

**Potassium nitrate v.p.**

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1. Product identifier**

Potassium nitrate v.p.

REACH Registration Number: 01-2119488224-35-XXXX  
CAS No: 7757-79-1  
EC No: 231-818-8

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

Reagents and laboratory chemicals  
Only for laboratory and analysis purposes.

**Uses advised against**

Do not use for private purposes (household).

**1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet****Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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**1.4. Emergency telephone****number:**

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**Further Information**

No data available

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Ox. Sol. 3; H272

Full text of hazard statements: see SECTION 16.

**2.2. Label elements****Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Signal word: Warning

Pictograms:

**Hazard statements**

H272 May intensify fire; oxidiser.

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

**2.3. Other hazards**

No data available

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients****3.1. Substances**Sum formula: KNO<sub>3</sub>

Molecular weight: 101,1 g/mol

**Relevant ingredients**

CAS No	Chemical name			Quantity
	EC No	Index No	REACH No	
	Classification (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008)			
7757-79-1	potassium nitrate			100 %
	231-818-8		01-2119488224-35-XXXX	
	Ox. Sol. 3; H272			

Full text of H and EUH statements: see section 16.

**Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE**

CAS No	EC No	Chemical name	Quantity
	Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE		
7757-79-1	231-818-8	potassium nitrate	100 %
	inhalation: LC50 = > 0,527 mg/l (dusts or mists); dermal: LD50 = > 5000 mg/kg; oral: LD50 = > 2000 mg/kg		

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**Further Information**

This product does not contain substances of very high concern according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH), Article 57 above the respective regulatory concentration limit of = 0.1 % (w/w).

**SECTION 4: First aid measures****4.1. Description of first aid measures****General information**

No data available

**After inhalation**

Provide fresh air.

**After contact with skin**

Wash immediately with: Water

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

**After contact with eyes**

Rinse immediately carefully and thoroughly with eye-bath or water.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

In case of eye irritation consult an ophthalmologist.

**After ingestion**

Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water.

Call a physician immediately.

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

Methaemoglobinemia

Irritant

Gastrointestinal complaints

Vomiting

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

No data available

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****5.1. Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**

no restriction

**5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Non-combustible solids

Oxidizing

Hazardous combustion products

In case of fire may be liberated:

Nitrogen oxides (NOx)

**5.3. Advice for firefighters**

Do not inhale explosion and combustion gases.

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.

In case of fire: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

**Additional information**

Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. Do not allow entering drains or surface water.

Move undamaged containers from immediate hazard area if it can be done safely.

Use water spray jet to protect personnel and to cool endangered containers.

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**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures****6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures****General advice**

Do not breathe dust.

**For non-emergency personnel**

Provide adequate ventilation.

Use personal protection equipment.

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.

Remove persons to safety.

**Emergency procedures**

Consult an expert

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

**For emergency responders**

Precautionary statements For emergency responders : Personal protection equipment: see section 8

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up****For containment**

Cover drains.

Prevent spread over a wide area (e.g. by containment or oil barriers).

Collect in closed and suitable containers for disposal.

Take up carefully when dry. Take up dust-free and set down dust-free.

**For cleaning up**

Clean contaminated articles and floor according to the environmental legislation.

**Other information**

Provide adequate ventilation.

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapours/dusts/aerosols.

**6.4. Reference to other sections**

Safe handling: see section 7

Personal protection equipment: see section 8

Disposal: see section 13

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage****7.1. Precautions for safe handling****Advice on safe handling**

Handle and open container with care.

Provide adequate ventilation.

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.

Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe dust.

**Advice on protection against fire and explosion**

Keep away from combustible material.

**Advice on general occupational hygiene**

Take off contaminated clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and after work.

When using do not eat or drink.

**Further information on handling**

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

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Wash hands before breaks and after work.

**7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities****Requirements for storage rooms and vessels**

Keep container tightly closed and dry.

**Hints on joint storage**

Keep away from combustible material.

Take national regulations into account.

**Further information on storage conditions**

storage temperature +5°C - +30°C

**7.3. Specific end use(s)**

Laboratory chemicals

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection****8.1. Control parameters****PNEC values**

CAS No	Substance	
Environmental compartment		Value
7757-79-1	potassium nitrate	
Micro-organisms in sewage treatment plants (STP)		18 mg/l

**8.2. Exposure controls****Appropriate engineering controls**

Technical measures and the application of suitable work processes have priority over personal protection equipment.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment****Eye/face protection**

Suitable eye protection: goggles.

