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**Material Safety Data Sheet  
Attached**

	<h1 style="margin: 0;">RemOx<sup>®</sup> SR ISCO Reagent</h1>	<b>Material Safety Data Sheet</b> <b>Page 1 of 9</b>
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="font-size: 0.8em;">             This product is distributed by              Canada Colors and Chemicals Limited              General Inquiry: (905) 459-1232              24 Hour Emergency: (416) 444-2112              CCC: Product Code: <u>773460</u>              CCC: Product Name: <u>REMOX SR-ISCO 2.5"X 6 CANDLES</u> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> </div>		

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## Section 1: Identification of the Substance/Preparation and of the Company/Undertaking

<b>SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION NAME:</b> RemOx <sup>®</sup> SR ISCO Reagent <b>PRODUCT NAME:</b> RemOx <sup>®</sup> SR ISCO Reagent <b>TRADE NAME:</b> RemOx <sup>®</sup> SR ISCO Reagent <b>SYNONYMS:</b> Permanganic acid potassium salt, Chameleon mineral, Condy's crystal, Permanganate of potash		
<b>USES OF SUBSTANCE:</b> RemOx <sup>®</sup> SR ISCO Reagent is an oxidant recommended for applications that require a strong oxidant.		
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## Section 2: Hazards Identification

<b><u>GLOBAL HARMONIZED SYSTEM (GHS) OF CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE</u></b> Oxidizing solid, Category 2 Acute toxicity, Category 4 Aquatic toxicity (acute), Category 1 Aquatic toxicity (chronic), Category 1 Carcinogen (chronic), Category 1 Repeated target Organ toxicity, Category 1	
<b><u>GHS LABEL ELEMENTS, INCLUDING PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS</u></b> <b>Signal Word: DANGER</b> <b>Label Codes: GHS03, GHS07, GHS09</b> <b>Hazard Statements: H272, H302, H410</b>	
	
	
H272 H302 H410	May intensify fire, oxidizer Harmful, if swallowed Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects



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## Section 2: Hazards Identification (contd)

P210	Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. – No smoking
P220	Keep/Store away from clothing/combustible materials.
P260	Do not breathe dust
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
P370 + P378	In case of fire: Use water for extinction
P501	Dispose of contents/container to appropriate places
P273	Avoid release to the environment.

### EU CLASSIFICATION

**HAZARD SYMBOLS:** O, Xn, N

### RISK PHRASES

R 8: Contact with combustible material may cause fire.

R 22: Harmful if swallowed.

R 50/53: Very toxic to aquatic organisms. May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

### HUMAN AND ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Contact with combustible material may cause fire.

Harmful if swallowed.

Very toxic to aquatic organisms may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

This substance is hazardous in the European Union according to the latest adaptations to Regulations (EC) No 1272/2008 and (EC) No 1907/2006.

### OTHER HAZARDS

#### EYE CONTACT

RemOx<sup>®</sup> SR ISCO Reagent is damaging to eye tissue on contact. It may cause severe thermal burns that result in damage to the eye.

#### INHALATION

Acute inhalation toxicity data are not available. However, airborne concentrations of RemOx<sup>®</sup> SR ISCO Reagent in the form of dust or mist may cause damage to respiratory tract. Avoid breathing vapors or mists.

#### SKIN CONTACT

Contact at room temperature may be irritating to the skin, leaving brown stains. Concentrated solutions at elevated temperature are damaging to the skin and may cause thermal burns.

#### INGESTIONS

RemOx<sup>®</sup> SR ISCO Reagent, if swallowed, may cause severe burns to mucous membranes of the mouth, throat, esophagus and stomach.

## Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

<u>HAZARDOUS COMPONENT</u>	<u>CAS NO.</u>	<u>EINECS</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>HAZARD DATA</u>
Potassium Permanganate	7722-64-7	231-760-3	60-85	<b>PEL/C</b> 5 mg Mn per m <sup>3</sup> of air <b>TLV-TWA</b> 0.2 mg Mn per m <sup>3</sup> of air
Paraffin waxes, petroleum, Hydrotreated (CALWAX 130)	64742-51-4	265-154-5	15-40	N/A



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## Section 4: First Aid Measures

### EYES

Immediately flush eyes with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes holding lids apart to ensure flushing the entire surface. Do not attempt to neutralize chemically. Seek medical attention immediately. Note to physician: Soluble decomposition products are alkaline. Insoluble decomposition product is manganese dioxide.

