

SAFETY DATA SHEET

POTASSIUM NITRATE

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

1.1 Product identifier:	
CAS Number:	7757-79-1
EC number:	231-818-8
1.2 SYNONYMS:	• Saltpeter • Nitrate of potash • KNO₃

SECTION 2: Hazards identification:

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture:	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 The substance is classified according to the CLP regulation.
2.2 Label elements:	Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 Oxidizing solids, (Category 3)
Hazard Pictograms:	
Signal Word:	Warning
Hazard statements:	H272: May intensify fire; oxidizer.
Precautionary Statements:	P261: Avoid breathing dust. P264: Wash skin thoroughly after handling. P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. P273: Avoid release to the environment. P303+P361+P353: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

	P301+P312: IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell. P404: Store in a closed container. P501: Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.
2.3 Other hazards:	
Inhalation:	may irritate the nose, throat, and lungs, causing coughing or shortness of breath, especially with prolonged or high-level exposure.
Ingestion:	may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, and in large amounts can affect blood oxygen levels (methemoglobinemia).
Skin Contact:	May cause mild irritation or redness; prolonged or repeated exposure can lead to dryness or dermatitis.
Eye contact:	Can cause irritation, redness, and watering; direct contact with dust or crystals may result in discomfort or temporary soreness.
Chronic Exposure:	Prolonged or repeated contact or inhalation may lead to respiratory irritation, skin sensitization, or kidney and liver effects in extreme cases.
Aggravation of pre-existing conditions:	may worsen respiratory disorders (like asthma), skin conditions (eczema), or kidney and liver problems.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Chemical characterisation:	Substances
CAS No:	Description: 7757-79-1 POTASSIUM NITRATE
Identification number(s):	EC number: 231-818-8

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures	
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General information:	
After inhalation:	If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.
After skin contact:	Remove contaminated clothing immediately. Wash with plenty of water. Consult a physician.
After eye contact:	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. consult a physician.
After swallowing:	Rinse mouth with water. Immediately after ingestion. If conscious, make victim drink two glasses at most immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do not induce vomiting. Consult a physician.
4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:	Can cause irritation of the eyes, skin, and respiratory tract, gastrointestinal upset if ingested, and in severe or prolonged exposure, potential effects on the blood, kidneys, or liver.
4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:	Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media:	Water, Carbon dioxide dry chemical, alcohol resistant foam.
5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:	Potassium oxides, nitrogen oxides.
5.3 Advice for firefighters:	Wear fully protective suit, safety glasses and respiratory device. Cool tanks/drums with water spray/remove them into safety.
5.4 further information:	no data available

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:	Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Avoid dust accumulation. Seek medical attention.
6.2 Environmental precautions:	Do not enter this chemical into drains.
6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:	Take up spill into absorbent material, e.g.: sand, earth, vermiculite, powdered limestone. Scoop absorbed substance into closing containers. Spill must not return in its original container. Clean contaminated surfaces with an excess of water. Wash clothing and equipment after handling.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling:	For use in are with adequate ventilation. Empty containers pose a fire risk, evaporate the residue under a fume hood. Ground all equipment containing material Do not use in confined spaces. Electrostatic discharge protection. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.
7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:	Store in original containers. Keep containers securely sealed Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers. Protect containers against physical

	damage and check regularly for leaks. Store in a dry and dark area. Hygroscopic. Store under inert gas
Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:	Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.
7.3 Specific end uses:	no data available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters	
Additional information about design of technical facilities:	A system of local and general exhaust is recommended.
8.2 Exposure controls	
Appropriate engineering controls	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.
Personal protective equipment:	Dust respirator, protective masks, wearing anti chemical gloves, rubber gloves, etc.
General protective and hygienic measures:	Eyes, body and hand protection, maintain indoor air unobstructed. Wear protective equipment.
	Respiratory protection: Required.
Protection of hands:	Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws. Wash and dry hands.
	Eye protection: Required
Protection of Body:	Complete suit protecting against chemicals, Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties	
General Information	
Appearance: Form:	Crystalline powder/granules
Colour:	White
Odour:	Odourless
pH-value:	8
Melting point/Melting range:	334°C
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Not determined
Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Non-flammable
Ignition temperature:	No data available
Decomposition temperature:	400°C
Self-igniting:	None
Flash point:	No data available
Danger of explosion:	None
Explosion limits: Lower:	No data available
Explosion limits: Upper:	No data available
Vapour pressure:	No data available
Density at 20 °C:	2.11 g/cm ³
Relative density:	2.11
Vapour density:	No data available
Evaporation rate:	Not determined
Solubility in / Miscibility with-water at 20 °C:	Highly soluble
Partition coefficient:(n-octanol/water)	-3.5
Viscosity:	No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity	No data available
10.2 Chemical stability	This chemical is stable under storage conditions.
10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions	Can react violently with strong reducing agents, combustible materials, and some organic compounds.
10.4 Conditions to avoid	Heat, open flames, sparks, moisture,
10.5 Incompatible materials	Strong reducing agents, strong acids.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products	Potassium oxides, nitrogen oxides.
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SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects	
Acute Toxicity:	LD50 (Oral, Rat): no data available LD50 (Dermal, Rabbit): no data available LC50 (Inhalation Rat): no data available
Skin corrosion/Irritation:	No data available
Serious eye damage/irritation:	No data available
Respiratory damage/irritation:	No data available
Ingestion:	No data available
Germ cell mutagenicity:	No data available
Carcinogenicity:	No data available
Reproductive toxicity:	No data available
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure:	No data available
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure:	No data available
Aspiration hazard:	No data available
Signs and Symptoms of Exposure:	Refer section 2.3
11.2 Additional toxicological information	
Biodegradability:	Readily biodegradable

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity Aquatic toxicity:	LC50(fish): no data available EC50(daphnia): no data available ErC50(algae): no data available
12.2 Persistence and degradability:	Readily biodegradable
12.3 Bioaccumulative potential:	Low bioaccumulative
12.4 Mobility in soil:	High mobility
12.5 Other adverse effects:	No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods	
Uncleaned packaging Recommendation:	dispose of in accordance with local hazardous waste regulations
Recommended cleansing agents:	Water, mild detergents.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN-Number · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA:	1486
14.2 UN proper shipping name · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA:	POTASSIUM NITRATE
14.3 Transport hazard class(es) · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA :	5.1
14.4 Packing group · ADR, IMDG, IATA:	3
14.5 Environmental hazards:	None
14.6 Special precautions for user:	Handle responsibly.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture Directive 2012/18/EU	Directive 2012/18/EU, under that this substance is classified in listed substances as oxidizing solid.
Named dangerous substances:	This substance is not listed in the annex 1 to the directive.
15.2 Chemical safety assessment:	Chemical assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

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