



Safety data sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Article 31

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

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** potassium nitrate
- **Article number:** 2338
- **CAS Number:**
7757-79-1
- **EC number:**
231-818-8
- **Registration number** The substance is exempt from REACH-registration.
- **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Ingredient for pharmaceutical drugs
- **Uses advised against** No relevant information available.
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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Caesar & Loretz GmbH
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GERMANY
- **Further information obtainable from:**
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Venusberg-Campus 1, 53127 Bonn
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2 Hazards identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
Ox. Sol. 3 H272 May intensify fire; oxidiser.
- **Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS03

- **Signal word** Warning

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· 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/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection.

P370+P378 In case of fire: Use CO₂, powder or water spray to extinguish.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· Other hazards**· Results of PBT and vPvB assessment****· PBT:** Not applicable.**· vPvB:** Not applicable.**· Determination of endocrine-disrupting properties** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

· 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:** Bring the person out of the contaminated area to fresh air.**· After skin contact:**

Take off contaminated clothes and shoes, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap.

· After eye contact:

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.

· After swallowing: If symptoms persist consult 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 Firefighting measures

· Extinguishing media**· Suitable extinguishing agents:** Water**· Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Not combustible, but oxidant.

During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.

· Advice for firefighters**· Protective equipment:** In case of fire wear suitable protective clothes and respiratory protection.

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· Additional information

Prevent from entering into drains. Fire residues must be disposed in accordance with official regulations.

6 Accidental release measures

· Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

· Environmental precautions: Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.**· Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

Take up dry. Clean up with water.

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.

· 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.

7 Handling and storage

· Precautions for safe handling No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.**· Information about fire - and explosion protection:** Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.**· Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities****· Storage:****· Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**

Tightly closed. Store at a dry place. At room temperature (+15°C to +25°C).

· Information about storage in one common storage facility: Store away from flammable substances.**· Further information about storage conditions:**

Keep away from ignition sources.

Keep away from heat sources.

· Storage class: TRHS 510: 5.1 A Highly oxidising substances**· Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

· Control parameters**· Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.**· Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.**· Exposure controls****· Appropriate engineering controls** No further data; see section 7.**· Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment****· General protective and hygienic measures:**

The usual precautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling chemicals.

· Respiratory protection: Dust protection mask.**· Hand protection** Protective gloves**· Material of gloves**

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

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Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

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/face protection** Safety glasses

9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Physical state**

Solid

· **Colour:**

White

· **Odour:**

Odourless

· **Odour threshold:**

Not determined.

· **Melting point/freezing point:**

335 °C

· **Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range**

Undetermined.

· **Flammability**

Product is not flammable.

· **Lower and upper explosion limit**

· **Lower:**

Not determined.

· **Upper:**

Not determined.

· **Flash point:**

Not applicable.

· **Decomposition temperature:**

Not determined.

· **pH (50 g/l) at 20 °C**

5–7.5

· **Viscosity:**

· **Kinematic viscosity**

Not applicable.

· **Dynamic:**

Not applicable.

· **Solubility**

· **water at 25 °C:**

100 g/l

· **Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)**

Not determined.

· **Vapour pressure:**

Not applicable.

· **Density and/or relative density**

· **Density at 20 °C:**

2.109 g/cm³

· **Relative density**

Not determined.

· **Vapour density**

Not applicable.

· **Particle characteristics**

Not determined

· **Other information**

· **Appearance:**

· **Form:**

Crystalline

· **Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety.**

· **Ignition temperature:**

Not determined.

· **Explosive properties:**

Product does not present an explosion hazard.

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· Change in condition	
· Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
· Information with regard to physical hazard classes	
· Explosives	Void
	Void
· Flammable gases	Void
	Void
· Aerosols	Void
	Void
· Oxidising gases	Void
	Void
· Gases under pressure	Void
	Void
· Flammable liquids	Void
	Void
· Flammable solids	Void
	Void
· Self-reactive substances and mixtures	Void
	Void
· Pyrophoric liquids	Void
	Void
· Pyrophoric solids	Void
	Void
· Self-heating substances and mixtures	Void
	Void
· Substances and mixtures, which emit flammable gases in contact with water	Void
	Void
· Oxidising liquids	Void
	Void
· Oxidising solids	May intensify fire; oxidiser.
	Void
· Organic peroxides	Void
	Void
· Corrosive to metals	Void
	Void
· Desensitised explosives	Void
	Void

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.

