

Safety Data Sheet

1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

Product identifier:

Product name: Potassium nitrate

Reference number(SDS):37395jis_J_E1-3

Product type:

Reagent

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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2. Hazards identification

GHS classification and label elements of the product**Classification of the substance or mixture****PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS**

Oxidizing solids: Category 3

HEALTH HAZARDS

Reproductive toxicity: Category 2

Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure: Category 1(blood)

Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure: Category 1(blood)

(Note) GHS classification without description: Not classified/Classification not possible

Label elements

Signal word: Danger

HAZARD STATEMENT

H272-May intensify fire; oxidizer

H361-Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child

H370-Causes damage to organs

H372-Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT**Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use.

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

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

Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials.

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

Wash contaminated parts thoroughly after handling.

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

Use personal protective equipment as required.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Response

In case of fire: Use appropriate media other than water to extinguish.

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.

Storage

Store locked up.

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/national regulation.

Specific Physical and Chemical hazards

Oxidizing material. Organic or combustible material may catch fire in contact with it.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixture/Substance selection:

Substance

Ingredient name: Potassium nitrate

Content (%): 99.0 <

Chemical formula: KNO₃

Chemicals No, Japan: 1-449

CAS No.: 7757-79-1

MW: 101.10

ECNO: 231-818-8

Note : The figures shown above are not the specifications of the product.

4. First-aid measures

Descriptions of first-aid measures

General measures

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

Keep victim warm and quiet.

Call emergency medical service.

IF INHALED

Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Give artificial respiration if victim is not breathing.

Administer oxygen if breathing is difficult.

Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

IF ON SKIN (or hair)

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.

If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Remove and isolate contaminated clothing and shoes.

IF IN EYES

Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

IF SWALLOWED

Rinse mouth.

Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

(Symptoms when inhalation or ingestion)

Nausea. Abdominal pain. Diarrhoea. Headache. Cough. Dizziness. .Laboured breathing. Confusion.

Convulsions. Unconsciousness. Sore throat. Blue lips, fingernails and skin Confusion.

(Symptoms when skin and/or eye contact)

Conjunctival redness of the eyes. Redness of the skin. Pain.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

- Use appropriate extinguishing media suitable for surrounding facilities.
- Not combustible but enhances combustion of other substances.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

- Dry chemicals. Foams.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media data is not available.

Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- Containers may explode when heated.
- Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.
- Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.

Advice for firefighters

Specific fire-fighting measures

- Evacuate non-essential personnel to safe area.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

- Wear fire resistant or flame retardant clothing.
- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
- Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus with full face piece operated positive pressure mode.

6. Accidental release measures

Personnel precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- Keep unauthorized personnel away.
- In case of contact with substance, immediately flush skin or eyes with running water for at least 20 minutes.
- Ventilate area until material pick up is complete.
- Wear proper protective equipment.
- PUBLIC SAFETY:** Ventilate closed spaces before entering.

Environmental precautions

- Avoid release to headsprings, rivers, lakes, ocean and groundwater.
- Runoff may create fire or explosion hazard.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

- With clean shovel place material into clean, dry container and cover loosely; move containers from spill area.

Preventive measures for secondary accident

- Collect spillage.
- Stop leak if you can do it without risk.
- Keep combustibles (wood, paper, oil, etc.) away from spilled material.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Preventive measures

(Exposure Control for handling personnel)

- Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

(Protective measures against fire and explosion)

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

(Exhaust/ventilator)

- Exhaust/ventilator should be available.

(Safety treatments)

Avoid contact with skin.

Avoid contact with eyes.

Safety Measures

Obtain special instructions before use.

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

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

Use personal protective equipment as required.

When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

May ignite combustibles (wood, paper, oil, clothing, etc.).

Contaminated clothing may be a fire risk when dry.

Any incompatibilities

Strong acids, Strong bases, Reducing agents, Combustible substances should not be mixed with the chemicals.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Wash contaminated parts thoroughly after handling.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Storage

Conditions for safe storage

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Keep cool. Protect from sunlight.

Store in accordance with local/national regulation.

Store locked up.

Container and packaging materials for safe handling data is not available.

Specific end use(s)

See information in Section 7.1 and 7.2 for handling and storage recommendations. See

Section 8 for exposure controls and personal protection recommendations.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Control value in MHLW is not available.

Adopted value

Adopted value in JSOH is not available.

Adopted value in ACGIH is not available.

Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Do not use in areas without adequate ventilation.

Eye wash station should be available.

Washing facilities should be available.

Individual protection measures

Respiratory protection

Wear respiratory protection.

Hand protection

Wear protective gloves. Recommended material(s): neoprene, nitrile, butyl rubber, viton, PVC, impermeable or chemical resistant rubber

Consult with your glove and/or personnel equipment manufacturer for selection of appropriate compatible materials.

Eye protection

Wear safety glasses with side-shields.

Wear eye/face protection.

Skin and body protection

Wear impervious clothing and boots in case of repeated or prolonged treatment.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state: Crystals or crystalline powder

Color: Colorless (crystals) or white (crystalline powder)

Odor: None

Odor threshold data is not available.

Melting point/Freezing point: 333~334°C

Boiling point or initial boiling point: 400°C

Boiling range data is not available.

Flammability (gases, liquids and solids) data is not available.

Lower and upper explosion limit/flammability limit data is not available.

Flash point data is not available.

Auto-ignition temperature data is not available.

Decomposition temperature: >=400°C

Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature/SADT data is not available.

pH: 5.0~8.0 (50g/L, 25°C)

Dynamic viscosity data is not available.

Kinematic viscosity data is not available.

Solubility:

Solubility in water: 35.7 g/100 ml (25°C)

Solubility in solvent: Slightly soluble in ethanol.

n-Octanol/water partition coefficient data is not available.

