

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

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

Use of substance / mixture: PC21: Laboratory chemicals.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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EX20 1UB
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Email: info@microanalysis.co.uk

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency tel: +44 (0) 7990 767375
(office hours only)

Section 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification under CLP: Flam. Gas 1: H220; Ox. Sol. 2: H272

Most important adverse effects: Extremely flammable gas. May intensify fire; oxidiser.

2.2. Label elements

Label elements:

Hazard statements: H220: Extremely flammable gas.

H272: May intensify fire; oxidiser.

Hazard pictograms: GHS02: Flame

GHS03: Flame over circle



Signal words: Danger

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Precautionary statements: 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.

P221: Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles

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

P370+P378: In case of fire: Use media other than water to extinguish.

P377: Leaking gas fire: Do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely.

2.3. Other hazards

Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Chemical identity: POTASSIUM NITRATE.

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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.

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

Ingestion: Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. If conscious, give half a litre of water to drink immediately. Consult a doctor.

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 a feeling of tightness in the chest with shortness of breath.

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

Immediate / special treatment: Not applicable.

Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Extinguishing media: Alcohol or polymer foam. Water spray. Carbon dioxide. Dry chemical powder.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Exposure hazards: Oxidising. 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.

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Section 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions: Remove all incompatible materials as outlined in section 10 of SDS.

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: Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method.

6.4. Reference to other sections

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

Section 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Handling requirements: 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. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid incompatible materials and conditions - see section 10 of SDS.

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.

DNEL/PNEC Values

DNEL / PNEC No data available.

8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering measures: Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

Respiratory protection: Self-contained breathing apparatus must be available in case of emergency. Respiratory protective device with particle filter.

Hand protection: Protective gloves.

Eye protection: Safety goggles.

Skin protection: Protective clothing.

Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

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9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

State: Crystals	
Colour: White	
Odour: Odourless	
Evaporation rate: No data available.	
Oxidising: Oxidising (by EC criteria)	
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	pH: No data available.
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. Stable at room temperature.

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: Heat.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid: Organic materials.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

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

Section 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

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Non-classified ingredients:

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ORAL	RAT	LD50	3750	mg/kg
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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 a feeling of tightness in the chest with shortness of breath.

Section 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity values: No data available.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability: Biodegradable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential: No bioaccumulation potential.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility: No data available.

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.

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

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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

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

Specific regulations: Not applicable.

15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

Chemical safety assessment: A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for the substance or the mixture by the supplier.

Section 16: Other information

Other information

Other information: according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) with its amendment Regulation (EU) 2015/830

This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.

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

Phrases used in s.2 and s.3: H220: Extremely flammable gas.

H272: May intensify fire; oxidiser.

Legal disclaimer: The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. This company shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.