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SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1. CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION

CATALOG #:	30156
NAME:	Potassium nitrate
SYNONYMS:	Nitric acid potassium salt
24 HOUR EMERGENCY TELEPHONE:	(800) 535-5053(USA) 352-323-3500 (INTERNATIONAL)
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SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

GHS CLASSIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)
OXIDIZING SOLIDS (CATEGORY 3), H272

FOR THE FULL TEXT OF THE H-STATEMENTS MENTIONED IN THIS SECTION, SEE
SECTION 16.

**GHS LABEL ELEMENTS, INCLUDING PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
PICTOGRAM**



SIGNAL WORD **WARNING**

HAZARD STATEMENT(S)

H272 MAY INTENSIFY FIRE; OXIDISER.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT(S)

P210 KEEP AWAY FROM HEAT.
P220 KEEP/STORE AWAY FROM CLOTHING/ 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 DRY SAND, DRY CHEMICAL OR
 ALCOHOL-RESISTANT FOAM FOR EXTINCTION.
P501 DISPOSE OF CONTENTS/ CONTAINER TO AN APPROVED
 WASTE DISPOSAL PLANT.

**HAZARDS NOT
OTHERWISE
CLASSIFIED (HNOC)
OR NOT COVERED
BY GHS** NONE

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

MF: KNO₃
MW: 101.10
CAS-NO. 7757-79-1
PURITY: ≥ 99% (Assay)

COMPONENT	CLASSIFICATION	CONCENTRATION
Potassium nitrate		
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NO COMPONENTS NEED TO BE DISCLOSED ACCORDING TO THE APPLICABLE
REGULATIONS.

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SECTION 16.

SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

DESCRIPTION OF FIRST AID MEASURES

GENERAL ADVICE	CONSULT A PHYSICIAN. SHOW THIS SAFETY DATA SHEET TO THE DOCTOR IN ATTENDANCE.MOVE OUT OF DANGEROUS AREA.
IF INHALED	IF BREATHED IN, MOVE PERSON INTO FRESH AIR. IF NOT BREATHING, GIVE ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.
IN CASE OF SKIN CONTACT	WASH OFF WITH SOAP AND PLENTY OF WATER. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.
IN CASE OF EYE CONTACT	FLUSH EYES WITH WATER AS A PRECAUTION.
IF SWALLOWED	NEVER GIVE ANYTHING BY MOUTH TO AN UNCONSCIOUS PERSON. RINSE MOUTH WITH WATER. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.
MOST IMPORTANT SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS, BOTH ACUTE AND DELAYED	THE MOST IMPORTANT KNOWN SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS ARE DESCRIBED IN THE LABELLING (SEE SECTION 2.2) AND/OR IN SECTION 11.
INDICATION OF ANY IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION AND SPECIAL TREATMENT NEEDED	NO DATA AVAILABLE

SECTION 5. FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

SUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA	DRY POWDER DRY SAND
SPECIAL HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE	NITROGEN OXIDES (NOX), POTASSIUM OXIDES
ADVICE FOR FIREFIGHTERS	WEAR SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS FOR FIRE FIGHTING IF NECESSARY.
FURTHER INFORMATION	USE WATER SPRAY TO COOL UNOPENED CONTAINERS.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS, PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

AVOID DUST FORMATION. AVOID BREATHING VAPOURS, MIST OR GAS. ENSURE ADEQUATE VENTILATION. EVACUATE PERSONNEL TO SAFE AREAS.

FOR PERSONAL PROTECTION SEE SECTION 8.

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS

DO NOT LET PRODUCT ENTER DRAINS.

METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR CONTAINMENT AND CLEANING UP

SWEEP UP AND SHOVEL. 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.

REFERENCE TO OTHER SECTIONS

FOR DISPOSAL SEE SECTION 13.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING

FURTHER PROCESSING OF SOLID MATERIALS MAY RESULT IN THE FORMATION OF COMBUSTIBLE DUSTS. THE POTENTIAL FOR COMBUSTIBLE DUST FORMATION SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION BEFORE ADDITIONAL PROCESSING OCCURS. PROVIDE APPROPRIATE EXHAUST VENTILATION AT PLACES WHERE DUST IS FORMED. KEEP AWAY FROM SOURCES OF IGNITION - NO SMOKING. KEEP AWAY FROM HEAT AND SOURCES OF IGNITION. FOR PRECAUTIONS SEE SECTION 2.2.

CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE, INCLUDING ANY INCOMPATIBILITIES

KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED IN A DRY AND WELL-VENTILATED PLACE.

HYGROSCOPIC.

Store at RT

SPECIFIC END USE(S)

APART FROM THE USES MENTIONED IN SECTION 1.2 NO OTHER SPECIFIC USES ARE STIPULATED

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

CONTROL PARAMETERS

COMPONENTS WITH WORKPLACE CONTROL PARAMETERS

CONTAINS NO SUBSTANCES WITH OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMIT VALUES.

EXPOSURE CONTROLS

APPROPRIATE ENGINEERING CONTROLS

HANDLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOOD INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE AND SAFETY PRACTICE. WASH HANDS BEFORE BREAKS AND AT THE END OF WORKDAY.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

EYE/FACE PROTECTION

SAFETY GLASSES WITH SIDE-SHIELDS CONFORMING TO EN166 USE EQUIPMENT FOR EYE PROTECTION TESTED AND APPROVED UNDER APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT STANDARDS SUCH AS NIOSH (US) OR EN 166(EU).

SKIN PROTECTION

HANDLE WITH GLOVES. GLOVES MUST BE INSPECTED PRIOR TO USE. USE PROPER GLOVE REMOVAL TECHNIQUE (WITHOUT TOUCHING GLOVE'S OUTER SURFACE) TO AVOID SKIN CONTACT WITH THIS PRODUCT. DISPOSE OF CONTAMINATED GLOVES AFTER USE IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS AND GOOD LABORATORY PRACTICES. WASH AND DRY HANDS.

FULL CONTACT

MATERIAL: NITRILE RUBBER

MINIMUM LAYER THICKNESS: 0.11 MM

BREAK THROUGH TIME: 480 MIN

MATERIAL TESTED:DERMATRIL (KCL 740, SIZE M)

SPLASH CONTACT

MATERIAL: NITRILE RUBBER

MINIMUM LAYER THICKNESS: 0.11 MM

BREAK THROUGH TIME: 480 MIN

MATERIAL TESTED:DERMATRIL (KCL 740, SIZE M)

IF USED IN SOLUTION, OR MIXED WITH OTHER SUBSTANCES, AND UNDER CONDITIONS WHICH DIFFER FROM EN 374, CONTACT THE SUPPLIER OF THE CE APPROVED GLOVES. THIS RECOMMENDATION IS ADVISORY ONLY AND MUST BE EVALUATED BY AN INDUSTRIAL HYGIENIST AND SAFETY OFFICER FAMILIAR WITH THE SPECIFIC SITUATION OF ANTICIPATED USE BY OUR CUSTOMERS. IT SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS OFFERING AN APPROVAL FOR ANY SPECIFIC USE SCENARIO.

BODY PROTECTION	IMPERVIOUS CLOTHING, THE TYPE OF PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT MUST BE SELECTED ACCORDING TO THE CONCENTRATION AND AMOUNT OF THE DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE AT THE SPECIFIC WORKPLACE.
RESPIRATORY PROTECTION	WHERE RISK ASSESSMENT SHOWS AIR-PURIFYING RESPIRATORS ARE APPROPRIATE USE A FULL-FACE PARTICLE RESPIRATOR TYPE N100 (US) OR TYPE P3 (EN 143) RESPIRATOR CARTRIDGES AS A BACKUP TO ENGINEERING CONTROLS. IF THE RESPIRATOR IS THE SOLE MEANS OF PROTECTION, USE A FULL-FACE SUPPLIED AIR RESPIRATOR. USE RESPIRATORS AND COMPONENTS TESTED AND APPROVED UNDER APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT STANDARDS SUCH AS NIOSH (US) OR CEN (EU).
CONTROL OF ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURE	DO NOT LET PRODUCT ENTER DRAINS.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

INFORMATION ON BASIC PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE	White solid
ODOUR	NO DATA AVAILABLE
ODOUR THRESHOLD	NO DATA AVAILABLE
PH	7
MELTING POINT/FREEZING POINT	
INITIAL BOILING POINT AND BOILING RANGE	
FLASH POINT	
EVAPORATION RATE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
FLAMMABILITY (SOLID, GAS)	NO DATA AVAILABLE
UPPER/LOWER FLAMMABILITY OR EXPLOSIVE LIMITS	NO DATA AVAILABLE
VAPOUR PRESSURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
VAPOUR DENSITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
RELATIVE DENSITY	
WATER SOLUBILITY	10 G/L - COMPLETELY SOLUBLE
PARTITION COEFFICIENT: N- OCTANOL/WATER	NO DATA AVAILABLE
AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE	400 C
VISCOSITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
EXPLOSIVE PROPERTIES	NO DATA AVAILABLE

OXIDIZING PROPERTIES THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE IS CLASSIFIED AS
OXIDIZING WITH THE CATEGORY 3.

