

Potassium nitrate a.r.

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**1.1. Product identifier**

Potassium nitrate a.r.

REACH Registration Number: 01-2119488224-35-XXXX
CAS No: 7757-79-1
EC No: 231-818-8

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

Reagents and laboratory chemicals
Only for laboratory and analysis purposes.

Uses advised against

Do not use for private purposes (household).

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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Responsible Department: SDS service department

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1.4. Emergency telephone number:

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Further Information

No data available

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Ox. Sol. 3; H272

Full text of hazard statements: see SECTION 16.

2.2. Label elements

Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Signal word: Warning

Pictograms:



Hazard statements

H272 May intensify fire; oxidiser.

Precautionary statements

P210

P220

Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials.

P280

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection.

2.3. Other hazards

No data available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Sum formula: KNO₃

Molecular weight: 101,1 g/mol

Relevant ingredients

CAS No	Chemical name			Quantity
	EC No	Index No	REACH No	
	Classification (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008)			
7757-79-1	potassium nitrate			100 %
	231-818-8		01-2119488224-35-XXXX	
	Ox. Sol. 3; H272			

Full text of H and EUH statements: see section 16.

Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE

CAS No	EC No	Chemical name	Quantity
	Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE		
7757-79-1	231-818-8	potassium nitrate	100 %
	inhalation: LC50 = > 0,527 mg/l (dusts or mists); dermal: LD50 = > 5000 mg/kg; oral: LD50 = > 2000 mg/kg		

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This product does not contain substances of very high concern according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

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(REACH), Article 57 above the respective regulatory concentration limit of = 0.1 % (w/w).

SECTION 4: First aid measures**4.1. Description of first aid measures****General information**

No data available

After inhalation

Provide fresh air.

After contact with skin

Wash immediately with: Water

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

After contact with eyes

Rinse immediately carefully and thoroughly with eye-bath or water.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

In case of eye irritation consult an ophthalmologist.

After ingestion

Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water.

Call a physician immediately.

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

Methaemoglobinaemia

Irritant

Gastrointestinal complaints

Vomiting

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

No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**5.1. Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

no restriction

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Non-combustible solids

Oxidizing

Hazardous combustion products

In case of fire may be liberated:

Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Do not inhale explosion and combustion gases.

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.

In case of fire: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Additional information

Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. Do not allow entering drains or surface water.

Move undamaged containers from immediate hazard area if it can be done safely.

Use water spray jet to protect personnel and to cool endangered containers.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**For non-emergency personnel**

- Provide adequate ventilation.
- Use personal protection equipment.
- Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.
- Remove persons to safety.
- Emergency procedures
- Consult an expert
- Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

For emergency responders

Precautionary statements For emergency responders : Personal protection equipment: see section 8

6.2. Environmental precautions

- Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**For containment**

- Cover drains.
- Prevent spread over a wide area (e.g. by containment or oil barriers).
- Collect in closed and suitable containers for disposal.
- Take up carefully when dry. Take up dust-free and set down dust-free.

For cleaning up

- Clean contaminated articles and floor according to the environmental legislation.

Other information

- Provide adequate ventilation.
- Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
- Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapours/dusts/aerosols.

6.4. Reference to other sections

- Safe handling: see section 7
- Personal protection equipment: see section 8
- Disposal: see section 13

SECTION 7: Handling and storage**7.1. Precautions for safe handling****Advice on safe handling**

- Handle and open container with care.
- Provide adequate ventilation.
- Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.
- Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe dust.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

- Keep away from combustible material.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

- Take off contaminated clothing.
- Wash hands before breaks and after work.
- When using do not eat or drink.

Further information on handling

- Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
- Wash hands before breaks and after work.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**Requirements for storage rooms and vessels**

- Keep container tightly closed and dry.

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Hints on joint storage

Keep away from combustible material.
Take national regulations into account.

