

Material Safety Data Sheet



POTASSIUM NITRITE PURIFIED

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

1.1. Product identifier

Trade name : POTASSIUM NITRITE PURIFIED

Product code : 17350

Identification of the product : Potassium nitrite

CAS No : 7758-09-0

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use : Industrial. For professional use only.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company identification : MOLYCHEM

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : +91 22 4066 8111 (10:00am - 6:00 pm).

2. Hazards identification -DSD

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification EC 67/548 or EC 1999/45

Classification : O; R8

T; R25

N; R50

Hazard Class and Category Code(s), Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)

Health hazards : Acute toxicity, Oral - Category 3 - Danger (CLP : Acute Tox. 3) H301

Physical hazards : Oxidizing solids - Category 1 - Danger (CLP : Ox. Sol. 1) H271

Environmental hazards : Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Acute hazard -

Category 1 - Warning (CLP : Aquatic Acute 1) H400

2.2. Label elements

Labelling EC 67/548 or EC 1999/45

Symbol(s) : O : Oxidizing

T : Toxic

N : Dangerous for the environment



R Phrase(s) : R8 : Contact with combustible material may cause fire.

R25 : Toxic if swallowed.

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R50 : Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

S Phrase(s) : S1/2 : Keep locked up and out of reach of children.

S45 : In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label when possible).

S61 : Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/Safety data sheets.

Labelling Regulation EC 1272/2008 (CLP)

Hazard pictograms



Signal words : Danger

Hazard statements : H271 : May cause fire or explosion; strong oxidizer.

H301 : Toxic if swallowed.

H400 : Very toxic to aquatic life.

Precautionary statements

• **General :** P102: Keep out of reach of children.

P103: Read label before use.

P101: If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

• **Prevention :** P210: Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames or hot surfaces. – No smoking.

P280: Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection.

P273: Avoid release to the environment.

P220: Keep away from clothing - combustible materials.

P264: Wash thoroughly after handling.

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

• **Response :** P371+P380+P375: In case of major fire and large quantities : Evacuate area. Fight

fire remotely due to the risk of explosion.

P301+P310: IF SWALLOWED : Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

P391: Collect spillage.

P306+P360: IF ON CLOTHING : Rinse immediately contaminated clothing and skin with plenty of water before removing clothes.

P370+P378: In case of fire: Use for extinction.

• **Storage :** P405: Store locked up.

• **Disposal considerations :** P501: Dispose of this material and its container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

2.3. Other hazards

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Other hazards : The substance does not fulfil the criteria to be identified as PBT substance or vPvB substance according to Annex XIII of Regulation REACH.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance / Preparation : Potassium nitrite

CAS No :7758-09-0

Substance.

Substance name

Contents

CAS No

Potassium nitrite :

100 %

7758-09-0

Contains no other components or impurities which will influence the classification of the product.

4. First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation : Assure fresh air breathing. Allow the victim to rest.

Skin contact : Rinse immediately contaminated clothing and skin with plenty of water before removing clothes. IF ON CLOTHING :

Eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention if pain, blinking or redness persist.

Ingestion : Specific treatment (see on this label). Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor. Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms relating to use : Swallowing a small quantity of this material will result in serious health hazard.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

General information : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

5. Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Sand.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

Surrounding fires : Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Flammable class : May cause fire or explosion; strong oxidizer.

Hazardous combustion products : Under fire conditions, hazardous fumes will be present.

5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

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Protection against fire : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

Special procedures : Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Avoid (reject) fire-fighting water to enter environment. In case of major fire and large quantities : Evacuate area. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion.

6. Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For emergency responders : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection. Ventilate area.

Special precautions : No naked lights. No smoking. May cause fire or explosion; strong oxidizer.

For non-emergency personnel : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions : Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters. Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Clean up methods : On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Minimize generation of dust. Store away from other materials.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

7. Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Handling : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash thoroughly after handling. Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.