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- **Incompatible materials:**
 - metals in powder form
 - combustible substances
 - organic substances
 - sulphur
 - carbon
 - phosphorous
 - magnesium
 - **Hazardous decomposition products:** Nitrogen oxides
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11 Toxicological information

- **Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
 - **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
 - **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**
 - Oral LD50 2,000 mg/kg (rat)
 - Dermal LD50 5,000 mg/kg (rat)
 - Inhalative LC50 527 mg/m³ /4h (rat)
 - **Primary irritant effect:**
 - **Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
 - **Serious eye damage/irritation**
 - Slight irritation.
 - Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
 - **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
 - **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 other hazards**
 - **Endocrine disrupting properties**

On the basis of the available data, the substance does not meet the criteria for the identification of substances having properties of interference with the endocrine system, in accordance with Article 59, paragraph 1 of the REACH Regulation and the criteria established in the Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017 / 2100 of the Commission or in Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605.
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12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
 - **Aquatic toxicity:**
 - LC50 1,378 mg/L /4d (Fish)
 - EC50 1,700 mg/L /10d (algae)
 - 900 mg/L /4d (invertebrates)
 - 1,000 mg/L /3h (Microorganism)
 - **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
 - **Bioaccumulative potential** Does not accumulate in organisms
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- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Endocrine disrupting properties**

Based on the available data, the substance does not meet the criteria for the identification of substances with properties affecting the endocrine system according to Article 59(1) of the REACH Regulation and the criteria of the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or in the Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605.

The product does not contain substances with endocrine disrupting properties.
- **Other adverse effects**
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**

Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (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.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**

Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to local regulations.

14 Transport information

- **UN number or ID number**
- **ADR, IMDG** UN1486
- **UN proper shipping name**
- **ADR** 1486 POTASSIUM NITRATE
- **IMDG** POTASSIUM NITRATE
- **Transport hazard class(es)**
- **ADR, IMDG, IATA**
- **Class** 5.1 Oxidising substances.
- **Label** 5.1
- **Packing group**
- **ADR, IMDG, IATA** III
- **Environmental hazards:** Not applicable.
- **Special precautions for user** Warning: Oxidising substances.
- **Hazard identification number (Kemler code):** 50
- **EMS Number:** F-A,S-Q
- **Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments** Not applicable.
- **Transport/Additional information:**
- **ADR**
- **Limited quantities (LQ)** 5 kg

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· Transport category	3
· Tunnel restriction code	E
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· IMDG	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	5 kg
· 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**
 - **LIST OF SUBSTANCES SUBJECT TO AUTHORISATION (ANNEX XIV)** Not listed
 - **REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 ANNEX XVII** Not listed
 - **DIRECTIVE 2011/65/EU on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment – Annex II**
Substance is not listed.
 - **National regulations:**
 - **Storage of hazardous substances in in nonstationary vessels (TRGS 510) (Germany)**
TRHS 510: 5.1 C Ammonium nitrate and mixtures containing ammonium nitrate
 - **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.
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16 Other information

The information provided is based on our current level of knowledge. This MSDS has been compiled and is exclusively for this product intended.

- **Reasons for alterations** This version replaces all old versions.
 - **Version number of previous version:** 2.00
 - **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
 - ADR: Accord relatif au transport international 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 Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
 - EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
 - CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
 - MAL-Code: Måleteknisk Arbejdshygiejnisk Luftbehov (Regulation for the labeling concerning inhalation hazards, Denmark)
 - LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
 - LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
 - PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
 - vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
 - Ox. Sol. 3: Oxidizing solids – Category 3
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