### SKIN

Immediately wash contaminated areas with large amounts of water. Remove contaminated clothing and footwear. Wash clothing and decontaminate footwear before reuse. Seek medical attention immediately if irritation is severe or persistent.

### INHALATION

Remove person from contaminated area to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, resuscitate and administer oxygen if readily available. Seek medical attention immediately.

### INGESTION

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing person. If person is conscious, give large quantities of water. Seek medical attention immediately.

## Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures

### NFPA\*HAZARD SIGNAL

Health Hazard	1 = Materials under fire conditions would give off irritating combustion products. (less than 1 hour exposure) Materials on the skin could cause irritation.
Flammability Hazard	0 = Materials that will not burn.
Reactivity Hazard	0 = Materials in themselves are normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions, and which are not reactive with water.
Special Hazard	OX = Oxidizer

### **\*National Fire Protection Association 704**

### FIRST RESPONDERS

Wear protective gloves, boots, goggles, and respirator. In case of fire, wear positive pressure breathing apparatus. Approach site of incident with caution. Use 2000 Emergency Response Guide book (103-ORS-0), Research and Special Programs Administration U.S. Department of Transportation. Guide No. 140.

### FLASHPOINT

None

### FLAMMABLE OR EXPLOSIVE LIMITS

Lower: Nonflammable      Upper: Nonflammable

### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Use large quantities of water. Water will turn pink to purple if in contact with RemOx<sup>®</sup> SR ISCO Reagent. Dike to contain. Do not use dry chemicals, CO<sub>2</sub> or Halon<sup>®</sup>. Foam, water spray (fog) may also be suitable for extinguishing fires.

### COMBUSTION PRODUCTS

Fumes, smoke, carbon monoxide and other decomposition products in the case of incomplete combustion.



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## Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures (contd.)

### **SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES**

If material is involved in fire, flood with water. Cool all affected containers with large quantities of water. Apply water from as far a distance as possible. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

### **UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS**

Oxidizing material. May decompose spontaneously if exposed to intense heat (150°C/302°F) with evolution of gaseous oxygen. May undergo rapid exothermic reaction when in contact with certain other chemicals (Section 10). May react with finely divided and readily oxidizable substances. Increases burning rate of combustible material.

## Section 6 Accidental Release Measures

### **PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS**

Personnel should wear protective clothing suitable for the task. Remove all ignition sources and incompatible materials before attempting clean-up. Avoid dust formation.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS**

Do not flush into sanitary sewer system or surface water. If accidental release into the environment occurs, inform the responsible authorities. Keep the product away from drains, sewers, surface and ground water and soil.

### **STEPS TO BE TAKNE IF MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED**

Clean up spills immediately by wetting down 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. Does 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.

An ingredient in this product may be classified as an oil under Section 311 of the Clean Water Act, and under the Oil Pollution Act. Discharges or spills into or leading to surface water that cause a sheen must be reported to the National Response Center (800-424-8802).

## Section 7 Handling and Storage

### **WORK/HYGENIC PRACTICES**

Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling RemOx<sup>®</sup> SR ISCO Reagent, and before eating or smoking. Wear proper protective equipment. Remove contaminated clothing.

### **VENTILATION REQUIREMENTS**

Avoid dust formation. Provide sufficient area or local exhaust to maintain exposure below the TLV-TWA for manganese. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear a NIOSH/MSHA dust respirator.

### **CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE**

Store in accordance with NFPA 430 requirements for Class II oxidizers. Protect containers against physical damage. Store in cool dry area in closed containers. Segregate from acids, peroxides, formaldehyde and all combustible, organic, or easily oxidizable materials, including antifreeze and hydraulic fluid.



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## Section 8 Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

In the case where overexposure may exist, the use of an approved NIOSH/MSHA dust respirator is advised. Engineering or administrative controls should be implemented to control dust.

### EYE PROTECTION

Faceshield, goggles, or safety glasses with side shields should be worn. Provide eyewash in working area.

### PROTECTIVE GLOVES

Rubber or plastic gloves and boots should be worn.

### OTHER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING OR EQUIPMENT

Regular work clothing covering arms and legs and a rubber or plastic apron should be worn.