**Hand protection**

Suitable examples are gloves of KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, e-mail: vertrieb@kcl.de with the following specification (test according to EN 374):

By long-term hand contact

Trade name/designation KCL 741 Dermatril® L

Recommended material: NBR (Nitrile rubber) 0,11 mm

Wearing time with permanent contact: > 480 min

By short-term hand contact

Trade name/designation KCL 741 Dermatril® L

Recommended material: NBR (Nitrile rubber) 0,11 mm

Wearing time with occasional contact (splashes): > 480 min

The breakthrough times stated above were determined by KCL in laboratory tests acc. to EN374 with samples of the recommended glove types. This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

**Skin protection**

Wear suitable protective clothing.

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

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Wash hands before breaks and after work.

The choice of body protection depends on the concentration and quantity of hazardous substances. The chemical resistance of protective agents must be clarified with their suppliers.

**Respiratory protection**

Respiratory protection necessary at: dust formation

Filtering device with filter or ventilator filtering device of type: P1

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

**Thermal hazards**

No data available

**Environmental exposure controls**

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties****9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state:	solid
Colour:	white
Odour:	odourless
Odour threshold:	No data available
Melting point/freezing point:	334 °C
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range:	No data available
Flammability:	not determined
Lower explosion limits:	not determined
Upper explosion limits:	not determined
Flash point:	X
Auto-ignition temperature:	No data available
Decomposition temperature:	>400 °C
pH-Value (at 20 °C):	5,0 - 7,5 (50 g/l)
Viscosity / kinematic:	No data available
Water solubility: (at 20 °C)	320 g/l
Solubility in other solvents	
not determined	
Dissolution rate:	No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water:	not determined
Dispersion stability:	No data available
Vapour pressure:	No data available
Vapour pressure:	No data available
Density:	No data available
Relative density:	No data available
Bulk density:	~800 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Relative vapour density:	not determined
Particle characteristics:	No data available

**9.2. Other information****Information with regard to physical hazard classes****Explosive properties**

No data available

**Sustained combustibility:**

No data available

**Self-ignition temperature**

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Solid: not determined  
Gas: not applicable

**Oxidizing properties**

The product is: oxidising, Oxidising.

**Other safety characteristics**

Evaporation rate:	not determined
Solvent separation test:	No data available
Solvent content:	No data available
Solid content:	100%
Sublimation point:	No data available
Softening point:	No data available
Pour point:	No data available
Viscosity / dynamic:	No data available
Flow time:	No data available

**Further Information**

No data available

**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity****10.1. Reactivity**

Possibility of hazardous reactions. oxidising, Oxidising.

**10.2. Chemical stability**

The product is stable under storage at normal ambient temperatures.

**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Fluorine, peroxides, for example hydrogen peroxide  
Aluminium, antimony  
titanium, Zinc  
arsenic, boron  
White/yellow phosphor, Reducing agent  
SULPHUR, Acid  
Metal powder, Combustible substance

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

**10.5. Incompatible materials**

No data available

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

In case of fire may be liberated:  
SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

**Further information**

No data available

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information****11.1. Information on hazard classes****Toxicokinetics, metabolism and distribution**

No data available

**Acute toxicity**

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

Mucous membrane irritation in the mouth, throat, esophagus and gastrointestinal tract.

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CAS No	Chemical name					
	Exposure route	Dose	Species	Source	Method	
7757-79-1	potassium nitrate					
	oral	LD50 mg/kg	> 2000 Rat	Other company data (2000)	OECD Guideline 425	
	dermal	LD50 mg/kg	> 5000 Rat	Study report (2000)	OECD Guideline 402	
	inhalation (4 h) dust/mist	LC50 mg/l	> 0,527 Rat	Study report (2008)	OECD Guideline 403	

**Irritation and corrosivity**

Skin corrosion/irritation: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

In case of eye contact: mild irritation.

**Sensitising effects**

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

**Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects 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.

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

No data available

**Specific effects in experiment on an animal**

No data available

**Additional information on tests**

No data available

**Practical experience**

No data available

**11.2. Information on other hazards****Endocrine disrupting properties**

This substance does not have endocrine disrupting properties with respect to non-target organisms.

