

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Potassium Nitrate, Reagent ACS Grade Crystal
- **Article number:** P5252
- **CAS Number:**
7757-79-1
- **EC number:**
231-818-8
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory chemicals
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Aqua Solutions, Inc.
6913 Highway 225
DEER PARK, TX 77536
USA
800-256-2586
- **Information department:**
techservices@ofite.com
Technical Coordinator
Sherman Nelson shermann@aquasolutions.org
- **Emergency telephone number:**
Chemtrec: 800-424-9300
Canutec: 613-996-6666



2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS03 Flame over circle

Oxidizing Solids 2 H272 May intensify fire; oxidizer.

- **Label elements**

- **GHS label elements** The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS03

- **Signal word** Danger

- **Hazard statements**

May intensify fire; oxidizer.

- **Precautionary statements**

Keep away from heat.

Keep/Store away from clothing/combustible materials.

Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.

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

In case of fire: Use CO₂, powder or water spray to extinguish.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

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- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 0
Fire = 3
Reactivity = 0

The substance possesses oxidizing properties.

- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 1
Fire = 0
Reactivity = 3

- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**
CAS: 7757-79-1 Potassium Nitrate
- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number:** 231-818-8

4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.

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- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Pick up mechanically.
- **Reference to other sections**
 - See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
 - See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
 - See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**
- **PAC-1:** 9 mg/m³
- **PAC-2:** 100 mg/m³
- **PAC-3:** 600 mg/m³

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** None.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see section 7.
- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:** Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- **Breathing equipment:** Not required.
- **Protection of hands:**
 - The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
 - Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.
 - Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation
- **Material of gloves**
 - The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
- **Penetration time of glove material**
 - The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:** Not required.
- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

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9 Physical and chemical properties

· Information on basic physical and chemical properties	
· General Information	
· Appearance:	
· Form:	Crystalline
· Color:	White
· Odor:	Odorless
· Odor threshold:	Not determined.
· pH-value:	Not applicable.
· Change in condition	
· Melting point/Melting range:	334 °C (633.2 °F)
· Boiling point/Boiling range:	400 °C (752 °F)
· Flash point:	Not applicable.
· Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Product is not flammable.
· Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· Ignition temperature:	Not determined.
· Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· Explosion limits:	
· Lower:	Not determined.
· Upper:	Not determined.
· Vapor pressure:	Not applicable.
· Density at 20 °C (68 °F):	2.109 g/cm ³ (17.59961 lbs/gal)
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapor density	Not applicable.
· Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with	
· Water at 20 °C (68 °F):	320 g/l
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.	
· Viscosity:	
· Dynamic:	Not applicable.
· Kinematic:	Not applicable.
· Other information	No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

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11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)** Substance is not listed.
- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)** Substance is not listed.
- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)** Substance is not listed.

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
- **Water hazard class 1 (Assessment by list):** slightly hazardous for water
- **Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**
- **Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.**
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

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|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| · UN-Number | |
| · DOT, IMDG, IATA | UN1486 |
| · UN proper shipping name | |
| · DOT | Potassium nitrate |
| · IMDG, IATA | POTASSIUM NITRATE |

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· **Transport hazard class(es)**· **DOT**· **Class**

5.1 Oxidizing substances

· **Label**

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· **IMDG, IATA**· **Class**

5.1 Oxidizing substances

· **Label**

5.1

· **Packing group**· **DOT, IMDG, IATA**

III

· **Environmental hazards:**· **Marine pollutant:**

No

· **Special precautions for user**

Warning: Oxidizing substances

· **Hazard identification number (Kemler code):** 50· **EMS Number:**

F-A,S-Q

· **Stowage Category**

A

· **Stowage Code**

SW23 When transported in BK3 bulk container, see 7.6.2.12 and 7.7.3.9.

· **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not applicable.

· **Transport/Additional information:**· **DOT**· **Quantity limitations**

On passenger aircraft/rail: 25 kg

On cargo aircraft only: 100 kg

· **IMDG**· **Limited quantities (LQ)**

5 kg

· **Excepted quantities (EQ)**

Code: E1

Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g

Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 g

· **UN "Model Regulation":**

UN 1486 POTASSIUM NITRATE, 5.1, III

15 Regulatory information

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

No further relevant information available.

· **Sara**· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):** Substance is not listed.· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):** Substance is listed.· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):** ACTIVE

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- **Hazardous Air Pollutants Substance** is not listed.
- **Proposition 65**
- **Chemicals known to cause cancer:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:** Substance is not listed.
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)** Substance is not listed.
- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)** Substance is not listed.
- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)** Substance is not listed.
- **GHS label elements** The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** *Danger*
- **Hazard statements**
May intensify fire; oxidizer.
- **Precautionary statements**
Keep away from heat.
Keep/Store away from clothing/combustible materials.
Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
In case of fire: Use CO2, powder or water spray to extinguish.
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Department issuing SDS:** Environment protection department.
- **Contact:**
Date of Preparation / Last Revision:
- **Date of preparation / last revision**
Revision 1.2, 05/28/2024: Reviewed SDS for accuracy. MH/STN
Revision 0.0, 06-13-2023: Creation date for SDS. STN
05/28/2024
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
DOT: US Department of Transportation
IATA: International Air Transport Association
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety
OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health
TLV: Threshold Limit Value
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

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Oxidizing Solids 2: Oxidizing solids – Category 2

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