Further information on storage conditions

storage temperature +5°C - +30°C

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Laboratory chemicals

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**8.1. Control parameters****PNEC values**

CAS No	Substance	
	Environmental compartment	Value
7757-79-1	potassium nitrate	
	Micro-organisms in sewage treatment plants (STP)	18 mg/l

8.2. Exposure controls**Appropriate engineering controls**

Technical measures and the application of suitable work processes have priority over personal protection equipment.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**Eye/face protection**

Suitable eye protection: goggles.

Hand protection

Suitable examples are gloves of KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, e-mail: vertrieb@kcl.de with the following specification (test according to EN 374):

By long-term hand contact

Trade name/designation KCL 741 Dermatril® L

Recommended material: NBR (Nitrile rubber) 0,11 mm

Wearing time with permanent contact: > 480 min

By short-term hand contact

Trade name/designation KCL 741 Dermatril® L

Recommended material: NBR (Nitrile rubber) 0,11 mm

Wearing time with occasional contact (splashes): > 480 min

The breakthrough times stated above were determined by KCL in laboratory tests acc. to EN374 with samples of the recommended glove types. This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Skin protection

Wear suitable protective clothing.

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and after work.

The choice of body protection depends on the concentration and quantity of hazardous substances. The chemical resistance of protective agents must be clarified with their suppliers.

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Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection necessary at: dust formation

Filtering device with filter or ventilator filtering device of type: P1

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

Environmental exposure controls

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state:	solid
Colour:	white
Odour:	odourless
Odour threshold:	No data available
Melting point/freezing point:	334 °C
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range:	No data available
Flammability:	not determined
Lower explosion limits:	not determined
Upper explosion limits:	not determined
Flash point:	X
Auto-ignition temperature:	No data available
Decomposition temperature:	>400 °C
pH-Value (at 20 °C):	5,0 - 7,5 (50 g/l)
Viscosity / kinematic:	No data available
Water solubility: (at 20 °C)	320 g/l
Solubility in other solvents	not determined
Dissolution rate:	No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water:	not determined
Dispersion stability:	No data available
Vapour pressure:	No data available
Vapour pressure:	No data available
Density:	No data available
Relative density:	No data available
Bulk density:	~800 kg/m ³
Relative vapour density:	not determined
Particle characteristics:	No data available

9.2. Other information**Information with regard to physical hazard classes**

Explosive properties

No data available

Sustained combustibility:

No data available

Self-ignition temperature

Solid:

not determined

Gas:

not applicable

Oxidizing properties

The product is: oxidising, Oxidising.

Other safety characteristics

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Evaporation rate:	not determined
Solvent separation test:	No data available
Solvent content:	No data available
Solid content:	100%
Sublimation point:	No data available
Softening point:	No data available
Pour point:	No data available
Viscosity / dynamic:	No data available
Flow time:	No data available

Further Information

No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**10.1. Reactivity**

Possibility of hazardous reactions. oxidising, Oxidising.

10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable under storage at normal ambient temperatures.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Fluorine, peroxides, for example hydrogen peroxide

Aluminium, antimony

titanium, Zinc

arsenic, boron

White/yellow phosphor, Reducing agent

SULPHUR, Acid

Metal powder, Combustible substance

10.4. Conditions to avoid

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

10.5. Incompatible materials

No data available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

In case of fire may be liberated:

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

Further information

No data available

SECTION 11: Toxicological information**11.1. Information on hazard classes****Toxicokinetics, metabolism and distribution**

No data available

Acute toxicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Mucous membrane irritation in the mouth, throat, esophagus and gastrointestinal tract.

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CAS No	Chemical name				
	Exposure route	Dose	Species	Source	Method
7757-79-1	potassium nitrate				
	oral	LD50 > 2000 mg/kg	Rat	Other company data (2000)	OECD Guideline 425
	dermal	LD50 > 5000 mg/kg	Rat	Study report (2000)	OECD Guideline 402
	inhalation (4 h) dust/mist	LC50 > 0,527 mg/l	Rat	Study report (2008)	OECD Guideline 403

Irritation and corrosivity

Skin corrosion/irritation: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

In case of eye contact: mild irritation.