### MISCELLANEOUS

Remove wax-impregnated clothing and launder or dry-clean before re-use. Discard wax-impregnated shoes. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

## Section 9 Physical/Chemical Characteristics

<b>APPEARANCE AND ODOR:</b>	Dark purple solid, slight bland petroleum odor
<b>SPECIFIC GRAVITY:</b>	N/A
<b>BOILING POINT, 760 MM HG:</b>	N/A
<b>VAPOR PRESSURE (MM HG):</b>	N/A
<b>VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1):</b>	N/A
<b>SOLUBILITY IN % BY SOLUTION WATER:</b>	Soluble in water at a controlled rate.
<b>PERCENT VOLATILE BY VOLUME:</b>	N/A
<b>EVAPORATION RATE (BUTYL ACETATE = 1):</b>	N/A
<b>OXIDIZING PROPERTIES:</b>	Oxidizer
<b>MELTING POINT:</b>	Starts to decompose with evolution of oxygen (O <sub>2</sub> ) at temperatures above 150°C (302°F). Once initiated, the decomposition may be exothermic and self-sustaining.

## Section 10 Stability and Reactivity

### SOLUBILITY

Under normal conditions, the material is stable.

### CONDITIONS TO AVOID

Contact with incompatible materials or heat (>150°C/302°F). Contact with powerful oxidizing agents, such as hydrofluoric acid, fluorine, chlorine trifluoride and oxygen difluoride, may cause fires.

### INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS

Acids, peroxides, formaldehyde, anti-freeze, hydraulic fluids, and all combustible organic or readily oxidizable materials including metal powders. With hydrochloric acid, chlorine gas is liberated.

### HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

When involved in fire, potassium permanganate may form corrosive fumes. Oxides of potassium and manganese may be formed.

### CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Material is not known to polymerize.



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## Section 11 Health Hazard Data

### EXPOSURE SYMPTOMS DESCRIPTION

#### INHALATION

The product may be absorbed into the body by inhalation. Major effects of exposure: respiratory disorder, cough.

#### INGESTION

Harmful, if swallowed. The estimated lethal human dose is 10 g. Ingestion may cause nausea, vomiting, sore throat, stomach-ache, and eventually lead to a perforation of the intestine. Liver and kidney injuries may occur.

#### SKIN CONTACT

The product may be absorbed into the body through the skin. Major effects of exposure: severe irritation, damage to the skin, and brown staining of skin. Prolonged or repeated skin contact with this product tends to remove skin oils, possibility of leading to irritation and dermatitis.

#### EYE CONTACT

Contact with eye is damaging to eye tissues. It may cause severe burns that result in damage to the eye.

#### ACUTE TOXICITY

LC 50 inhalation: No data available.

LD 50 dermal: No data available.

LD 50 oral rat: 780 mg/kg male (14 days); 525 mg/kg female (14 days).

Harmful if swallowed. ALD: 10g. Ingestion may cause nausea, vomiting, sore throat, stomach-ache and eventually lead to a perforation of the intestine. Liver and kidney injuries may occur.

#### CHRONIC TOXICITY

No known cases of chronic poisoning due to permanganates have been reported. Prolonged exposure, usually over many years, to heavy concentrations of manganese oxides in the form of dust and fumes may lead to chronic manganese poisoning, chiefly involving the central nervous system.

#### CARCINOGENICITY

Potassium permanganate has not been classified as a carcinogen by ACGIH, NIOSH, OSHA, NTP, or IARC.

#### MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE

Potassium permanganate will cause further irritation of tissue, open wounds, burns or mucous membranes.

#### EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE:

##### ACUTE OVEREXPOSURE

Irritating to body tissue with which it comes into contact.

##### CHRONIC OVEREXPOSURE

No known cases of chronic poisoning due to RemOx<sup>®</sup> SR ISCO Reagent have been reported. Prolonged exposure, usually over many years, to heavy concentrations of manganese oxides in the form of dust and fumes, may lead to chronic manganese poisoning, chiefly involving the central nervous system.

#### Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure

RemOx<sup>®</sup> SR ISCO Reagent will cause further irritation of tissue, open wounds, burns or mucous membranes.



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## Section 11 Health Hazard Data (contd)

Potassium Permanganate: Acute oral LD<sub>50</sub> (rat) = 780 mg/kg Male (14 days); 525 mg/kg Female (14 days)  
.....The fatal adult human dose by ingestion is estimated to be 10 grams. (Ref. Handbook of  
.....Poisoning: Prevention, Diagnosis & Treatment, Twelfth Edition)

Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances  
RTECS #SD6476000 (Potassium Permanganate)

## Section 12 Ecological Information

### ENTRY TO THE ENVIRONMENT

RemOx<sup>®</sup> SR ISCO Reagent has a low estimated lifetime in the environment, being readily converted by oxidizable materials to insoluble MnO<sub>2</sub>.

