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

1.1. Product identifier

Trade name

Potassium nitrate

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

Relevant identified uses

Research and development. Laboratory Chemicals. Manufacture of substances.

Not suitable for use in

Not suitable for human consumption or veterinary purposes.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier

Molekula Group

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Poison center/Additional emergency number

0344 892 0111 - National Poisons Information Service (Newcastle Centre)

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Classification

Skin irritation, hazard category 2

Eye irritation, hazard category 2

Specific Target Organ Toxicity — Single exposure, hazard category 3

Oxidising solids, hazard category 2

Hazard statements

H272, H315, H319, H335

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Hazard pictograms



Signal word

Warning

Hazard statements

H272 May intensify fire; oxidiser.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statements

P261 Avoid breathing dust.

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P312 Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.

P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water/.

P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

P405 Store locked up.

P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P501 Dispose of contents/container to approved waste disposal facility.

P362 + P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

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2.3. Other hazards

No data available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

Chemical name	CAS No. EC No. REACH No. Index No.	Concentration	Classification	H-phrase M factor acute M factor chronic	Note
Potassium nitrate	7757-79-1 231-818-8 - -	100%	Ox. Sol. 2, Skin Irrit. 2, Eye Irrit. 2, STOT SE 3	H272, H315, H319, H335 - -	-

Molecular weight

101.10

Substance additional information

For the complete text of H- / EUH-statements mentioned in this section, see section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Get medical attention if any discomfort continues. Show this Safety Data Sheet (SDS) to medical personnel.

Inhalation

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. In case of persistent throat irritation or coughing: Seek medical attention and bring these instructions.

Skin contact

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

Eye contact

Remove contact lenses if present. Rinse eyes with water. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention.

Ingestion

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

Information for doctors

First aiders/ medical personnel need to protect themselves.

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

The severity of the symptoms described will vary dependant of the concentration and the length of exposure.

Inhalation

Single exposure may cause the following adverse effects: Upper respiratory irritation. Difficulty in breathing.

Skin contact

Single exposure may cause the following adverse effects: Severe skin irritation.

Eye contact

Single exposure may cause the following adverse effects: Severe irritation.

Ingestion

Single exposure may cause the following adverse effects: Severe abdominal pain. Nausea, vomiting.

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

Treat symptomatically. No special treatment requirement.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

In case of fire: Use foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder or water fog to extinguish.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

No specific fire fighting procedure given.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards: None.

Thermal decomposition or combustion may liberate carbon oxides and other toxic gases or vapours. Nitrogen oxides Potassium oxides

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Evacuate area. Avoid breathing gas, fume, vapours or spray. Cool containers exposed to heat with water spray and remove container, if no risk is involved.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. For personal protection, see section 8.

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6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Collect spillage with shovel, broom or the like and reuse, if possible. Dispose of large amounts of spillage/waste according to agreement with local authorities.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For personal protection, see section 8. For waste disposal, see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Preventive handling precautions

For precautions see section 2.2. Wear protective clothing, gloves, eye and face protection. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

General hygiene

Observe good chemical hygiene practices. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove contaminated clothing and launder thoroughly before re-use. Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store at ambient temperature. Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No specific usage precautions noted.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

No data available

8.2. Exposure controls

Eye / face protection

Wear eye protection.

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Hand protection

Wear protective gloves. Recommended gloves:

Glove Thickness:

Breakthrough time: hours

Always inspect gloves before use. If signs of wear and tear are noticed then the gloves should be replaced.

No specific hygiene procedures noted, but good personal hygiene practices are always advisable, especially when working with chemicals. Wash contaminated skin thoroughly after handling.

Other skin protection

Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

Respiratory protection

Provide adequate ventilation. If ventilation is insufficient, suitable respiratory protection must be provided.

Environmental exposure controls

Avoid discharge into drains.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state

Solid

Colour

No data available

Odour

No data available

Melting point / freezing point

334°C / 633.2°F

Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range

No data available

Flammability

No data available

Lower and upper explosion limit

No data available

Flash point

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Auto-ignition temperature

No data available

Decomposition temperature

No data available

pH

6 - 8

Method

5% aq. solution

Kinematic viscosity

No data available

Solubility

No data available

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water

No data available

Vapour pressure

No data available

Density and/or relative density

2.109 g/cm³ 16°C / 60.8°F

Relative vapour density

No data available

Particle characteristics

No data available

9.2. Other information

No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

There are no known reactivity hazards associated with this product.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under the prescribed storage conditions.

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10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Risk of explosion with:

Cyanides

Sulfides

combustible substances

Fluorine.

Potassium.

acetates

oxidisable substances

phosphides

Organic Substances

Peroxides

Aluminium.

Antimony.

Activated Charcoal

Titanium

Zinc.

Powdered metal.

arsenic

Boron.

Germanium

nitrides

Magnesium.

sodium thiosulphate

Phosphorus.

sulfur

sugars

Generates dangerous gases or fumes in contact with:

Acids.

Possible formation of:

nitrogen dioxide

Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapours with:

calcium silicide

Strong reducing agents.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

No data available

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidising agents.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

See section 5.

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SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Aspiration hazard

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

11.2. Information on other hazards

No data available

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

No data available

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No data available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

12.4. Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No data available

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

12.7. Other adverse effects

No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal considerations

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1. UN number

1486

14.2. UN proper shipping name

ADR / RID / ADN proper shipping name

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IATA proper shipping name

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14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Label

ADR/RID/ADN



5.1

IMDG



5.1

IATA



5.1

ADR / RID Class

5.1

ADR / RID Classification code

O2

ADR / RID hazard identification number

50

IMDG Class

5.1

IATA Class

5.1

ADN Class

5.1

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ADN Class Code

O2

14.4. Packing group

ADR / RID / ADN: III

IMDG: III

IATA: III

14.5. Environmental hazards

Not applicable

14.6. Special precautions for user

Special precautions for user

Tunnel restriction code: E

Transport category: 3

IMDG EmS

F-A, S-Q

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

IBC Instruction: IBC08

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

EU regulations

This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EU) 2020/878.

National regulations

No data available

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No data available

SECTION 16: Other information

Phrase meaning

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Eye Irrit. 2 - Eye irritation, hazard category 2

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