OTHER SAFETY INFORMATION

BULK DENSITY 800 KG/M3

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

REACTIVITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
CHEMICAL STABILITY	STABLE UNDER RECOMMENDED STORAGE CONDITIONS.
POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS	NO DATA AVAILABLE
CONDITIONS TO AVOID	NO DATA AVAILABLE
INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS	STRONG REDUCING AGENTS, POWDERED METALS, STRONG ACIDS, ORGANIC MATERIALS
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS	HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS FORMED UNDER FIRE CONDITIONS. - NITROGEN OXIDES (NOX), POTASSIUM OXIDES OTHER DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS - NO DATA AVAILABLE IN THE EVENT OF FIRE: SEE SECTION 5

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

INFORMATION ON TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS

ACUTE TOXICITY	LD50 ORAL - RAT - MALE AND FEMALE - > 2,000 MG/KG (OECD TEST GUIDELINE 425)
	LC50 INHALATION - RAT - MALE AND FEMALE - 4 H - > 0.527 MG/L (OECD TEST GUIDELINE 403)
	LD50 DERMAL - RAT - MALE AND FEMALE - > 5,000 MG/KG (OECD TEST GUIDELINE 402)
	NO DATA AVAILABLE

SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION	SKIN - RABBIT RESULT: NO SKIN IRRITATION - 4 H (OECD TEST GUIDELINE 404)
SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/EYE IRRITATION	EYES - RABBIT RESULT: NO EYE IRRITATION (OECD TEST GUIDELINE 405)
RESPIRATORY OR SKIN SENSITISATION	LOCAL LYMPH NODE ASSAY (LLNA) - MOUSE RESULT: NEGATIVE (OECD TEST GUIDELINE 429)
GERM CELL MUTAGENICITY	MUTAGENICITY (MAMMAL CELL TEST): CHROMOSOME ABERRATION. CHINESE HAMSTER FIBROBLASTS RESULT: NEGATIVE (ECHA) IN VITRO MAMMALIAN CELL GENE MUTATION TEST MOUSE LYMPHOMA CELLS RESULT: NEGATIVE
CARCINOGENICITY	
IARC:	NO COMPONENT OF THIS PRODUCT PRESENT AT LEVELS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.1% IS IDENTIFIED AS PROBABLE, POSSIBLE OR CONFIRMED HUMAN CARCINOGEN BY IARC.
NTP:	NO COMPONENT OF THIS PRODUCT PRESENT AT LEVELS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.1% IS IDENTIFIED AS A KNOWN OR ANTICIPATED CARCINOGEN BY NTP.
OSHA:	NO COMPONENT OF THIS PRODUCT PRESENT AT LEVELS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.1% IS ON OSHA S LIST OF REGULATED CARCINOGENS.
REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - SINGLE EXPOSURE	ACUTE ORAL TOXICITY - IRRITATION OF MUCOUS MEMBRANES, NAUSEA, VOMITING, DIARRHOEA
SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - REPEATED EXPOSURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
ASPIRATION HAZARD	NO DATA AVAILABLE

**ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION**

REPEATED DOSE TOXICITY - RAT - MALE AND FEMALE
- ORAL - NO OBSERVED ADVERSE EFFECT LEVEL - >
1,500 MG/KG

RTECS: TT3700000

ABSORPTION INTO THE BODY LEADS TO THE
FORMATION OF METHEMOGLOBIN WHICH IN
SUFFICIENT CONCENTRATION CAUSES CYANOSIS.
ONSET MAY BE DELAYED 2 TO 4 HOURS OR LONGER.
TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, THE CHEMICAL,
PHYSICAL, AND TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES HAVE
NOT BEEN THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED.

