

Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1: Identification

Product identifier

Product name: Potassium Nitrate, Reagent Grade

Product code: S25494A

Recommended use of the product and restriction on use

Relevant identified uses: Not determined or not applicable.

Uses advised against: Not determined or not applicable.

Reasons why uses advised against: Not determined or not applicable.

Manufacturer or supplier details

Manufacturer:

AquaPhoenix Scientific
860 Gitts Run Road
Hanover
PA 17331
(717) 632-1291

Supplier:

Fisher Science Education
6771 Silver Crest Road
Nazareth
PA 18064
800 955-1177

Emergency telephone number:

United States

Emergency Telephone No.: 800-255-3924

SECTION 2: Hazard identification

GHS classification:

Oxidizing solids, category 3

Label elements

Hazard pictograms:



Signal word: Warning

Hazard statements:

H272 May intensify fire; oxidizer

Precautionary statements:

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking

P220 Keep/Store away from clothing/combustible materials

P221 Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles

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

P370+P378 In case of fire: Use agents recommended in section 5 for extinction

P501 Dispose of contents and container as instructed in Section 13

Hazards not otherwise classified: None

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SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Identification	Name	Weight %
CAS number: 7757-79-1	Potassium Nitrate	>95

Additional Information: None

SECTION 4: First-aid measures

Description of first-aid measures

General notes:

Not determined or not available.

After inhalation:

Loosen clothing as necessary and position individual in a comfortable position
Maintain an unobstructed airway

After skin contact:

Rinse affected area with soap and water
If symptoms develop or persist, seek medical attention

After eye contact:

Rinse/flush exposed eye(s) gently using water for 15-20 minutes
If symptoms develop or persist, seek medical attention

After ingestion:

Rinse mouth thoroughly
Seek medical attention if irritation, discomfort, or vomiting persists

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Acute symptoms and effects:

Not determined or not available.

Delayed symptoms and effects:

Not determined or not available.

Immediate medical attention and special treatment

Specific treatment:

Not determined or not available.

Notes for the doctor:

Not determined or not available.

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:

Use appropriate fire suppression agents for adjacent combustible materials or sources of ignition

Unsuitable extinguishing media:

Not determined or not applicable.

Specific hazards during fire-fighting:

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors

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Special protective equipment for firefighters:

Wear protective eye wear, gloves and clothing
Refer to Section 8

Special precautions:

Avoid inhaling gases, fumes, dust, mist, vapor and aerosols
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

Ensure adequate ventilation
Ensure air handling systems are operational
Wear protective eye wear, gloves and clothing

Environmental precautions:

Should not be released into the environment
Prevent from reaching drains, sewer or waterway

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Wear protective eye wear, gloves and clothing

Reference to other sections:

Not determined or not applicable.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling:

Do not eat, drink, smoke or use personal products when handling chemical substances.
Avoid breathing mist or vapor.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Store in a cool, well-ventilated area.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Only those substances with limit values have been included below.

Occupational Exposure limit values:

No occupational exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Biological limit values:

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Information on monitoring procedures:

Not determined or not applicable.

Appropriate engineering controls:

Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of use or handling.

Personal protection equipment

Eye and face protection:

Safety goggles or glasses, or appropriate eye protection.

Skin and body protection:

Select glove material impermeable and resistant to the substance.

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Respiratory protection:

When necessary, use NIOSH-approved breathing equipment.

General hygienic measures:

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance (physical state, color):	White solid
Odor:	Odorless
Odor threshold:	Not determined or not available.
pH-value:	6 - 8 .5% aq. sol.
Melting/Freezing point:	334°C (633.2°F)
Boiling point/range:	400°C (752°F) at 760 mmHg
Flash point:	Not determined or not available.
Evaporation rate:	Not determined or not available.
Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Not determined or not available.
Explosion limit upper:	Not determined or not available.
Explosion limit lower:	Not determined or not available.
Vapor pressure:	Not determined or not available.
Vapor density:	Not determined or not available.
Density:	Not determined or not available.
Relative density:	Not determined or not available.
Solubilities:	Soluble in water.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined or not available.
Auto/Self-ignition temperature:	Not determined or not available.
Decomposition temperature:	> 400°C
Dynamic viscosity:	Not determined or not available.
Kinematic viscosity:	Not determined or not available.
Explosive properties	Not determined or not available.
Oxidizing properties	Not determined or not available.

Other information

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity:

Does not react under normal conditions of use and storage.

Chemical stability:

Oxidizer. Contact with combustible or organic material may cause fire.

Possibility of hazardous reactions:

Contact with combustible or organic material may cause fire.

Conditions to avoid:

Incompatible products, excess heat, combustible material, and dust formation. Strong reducing agents,

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powdered metals, strong acids, organic materials.

Incompatible materials:

Strong reducing agents, strong acids, strong bases.

Hazardous decomposition products:

Carbon oxides (CO, CO₂). Oxides of potassium.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

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

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Skin corrosion/irritation

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

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Serious eye damage/irritation

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

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

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

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Carcinogenicity

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

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC): None of the ingredients are listed.

National Toxicology Program (NTP): None of the ingredients are listed.

Germ cell mutagenicity

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

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Reproductive toxicity

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

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

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

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

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

Product data: No data available.

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Substance data: No data available.

Aspiration toxicity

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

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Information on likely routes of exposure: No data available.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics: No data available.

Other information: No data available.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

Acute (short-term) toxicity

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

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Chronic (long-term) toxicity

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Persistence and degradability

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Bioaccumulative potential

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Mobility in soil

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Other adverse effects: No data available.


SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

Disposal methods:

It is the responsibility of the waste generator to properly characterize all waste materials according to applicable regulatory entities (US 40CFR262.11)

SECTION 14: Transport information

Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG)

UN number	UN1486
UN proper shipping name	Potassium Nitrate
UN transport hazard class(es)	5.1 
Packing group	III
Environmental hazards	None
Special precautions for user	None

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International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG)

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UN proper shipping name	Potassium Nitrate
UN transport hazard class(es)	5.1 
Packing group	III
Environmental hazards	None
Special precautions for user	None

International Air Transport Association Dangerous Goods Regulations (IATA-DGR)

UN number	UN1486
UN proper shipping name	Potassium Nitrate
UN transport hazard class(es)	5.1 
Packing group	III
Environmental hazards	None
Special precautions for user	None

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

Canada regulations

Domestic substances list (DSL):

7757-79-1	Potassium Nitrate	Listed
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Non-domestic substances list (NDSL): Not determined.

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and Acronyms: None

Disclaimer:

This product has been classified in accordance with hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the SDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations. The responsibility to provide a safe workplace remains with the user. The user should consider the health hazards and safety information contained herein as a guide and should take those precautions required in an individual operation to instruct employees and develop work practice procedures for a safe work environment. The information contained herein is, to the best of our knowledge and belief, accurate. However, since the conditions of handling and use are beyond our control, we make no guarantee of results, and assume no liability for damages incurred by the use of this material. It is the responsibility of the user to comply with all applicable laws and regulations applicable to this material.

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