

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

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** POTASSIUM NITRATE
- **Article number:** 191428
- **CAS Number:**
7757-79-1
- **EC number:**
231-818-8
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Research use only.
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Further information obtainable from:** Quality Control Department
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:** CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (1-703-527-3887)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



flame over circle

Ox. Sol. 2 H272 May intensify fire; oxidiser.

- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.
- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard statements**
H272 May intensify fire; oxidiser.
- **Precautionary statements**
 - P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
 - P102 Keep out of reach of children.
 - P103 Read label before use.
 - P221 Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.
 - P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
 - P220 Keep/Store away from clothing/combustible materials.
 - P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
 - P370+P378 In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO₂, powder or water spray.
 - P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
- **2.3 Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

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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**
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
CO₂, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** No special measures required.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:** 15 - 30 °C
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.

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- **8.1 Control parameters**
- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **8.2 Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:** Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- **Respiratory protection:** Not required.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Material of gloves**
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
- **Penetration time of glove material**
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:** Not required.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

· 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

· General Information

· Appearance:

Form:	Crystalline
Colour:	White
Odour:	Characteristic
Odour threshold:	Not determined.

· **pH-value at 20 °C:** 5,5 - 8

· Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:	334 °C
Boiling point/Boiling range:	400 °C

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Product is not flammable.

· Ignition temperature:

Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

· **Self-igniting:** Not determined.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· Explosion limits:

Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.

· **Vapour pressure:** Not applicable.

· **Density at 20 °C:** 2,109 g/cm³

· **Relative density** Not determined.

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· Vapour density	Not applicable.
· Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with water at 20 °C:	- 320 g/l
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
· Viscosity:	
Dynamic:	Not applicable.
Kinematic:	Not applicable.
· Solvent content:	
Organic solvents:	0,0 %
VOC (EC)	0,00 %
· Solids content:	100,0 %
· 9.2 Other information	No further relevant information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

- **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**

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Oral LD50 3750 mg/kg (rat)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity 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.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**

- **Aquatic toxicity:**

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Oral LC50 / 96 h 1378 mg/L (Poecilia reticulata)

- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.

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- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

SECTION 14: Transport information

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.1 UN-Number · ADR, IMDG | <p align="center">UN1486</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.2 UN proper shipping name · ADR · IMDG | <p align="center">1486 POTASSIUM NITRATE
POTASSIUM NITRATE</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) · ADR, IMDG, IATA | <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Class · Label | <p align="center">5.1 Oxidising substances.
5.1</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.4 Packing group · ADR, IMDG, IATA | <p align="center">III</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.5 Environmental hazards: · Marine pollutant: | <p align="center">No</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.6 Special precautions for user · Danger code (Kemler): · EMS Number: · Stowage Category · Stowage Code | <p align="center">Warning: Oxidising substances.
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SW23 When transported in BK3 bulk container, see
7.6.2.12 and 7.7.3.9.</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code | <p align="center">Not applicable.</p> |

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· Transport/Additional information:**· ADR**

- **Limited quantities (LQ)** 5 kg
- **Excepted quantities (EQ)** Code: E1
Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g
Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 g
- **Transport category** 3
- **Tunnel restriction code** E

· IMDG

- **Limited quantities (LQ)** 5 kg
- **Excepted quantities (EQ)** Code: E1
Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g
Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 g

· UN "Model Regulation":

UN 1486 POTASSIUM NITRATE, 5.1, III

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** Substance is listed.
- **Seveso category P8** OXIDISING LIQUIDS AND SOLIDS
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of lower-tier requirements** 50 t
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of upper-tier requirements** 200 t
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Department issuing SDS:** Quality Control Dept.

· Abbreviations and acronyms:

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 Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

Ox. Sol. 2: Oxidising Solids, Hazard Category 2