Sensitising effects

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction

Germ cell mutagenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-single exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-repeated exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Information on likely routes of exposure

No data available

Specific effects in experiment on an animal

No data available

Additional information on tests

No data available

Practical experience

No data available

11.2. Information on other hazards**Endocrine disrupting properties**

No data available

Other information

No data available

Further information

Methaemoglobinaemia

Irritant

Gastrointestinal complaints

Vomiting

SECTION 12: Ecological information**12.1. Toxicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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CAS No	Chemical name					
	Aquatic toxicity	Dose	[h] [d]	Species	Source	Method
7757-79-1	potassium nitrate					
	Acute fish toxicity	LC50 > 100 mg/l	96 h	Oncorhynchus mykiss	Study report (2000)	OECD Guideline 203
	Fish toxicity	NOEC 268 mg/l	30 d	juvenile Topeka shiner and with juvenile Fathead m	Study report (2009)	Growth tests estimated the test chemical

12.2. Persistence and degradability

The product has not been tested.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

The product has not been tested.

12.4. Mobility in soil

The product has not been tested.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance does not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria of UK REACH.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

This substance does not have endocrine disrupting properties with respect to non-target organisms.

12.7. Other adverse effects

The product has not been tested.

Further information

Avoid release to the environment.

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**13.1. Waste treatment methods****Disposal recommendations**

Waste disposal according to directive 2008/98/EC, covering waste and dangerous waste.

Send to a physico-chemical treatment facility under observation of official regulations. Do not empty into drains.

Do not mix with other wastes.

Contaminated packaging

Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

The allocation of waste identity numbers/waste descriptions must be carried out according to the EEC, specific to the industry and process.

SECTION 14: Transport information**Land transport (ADR/RID)**

14.1. UN number or ID number:	UN 1486
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	POTASSIUM NITRATE
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	5.1
14.4. Packing group:	III
Hazard label:	5.1
Classification code:	O2
Limited quantity:	5 kg
Excepted quantity:	E1
Transport category:	3
Hazard No:	50
Tunnel restriction code:	E

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Inland waterways transport (ADN)

14.1. UN number or ID number:	UN 1486
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	POTASSIUM NITRATE
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	5.1
14.4. Packing group:	III
Hazard label:	5.1
Classification code:	O2
Limited quantity:	5 kg
Excepted quantity:	E1

Marine transport (IMDG)

14.1. UN number or ID number:	UN 1486
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	POTASSIUM NITRATE
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	5.1
14.4. Packing group:	III
Hazard label:	5.1
Special Provisions:	964, 967
Limited quantity:	5 kg
Excepted quantity:	E1
EmS:	F-A, S-Q

Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)

14.1. UN number or ID number:	UN 1486
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	POTASSIUM NITRATE
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	5.1
14.4. Packing group:	III
Hazard label:	5.1
Special Provisions:	A803
Limited quantity Passenger:	10 kg
Passenger LQ:	Y546
Excepted quantity:	E1
IATA-packing instructions - Passenger:	559
IATA-max. quantity - Passenger:	25 kg
IATA-packing instructions - Cargo:	563
IATA-max. quantity - Cargo:	100 kg

14.5. Environmental hazards

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: No

14.6. Special precautions for user

Warning: Oxidising substances.

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information**15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****EU regulatory information**

Information according to Directive 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III): P8 OXIDISING LIQUIDS AND SOLIDS

Marketing and use of explosives precursors (Regulation (EU) 2019/1148):

This product is regulated by Regulation (EU) 2019/1148: all suspicious transactions, and significant disappearances and thefts should be reported to the relevant national contact point.

National regulatory information

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Employment restrictions:

Observe restrictions to employment for juveniles according to the 'juvenile work protection guideline' (94/33/EC).

Water hazard class (D):

1 - slightly hazardous to water

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

For this substance a chemical safety assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information**Changes**

This data sheet contains changes from the previous version in section(s): 9.

Abbreviations and acronyms

Ox. Sol. 3: Oxidising solids, hazard category 3

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route
(European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50%

LD50: Lethal dose, 50%

Relevant H and EUH statements (number and full text)

H272 May intensify fire; oxidiser.