AFTER ABSORPTION OF LARGE QUANTITIES:
METHAEMOGLOBINAEMIA WITH HEADACHE,
CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIA, DROP IN BLOOD PRESSURE,
DYSPNOEA, AND SPASMS, KEY SYMPTOM: CYANOSIS
(BLUE COLOURATION OF THE BLOOD).
OTHER DANGEROUS PROPERTIES CAN NOT BE
EXCLUDED.
HANDLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOOD INDUSTRIAL
HYGIENE AND SAFETY PRACTICE.

LIVER - IRREGULARITIES - BASED ON HUMAN
EVIDENCE

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

TOXICITY**TOXICITY TO FISH**

STATIC TEST LC50 - ONCORHYNCHUS MYKISS
(RAINBOW TROUT) - > 100 MG/L - 96 H
(OECD TEST GUIDELINE 203)

**TOXICITY TO DAPHNIA AND
OTHER AQUATIC
INVERTEBRATES**

EC50 - DAPHNIA MAGNA (WATER FLEA) - 490 MG/L - 48
H

TOXICITY TO ALGAE

REMARKS: (IUCLID)
STATIC TEST ERC50 - DIATOMS - > 1,700 MG/L - 10
DAYS

TOXICITY TO BACTERIA

EC50 - ACTIVATED SLUDGE - > 1,000 MG/L - 3 H
(OECD TEST GUIDELINE 209)

**PERSISTENCE AND
DEGRADABILITY**

THE METHODS FOR DETERMINING
BIODEGRADABILITY ARE NOT APPLICABLE TO
INORGANIC SUBSTANCES.

**BIOACCUMULATIVE
POTENTIAL**

NO DATA AVAILABLE

MOBILITY IN SOIL

NO DATA AVAILABLE

RESULTS OF PBT AND VPVB ASSESSMENT	PBT/VPVB ASSESSMENT NOT AVAILABLE AS CHEMICAL SAFETY ASSESSMENT NOT REQUIRED/NOT CONDUCTED
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OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS	NO DATA AVAILABLE
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SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WASTE TREATMENT METHODS

PRODUCT	OFFER SURPLUS AND NON-RECYCLABLE SOLUTIONS TO A LICENSED DISPOSAL COMPANY. BURN IN A CHEMICAL INCINERATOR EQUIPPED WITH AN AFTERBURNER AND SCRUBBER BUT EXERT EXTRA CARE IN IGNITING AS THIS MATERIAL IS HIGHLY FLAMMABLE. CONTACT A LICENSED PROFESSIONAL WASTE DISPOSAL SERVICE TO DISPOSE OF THIS MATERIAL.
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CONTAMINATED PACKAGING	DISPOSE OF AS UNUSED PRODUCT.
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SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	POTASSIUM NITRATE
UN NUMBER:	1486
CLASS:	5.1
PACKING GROUP:	III
REPORTABLE QUANTITY (RQ):	
POISON INHALATION HAZARD:	NO

IMDG

PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	POTASSIUM NITRATE
UN NUMBER:	1486
CLASS:	5.1
PACKING GROUP:	III
EMS-NO:	F-A, S-Q

IATA

PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	POTASSIUM NITRATE
UN NUMBER:	1486
CLASS:	5.1
PACKING GROUP:	III

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA 302 COMPONENTS NO CHEMICALS IN THIS MATERIAL ARE SUBJECT TO THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF SARA TITLE III, SECTION 302.

SARA 313 COMPONENTS THE FOLLOWING COMPONENTS ARE SUBJECT TO REPORTING LEVELS ESTABLISHED BY SARA TITLE III, SECTION 313:

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SARA 311/312 HAZARDS REACTIVITY HAZARD, CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARD

MASSACHUSETTS RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS

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PENNSYLVANIA RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS

	CAS-NO.	REVISION DATE
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CALIFORNIA PROP. 65 COMPONENTS

THIS PRODUCT DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY CHEMICALS KNOWN TO STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE CANCER, BIRTH DEFECTS, OR ANY OTHER REPRODUCTIVE HARM.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

FULL TEXT OF H-STATEMENTS REFERRED TO UNDER SECTIONS 2 AND 3.

H272 MAY INTENSIFY FIRE; OXIDISER.

MSDS LEGEND

MW:	MOLECULAR WEIGHT
MF:	MOLECULAR FORMULA
VOC:	VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS
ACGIH:	AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF GOVERNMENTAL INDUSTRIAL HYGINISTS
CAS:	CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS SERIVE REGISTRY NUMBER
OSHA:	OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
PEL:	PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LIMIT (OSHA)
TLV:	THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE (ACGIH)
IMPORTANT:	

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