### BIOCONCENTRATION POTENTIAL

In non-reducing and non-acidic environments MnO<sub>2</sub> is insoluble and has a very low bioaccumulative potential.

### ECO TOXICITY

The aquatic toxicity data for potassium permanganate is given below:

Rainbow trout, 96 hour LC <sub>50</sub> for potassium permanganate:	1.8 mg/L
Bluegill sunfish, 96 hour LC <sub>50</sub> for potassium permanganate:	2.3 mg/L
Milk fish (Chanos Chanos)/ 96 hour LC <sub>50</sub> for potassium permanganate:	>1.4mg/L

## Section 13 Disposal Consideration

### WASTE DISPOSAL

Offer surplus and non-recyclable product or solutions to a licensed disposal company. Disposal of all materials shall be in full and strict compliance with all federal, state, and local regulations. Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. When it becomes a waste, potassium permanganate is considered a D001 hazardous (ignitable) waste. For disposal of potassium permanganate solutions, follow procedures in Section 6 and deactivate the permanganate to insoluble manganese dioxide. Dispose of it in a permitted landfill. Contact Carus Corporation for additional recommendations. Packaging materials must be triple rinsed to remove all RemOx<sup>®</sup> SR ISCO Reagent prior to re-cycling or disposal.

### DEACTIVATION OF D001 IGNITABLE WASTE OXIDIZERS BY CHEMICAL REDUCTION

Reduce RemOx<sup>®</sup> SR ISCO Reagent in aqueous solutions with sodium thiosulfate (Hypo), or sodium bisulfite or ferrous salt solution. The bisulfate or ferrous salt may require some dilute sulfuric acid to promote rapid reduction. If acid was used, neutralize with sodium bicarbonate to neutral pH. Decant or filter, and mix the sludge with sodium carbonate and deposit in an approved landfill. Where permitted, the sludge can be drained into sewer with large quantities of water. Use caution when reacting chemicals.

**RCRA P-Series:** None listed. **RCRA U-Series:** None listed.





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## Section 14: Transport Information

USA (Land, DOT) and Canada (TDG)	<b>ID Number:</b>	UN 1479
	<b>Proper Shipping Name:</b>	Oxidizing solid, n.o.s. (potassium permanganate)
	<b>Hazard Class:</b>	Oxidizer
	<b>Packing Group:</b>	II
	<b>Division:</b>	5.1

## Section 15: Regulatory Information

### TSCA

Listed in the TSCA Chemical Substance Inventory (CAS# 7722-64-7, 64742-51-4)

### CERCLA Hazardous Substance

Reportable Quantity: RQ – 100 lb (CAS # 7722-64-7)

40 CFR 116.4; 40 CFR 302.4

### RCRA

Oxidizers such as RemOx<sup>®</sup> SR ISCO Reagent meet the criteria of ignitable waste. 40 CFR 261.21

### SARA Title III Information

Section 302 Extremely hazardous substance: Not listed

Section 311/312 Hazard categories: Fire, acute and chronic toxicity

Section 303 RemOx<sup>®</sup> SR ISCO Reagent contains 75% Manganese Compound as part of the chemical structure (manganese compounds CAS Reg. No. N/A) and is subject to the reporting requirements of Section 303 of Title III, Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR 372.

### State Lists

Michigan Critical Materials Register: Not listed

California Proposition 65: Not listed.

Massachusetts Substance List: 5 F8 (CAS # 7722-64-7) is listed.

### Foreign Lists

Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) Listed (CAS # 7722-64-7, 64742-51-4)

Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List Listed (CAS # 7722-64-7)

European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (EINECS) 2317603 (CAS # 7722-64-7)

Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS) Listed for CAS# 64742-51-4



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## Section 16: Other Information

EINECS	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (European)
DOT	Department of Transportation
DSL/NDSL	The Domestic Substances and the Non-Domestic Substances List (Canada)
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
MSHA	Mine Safety and Health Administration
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
NTP	National Toxicology Program
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986
PEL-C	OSHA Permissible Exposure Limit-OSHA Ceiling Exposure Limit
TLV-TWA	Threshold Limit Value – Time Weighted Average (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)


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This safety data sheet was reviewed according to Annex II of the regulation of the European Parliament and European Council (EC) No. 1907/2006-REACH and 1272/2008.

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