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This document supersedes EN 12678:2008.

Significant technical difference between this edition and EN 12678:2008 is as follows:

- deletion of reference to EU Directive 67/548/EEC of June 27, 1967 in order to take into account the latest Regulation in force (see [3]).

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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  $\text{KHSO}_5$ : 152,17).

#### 3.1.4 Empirical formula of triple salt

$\text{K}_5\text{H}_3\text{S}_4\text{O}_{18}$  (2  $\text{KHSO}_5$ .  $\text{KHSO}_4$ .  $\text{K}_2\text{SO}_4$ ).

Active ingredient  $\text{KHSO}_5$ .