

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

Identification of the product

Potassium nitrate

Manufacturer/supplier identification

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2. Hazards identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP]

Oxidizing solids (Category 3)

Reproductive toxicity (Category 2)

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 1)

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Category 1)

Label elements

Pictogram



Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H272 May intensify fire: oxidant.

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(s)

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P210 Keep away from heat.

P220 Keep/Store away from clothing/ combustible materials.

P221 Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.

P260 Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

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

P308 + P311 IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.

P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Supplemental Hazard Statements

General industrial hygiene practice.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

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.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Body Protection

Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. 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.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Form: transparent crystals

Colour: colorless

Odour: not available

pH value: not available

Melting point: 334 °C

Boiling point: not available

Ignition temperature: not available

Flash point: not available

Autoignition temperature: not available

Explosion limits

lower: not available

upper: not available

Density : 2.11 g/cm³

Bulk density: not available

Solubility in

water (20 °C) : soluble in water

diluted acids (20 °C) : not available

Thermal decomposition: not available

10. Stability and reactivity

Chemical stability

no data available

Conditions to avoid

Heat

Materials to avoid

Strong reducing agents, Powdered metals, Strong acids, Organic materials

Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - no data available

11. Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - rat 3750 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

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.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

no data available

Aspiration hazard

no data available

12. Ecological information

Toxicity

Toxicity to fish LC50 - Gambusia affinis (Mosquito fish) - 22.5 mg/l - 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 226 mg/l - 72 h

other aquatic

invertebrates

Persistence and degradability

no data available

Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

Mobility in soil

no data available

PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

Other adverse effects

no data available

13. Disposal considerations

Product

Offer surplus and non-

