

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product name: POTASSIUM NITRATE

CAS number: 7757-79-1

EINECS number: 231-818-8

Product code: B8F78733

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

Use of substance / mixture: Laboratory Chemicals, Manufacture of Substances.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

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Section 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification under CLP: Ox. Sol. 3: H272

Most important adverse effects: May intensify fire; oxidiser.

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2.2. Label elements

Label elements:

Hazard statements: H272: May intensify fire; oxidiser.

Hazard pictograms: GHS03: Flame over circle



Signal words: Warning

Precautionary statements: P210: Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

2.3. Other hazards

PBT: This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

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Section 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Skin contact: Wash immediately with plenty of soap and water. Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin.

Eye contact: Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Consult a doctor.

Ingestion: Wash out mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person Do not induce vomiting.

Inhalation: Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. Consult a doctor.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Skin contact: There may be mild irritation at the site of contact.

Eye contact: There may be irritation and redness.

Ingestion: There may be irritation of the throat.

Inhalation: There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Immediate / special treatment: Not applicable.

Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

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5.1. Extinguishing media

Extinguishing media: Suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire should be used. CO₂, extinguishing powder or water jet. Fight larger fires with water jet or alcohol-resistant foam.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Exposure hazards: In combustion emits toxic fumes.

5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

Advice for fire-fighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

Section 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions: Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to a safe area.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions: Do not discharge into drains or rivers.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Clean-up procedures: Wash the spillage site with large amounts of water. Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable closed containers for disposal.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections: Refer to section 8 of SDS. Refer to section 13 of SDS.

Section 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Handling requirements: Avoid the formation or spread of dust in the air. Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions: Store in a cool, well ventilated area.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s): No data available.

Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Workplace exposure limits: No data available.

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DNEL/PNEC Values

DNEL / PNEC No data available.

8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering measures: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Respiratory protection: Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN143) respirator cartridges as a back up to engineering controls.

Hand protection: Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching the gloves outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use.

Wash and dry hands. Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M) Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M) Protective gloves.

Eye protection: Face shield and safety glasses. Use equipment for eye protection test and approved under appropriate government statements such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU) Ensure eye bath is to hand.

Skin protection: Protective clothing. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

State: Solid

Colour: White

Odour: No data available

Evaporation rate: No data available.

Oxidising: No data available.

Solubility in water: No data available.

Viscosity: No data available.

Boiling point/range°C: No data available.

Melting point/range°C: 334

Flammability limits %: lower: No data available.

upper: No data available.

Flash point°C: No data available.

Part.coeff. n-octanol/water: No data available.

Autoflammability°C: No data available.

Vapour pressure: No data available.

Relative density: 2.109

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pH: 5.5-8

VOC g/l: No data available.

9.2. Other information

Other information: No data available.

Section 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity: Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

10.2. Chemical stability

Chemical stability: Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions: Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions.
Decomposition may occur on exposure to conditions or materials listed below.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid: Fusion of mixtures of metal cyanides, including lead thiocyanate, with metal chlorates, perchlorates, nitrates or nitrites causes a violent explosion. Addition of one solid component (even as a residue in small amount) to another molten component is also highly dangerous. Heat

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid: Strong acids, Strong reducing agents, Powdered metals, Organic materials, Alkali metals, Alkaline earth metals, Cyanides, thiocyanates

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Haz. decomp. products: In combustion emits toxic fumes.

Section 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Toxicity values: No data available.

Symptoms / routes of exposure

Skin contact: There may be mild irritation at the site of contact.

Eye contact: There may be irritation and redness.

Ingestion: There may be irritation of the throat.

Inhalation: There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest.

Section 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity values: No data available.

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12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability: Biodegradable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential: No bioaccumulation potential.

12.4. Mobility in soil

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT identification: This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects: Negligible ecotoxicity.

Section 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal operations: Transfer to a suitable container and arrange for collection by specialised disposal company.

Disposal of packaging: Dispose of as normal industrial waste.

NB: The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

Section 14: Transport information

14.1. UN number

UN number: UN1486

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Shipping name: POTASSIUM NITRATE

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Transport class: 5.1

14.4. Packing group

Packing group: III

14.5. Environmental hazards

Environmentally hazardous: No

Marine pollutant: No

14.6. Special precautions for user

Special precautions: No special precautions.

Tunnel code: E

Transport category: 3

Section 15: Regulatory information

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

15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

Section 16: Other information

Other information

Other information: This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No 2015/830.

* indicates text in the SDS which has changed since the last revision.

Phrases used in s.2 and s.3: H272: May intensify fire; oxidiser.

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