

Safety Data Sheet

POTASSIUM NITRATE

Version 1.0

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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : POTASSIUM NITRATE

Synonyms : No data available

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Reserved for industrial and professional use.

Restricted Uses : None known.

Manufacturer or supplier's details

Company : Univar Solutions Canada Ltd.
Address : 64 Arrow Road
 North York, ON, M9M 2L9
 Canada

Emergency telephone number:

Local Emergency Contact : During Office hours Monday-Friday, 8.00 am - 4.30 pm (Pacific Standard Time) : 1-866-686-4827

Additional Information: : Responsible Party: Product Compliance Department
 E-mail: SDSNA@univarsolutions.com
 SDS Requests: 1-855-429-2661
 Website: www.univarsolutions.com

SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Hazardous Classification of the substance or mixture

Oxidizing solids : Category 3

Label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Warning

Hazard statements : H272 May intensify fire; oxidizer.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**
 P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
 P220 Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials.
 P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
Response:
 P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.
Disposal:
 P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

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Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Substance

Hazardous components

CAS-No.	Chemical name	% by Weight	Synonyms
7757-79-1	Potassium Nitrate	100	Potassium Nitrate

The exact ranges of this mixture are being withheld due to a Trade Secret.

SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

- General advice : Move out of dangerous area.
Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
Do not leave the victim unattended.
- If inhaled : If unconscious, place in recovery position and seek medical advice.
If symptoms persist, call a physician.
- In case of skin contact : If on skin, rinse well with water.
If on clothes, remove clothes.
- In case of eye contact : Flush eyes with water as a precaution.
Remove contact lenses.
Protect unharmed eye.
Keep eye wide open while rinsing.
If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.
- If swallowed : Keep respiratory tract clear.
Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.
Do not give milk or alcoholic beverages.
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
If symptoms persist, call a physician.

SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

- Suitable extinguishing media : Alcohol-resistant foam
Carbon dioxide (CO₂)
Dry chemical
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : High volume water jet
- Hazardous combustion products : Nitrous gases
- Further information : For safety reasons in case of fire, cans should be stored separately in closed containments.
Use a water spray to cool fully closed containers.
- Special protective equipment for firefighters : Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

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SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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| Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures | : Avoid dust formation. |
| Environmental precautions | : Prevent product from entering drains.
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities. |
| Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up | : Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).
Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. |

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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| Advice on protection against fire and explosion | : Avoid dust formation. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Keep away from combustible material. |
| Advice on safe handling | : For personal protection see section 8.
Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.
Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national regulations. |
| Conditions for safe storage | : 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.
Electrical installations / working materials must comply with the technological safety standards. |

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Personal protective equipment

Hand protection

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| Remarks | : The suitability for a specific workplace should be discussed with the producers of the protective gloves. |
| Eye protection | : Eye wash bottle with pure water
Tightly fitting safety goggles |
| Skin and body protection | : Dust impervious protective suit
Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place. |
| Hygiene measures | : Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. |

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SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	: solid crystalline, granules, powder
Colour	: white
Odour	: odourless
Odour Threshold	: No data available
pH	: 8 - 11 @ 5 %
Freezing Point (Melting point/range)	: 335 °C (635 °F)
Boiling Point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Evaporation rate	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Upper explosion limit	: No data available
Lower explosion limit	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density	: No data available
Relative density	: 2.1 @ 20 °C (68 °F)
Density	: No data available
Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility	: > 100 g/l @ 20 °C (68 °F)
Solubility in other solvents	: No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Thermal decomposition	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: The substance or mixture is classified as oxidizing with the category 3.

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	: Stable
Chemical stability	: Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: No decomposition if stored and applied as directed. Dust may form explosive mixture in air.
Conditions to avoid	: No data available
Incompatible materials	: Acids Boron carbon Combustible material Cyanides fluorides halogenated hydrocarbons magnesium

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Metals
Organic materials
peroxides
phosphorus
Reducing agents
Sulphides

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ACGIH No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

Further information**Product:**

Remarks: No data available

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Ecotoxicity**

No data available

Persistence and degradability

No data available

Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

Mobility in soil

No data available

Other adverse effects**Product:**

Additional ecological information : No data available

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Disposal methods**

Waste from residues : Do not dispose of waste into sewer.
Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container.
Send to a licensed waste management company.
Dispose of in accordance with all applicable local, state and federal regulations.

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Contaminated packaging : Empty remaining contents.
Dispose of as unused product.
Do not re-use empty containers.
Do not burn, or use a cutting torch on, the empty drum.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

TDG (Transportation of Dangerous Goods):
UN1486, POTASSIUM NITRATE, 5.1, III

IATA (International Air Transport Association):
UN1486, Potassium nitrate, 5.1, III

IMDG (International Maritime Dangerous Goods):
UN1486, POTASSIUM NITRATE, 5.1, III

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and the SDS contains all of the information required by the HPR.

The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

TSCA	: On TSCA Inventory
DSL	: All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL
AICS	: not determined
NZIoC	: not determined
ENCS	: not determined
KECI	: not determined
PICCS	: not determined
IECSC	: not determined

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SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

The information accumulated is based on the data of which we are aware and is believed to be correct as of the date hereof. Since this information may be applied under conditions beyond our control and with which we may be unfamiliar and since data made become available subsequently to the date hereof, we do not assume any responsibility for the results of its use. Recipients are advised to confirm in advance of need that the information is current, applicable, and suitable to their circumstances. This SDS has been prepared by Univar Solutions EHS Product Compliance Department (1-855-429-2661) SDSNA@univarsolutions.com.

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Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet			
ACGIH	American Conference of Government Industrial Hygienists	LD50	Lethal Dose 50%
AICS	Australia, Inventory of Chemical Substances	LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
DSL	Canada, Domestic Substances List	NFPA	National Fire Protection Agency
NDSL	Canada, Non-Domestic Substances List	NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health
CNS	Central Nervous System	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service	NZIoC	New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
EC50	Effective Concentration	NOAEL	No Observable Adverse Effect Level
EC50	Effective Concentration 50%	NOEC	No Observed Effect Concentration
EGEST	EOSCA Generic Exposure Scenario Tool	OSHA	Occupational Safety & Health Administration
EOSCA	European Oilfield Specialty Chemicals Association	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances	PICCS	Philippines Inventory of Commercial Chemical Substances
MAK	Germany Maximum Concentration Values	PRNT	Presumed Not Toxic
GHS	Globally Harmonized System	RCRA	Resource Conservation Recovery Act
>=	Greater Than or Equal To	STEL	Short-term Exposure Limit
IC50	Inhibition Concentration 50%	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act.
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	TLV	Threshold Limit Value
IECSC	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China	TWA	Time Weighted Average
ENCS	Japan, Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances	TSCA	Toxic Substance Control Act
KECI	Korea, Existing Chemical Inventory	UVCB	Unknown or Variable Composition, Complex Reaction Products, and Biological Materials
<=	Less Than or Equal To	WHMIS	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System
LC50			Lethal Concentration 50%

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