**Other information**

No data available

**Further information**

Methaemoglobinaemia

Irritant

Gastrointestinal complaints

Vomiting

**SECTION 12: Ecological information****12.1. Toxicity**

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

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CAS No	Chemical name					
	Aquatic toxicity	Dose	[h]   [d]	Species	Source	Method
7757-79-1	potassium nitrate					
	Acute fish toxicity	LC50 mg/l	> 100 96 h	Oncorhynchus mykiss	Study report (2000)	OECD Guideline 203
	Fish toxicity	NOEC	268 mg/l 30 d	juvenile Topeka shiner and with juvenile Fathead m	Study report (2009)	Growth tests estimated the test chemical

**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

The product has not been tested.

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

The product has not been tested.

**12.4. Mobility in soil**

The product has not been tested.

**12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

This substance does not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria of UK REACH.

**12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties**

This substance does not have endocrine disrupting properties with respect to non-target organisms.

**12.7. Other adverse effects**

The product has not been tested.

**Further information**

Avoid release to the environment.

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations****13.1. Waste treatment methods****Disposal recommendations**

Waste disposal according to directive 2008/98/EC, covering waste and dangerous waste.

Send to a physico-chemical treatment facility under observation of official regulations. Do not empty into drains.

Do not mix with other wastes.

**Contaminated packaging**

Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

Waste codes/waste designations according to EWC/AVV

**SECTION 14: Transport information****Land transport (ADR/RID)****14.1. UN number or ID number:**

UN 1486

**14.2. UN proper shipping name:**

POTASSIUM NITRATE

**14.3. Transport hazard class(es):**

5.1

**14.4. Packing group:**

III

Hazard label:

5.1

Classification code:

O2

Limited quantity:

5 kg

Excepted quantity:

E1

Transport category:

3

Hazard No:

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Tunnel restriction code:

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**Inland waterways transport (ADN)**

<b>14.1. UN number or ID number:</b>	UN 1486
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name:</b>	POTASSIUM NITRATE
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es):</b>	5.1
<b>14.4. Packing group:</b>	III
Hazard label:	5.1
Classification code:	O2
Limited quantity:	5 kg
Excepted quantity:	E1

**Marine transport (IMDG)**

<b>14.1. UN number or ID number:</b>	UN 1486
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name:</b>	POTASSIUM NITRATE
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es):</b>	5.1
<b>14.4. Packing group:</b>	III
Hazard label:	5.1
Special Provisions:	964, 967
Limited quantity:	5 kg
Excepted quantity:	E1
EmS:	F-A, S-Q

**Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)**

<b>14.1. UN number or ID number:</b>	UN 1486
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name:</b>	POTASSIUM NITRATE
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es):</b>	5.1
<b>14.4. Packing group:</b>	III
Hazard label:	5.1
Special Provisions:	A803
Limited quantity Passenger:	10 kg
Passenger LQ:	Y546
Excepted quantity:	E1
IATA-packing instructions - Passenger:	559
IATA-max. quantity - Passenger:	25 kg
IATA-packing instructions - Cargo:	563
IATA-max. quantity - Cargo:	100 kg

**14.5. Environmental hazards**

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS:	No
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**14.6. Special precautions for user**

Warning: Oxidising substances.

**14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments**

not applicable

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****EU regulatory information**

Information according to Directive 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III): P8 OXIDISING LIQUIDS AND SOLIDS

Marketing and use of explosives precursors (Regulation (EU) 2019/1148):

This product is regulated by Regulation (EU) 2019/1148: all suspicious transactions, and significant disappearances and thefts should be reported to the relevant national contact point.

**National regulatory information**

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Employment restrictions: Observe restrictions to employment for juveniles according to the 'juvenile work protection guideline' (94/33/EC).

Water hazard class (D): 1 - slightly hazardous to water

**SECTION 16: Other information****Changes**

This data sheet contains changes from the previous version in section(s): 2,6,8,9,11,13,15.

**Abbreviations and acronyms**

Ox. Sol. 3: Oxidising solids, hazard category 3

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 Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50%

LD50: Lethal dose, 50%

**Relevant H and EUH statements (number and full text)**

H272 May intensify fire; oxidiser.