Vapor pressure data is not available.

Vapor density data is not available.

VOC data is not available.

Evaporation rate data is not available.

Density and/or relative density: 2.11g/cm³(20°C)

Relative vapor density (Air=1) data is not available.

Relative density of the Vapor/air - mixture at 20°C (Air = 1) data is not available.

Critical temperature data is not available.

Particle characteristics data is not available.

10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity

Reactivity data is not available.

Chemical stability

Stable under normal storage/handling conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Decomposes on heating. This increases fire hazard.

The substance is a strong oxidant. It reacts with combustible and reducing materials.

Conditions to avoid

Contact with incompatible materials.

Heat.

Incompatible materials

Strong acids, Strong bases, Reducing agents, Combustible substances

Hazardous decomposition products

Nitrogen oxides, Oxygen gas, Potassium oxides.

11. Toxicological Information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Acute toxicity (Oral)

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

rat LD50=3750mg/kg (ECETOC TR 25, 1988)

Irritant properties

Skin corrosion/irritation data is not available.

Serious eye damage/irritation data is not available.

Allergenic and sensitizing effects data is not available.

Mutagenic effects data is not available.

Carcinogenic effects data is not available.

Reproductive toxicity

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

cat. 2; HSDB, 2005

STOT

STOT-single exposure

[cat.1]

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

blood (ECETOC TR 27, 1988)

STOT-repeated exposure

[cat.1]

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

blood (ECETOC TR 27, 1988)

Aspiration hazard data is not available.

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity

Aquatic toxicity

Hazardous to the aquatic environment (Acute)

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

Crustacea (Daphnia magna) TLm=490mg/L/48hr (IUCLID, 2000)

Water solubility

(Potassium nitrate)

35.7 g/100 ml (25°C) (ICSC, 2001)

Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability data is not available.

Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential data is not available.

Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil data is not available.

Other adverse effects

Ozone depleting chemical data is not available.

Additional data

TLm (Median Tolerance Limit)

13. Disposal considerations

Description of waste residues and information on their safe handling and methods of disposal, including the disposal of any contaminated packaging

Waste treatment methods

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/national regulation.

14. Transport Information

UN No., UN CLASS

UN No. or ID No.: 1486

UN Proper Shipping Name : POTASSIUM NITRATE

Class or division (Transport hazard class) : 5.1

Packing group : III

ERG GUIDE No.: 140

IMDG Code (International Maritime Dangerous Goods Regulations)

UN No.: 1486

Proper Shipping Name : POTASSIUM NITRATE

Class or division : 5.1

Packing group : III

IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations

UN No.: 1486

Proper Shipping Name : POTASSIUM NITRATE

Class or division : 5.1

Hazard labels : Oxidizer

Packing group : III

Environmental hazards

MARPOL Annex III – Prevention of pollution by harmful substances

Marine pollutants (yes/no) : no

MARPOL Annex V – Prevention of pollution by garbage discharge

Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure: cat.1

Potassium nitrate

Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable to Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

15. Regulatory Information

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

Chemicals listed in TSCA Inventory

Potassium nitrate

Other regulatory information

We are not able to check up the regulatory information with regard to the substances in your country or region, therefore, we request this matter would be filled by your responsibility.

Regulatory information with regard to this substance in your country or in your region should be examined by your own responsibility.

Ensure this material in compliance with federal requirements and ensure conformity to local regulations.

Regulatory information in this section are limited to intentional ingredient(s), but does not contain information on non-intentional ingredients or impurities which are not informed by supplier(s).

Chemical safety assessment

Advice on safe handling for this product can be found in sections 7 and 8 of this SDS.

16. Other information

GHS classification and labelling

H272–Ox. Sol. 3: H272 May intensify fire; oxidizer

H361–Repr. 2: H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child

H370–STOT SE 1: H370 Causes damage to organs

H372–STOT RE 1: H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

Reference Book

Globally Harmonized System of classification and labelling of chemicals, UN
Recommendations on the TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS 21th edit., 2019 UN
IMDG Code, 2018 Edition (Incorporating Amendment 39-18)
IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations (62nd Edition) 2021
2020 EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK (US DOT)
2021 TLVs and BEIs. (ACGIH)
JIS Z 7252 : 2019
JIS Z 7253 : 2019
2021 Recommendation on TLVs (JSOH)
Supplier's data/information
Chemicals safety data management system "GHS Assistant" Version 4.15 (<https://www.asahi-ghs.com/>)
NITE Chemical Risk Information Platform "NITE-CHRIP"
(https://www.nite.go.jp/en/chem/chrip/chrip_search/systemTop)
GHS Classification Guidance for Enterprises 2019 Revised Edition (Ver. 2.0) (Mar. 2020, METI)

Definitions and Abbreviations

SDS (Safety Data Sheet)
LD50 (Lethal Dose, 50%)
LC50 (Lethal Concentration, 50%)
IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)
ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)
EPA (US Environmental Protection Agency)
NTP (US National Toxicology Program)
JSOH (Japan Society for Occupational Health)
EU (European Union)
EC50 (Effective Concentration, 50%)
NOEC (No Observed Effect Concentration)
BOD (Biochemical Oxygen Demand)
COD (Chemical Oxygen Demand)
BCF (Bioconcentration Factor)
anh (anhydride)

General Disclaimer

This data sheet was created based on the information we currently have and may be revised according to new information. In addition, the precautions apply only to normal handling, and in the case of special handling, please make adequate countermeasure to maintain your safety.

The data given here is based on current knowledge and experience. The purpose of this Safety Data Sheet is to describe the products in terms of their safety requirements. The data does not signify any warranty with regard to the products' properties.

The GHS classification data given here is based on current Japan official data (NITE published in 2020).