 5.2.1.1 Principle

Iodometric titration with sodium thiosulfate standard volumetric solution in sulfuric acid medium. The method depends on the oxidizing action of the peroxomonosulfate ion ($HSO_5^-$) on iodide ions, Formula (2) and the subsequent determination of iodine formed, through the reducing agent sodium thiosulfate, Formula (3). The inflection point of the potentiometric titration is located around 250 mV (reference to Ag/AgCl-Electrode).

$$HSO_5^- + 3\ Kl + H_2SO_4 \rightarrow HSO_4^- + Kl_3 + K_2SO_4 + H_2O \quad (2)$$

$$Kl_3 + 2\ Na_2S_2O_3 \rightarrow Kl + 2\ Nal + Na_2S_4O_6 \quad (3)$$

#### 5.2.1.2 Reagents

All reagents shall be of a recognized analytical grade and the water used shall conform to grade 3 in accordance with EN ISO 3696.