Technical protective measures : Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapour. Proper grounding procedures to avoid static electricity should be followed.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage : Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place. Keep container closed when not in use. Keep in fireproof place.

Storage - away from : Strong bases. Strong acids. Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight. Heat sources. Combustible material.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s) : None.

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8. Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Exposure controls

Personal protection : Avoid all unnecessary exposure.

- **Respiratory protection** : Wear approved mask.
- **Hand protection** : Wear protective gloves.
- **Eye protection** : Chemical goggles or safety glasses.
- **Others** : When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wear fire, flame resistant, retardant clothing.

8.2. Control parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits : No data available.

9. Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state at 20 °C : Solid.

Odour threshold : No data available.

pH value : Not applicable.

Melting point [°C] : 350 °C

Decomposition point [°C] : N/A

Critical temperature [°C] : N/A

Auto-ignition temperature [°C] : N/A

Flammability (solid, gas) : N/A

Flash point [°C] : N/A

Boiling point [°C] : N/A

Initial boiling point [°C] : N/A

Final boiling point [°C] : N/A

Evaporation rate : N/A

Vapour pressure [20°C] : N/A

Vapour pressure mm/Hg : N/A

Vapour density : 2,9

Density [g/cm³] : 1,915

Relative density, gas (air=1) : N/A

Relative density, liquid (water=1) : N/A

Solubility in water [% weight] : 300g in 100g of water

Solubility in water : N/A

Log Pow octanol / water at 20°C : No data available.

Solubility : 7 - 10

Viscosity at 40°C [mm²/s] : N/A

9.2. Other information

Explosive properties : N/A

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Explosion limits - upper [%] : N/A

Explosion limits - lower [%] : N/A

Oxidising properties : May cause fire or explosion; strong oxidizer.

10. Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity : Not established.

10.2. Chemical stability

Chemical stability : Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions : Not established.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid : Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures. Heat. Sparks. Overheating. Open flame.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid : Strong acids. Strong bases.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products : Fumes. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

11. Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

• **Inhalation** : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

• **Dermal** : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

• **Ingestion** : Toxic if swallowed.

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

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

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

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

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

Toxic for reproduction : 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.

12. Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Toxicity information : Very toxic to aquatic life.

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12.2. Persistence - degradability

Persistence - degradability : Biodegradable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential : Not established.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil : Not established.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment : The substance does not fulfil the criteria to be identified as PBT substance or vPvB substance according to Annex XIII of Regulation REACH.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Environmental precautions : Avoid release to the environment.

13. Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

General : Avoid release to the environment. Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Hazardous waste due to potential risk of explosion. Dispose of this material and its container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

Special precautions : Hazardous waste due to toxicity.

14. Transport information

14.1. Land transport (ADR-RID)

Proper shipping name : POTASSIUM NITRITE

UN N° : 1488

H.I. nr : 50

ADR - Class : 5.1

Labelling - Transport : 5.1 : Oxidizing substances.

ADR - Classification code : O2

ADR - Group : II

ADR - Packing instructions : P002

ADR - Limited Quantity : 1 KG

ADR - Tunnel code : E : Passage forbidden through tunnels of category E.

14.2. Sea transport (IMDG) [English only]

Proper shipping name : POTASSIUM NITRITE

UN N° : 1488

IMO-IMDG - Class or division : 5.1 : Oxidizing substances.

IMO-IMDG - Packing group : II

IMO- IMDG - Packing instructions : P002

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IMO-IMDG - Limited quantities : 1 kg

IMO-IMDG - Marine pollution : Yes

EMS-Nr : F-A S-Q

14.3. Air transport (ICAO-IATA) [English only]

Proper shipping name : POTASSIUM NITRITE

UN N° : 1488

IATA - Class or division : 5.1 : Oxidizing substances.

IATA - Packing group : II

IATA - Passenger and Cargo Aircraft : ALLOWED

- Passenger and Cargo - Packing : 558

instruction

- Passenger and Cargo - Maximum : 5 kg

Quantity/Packing

IATA - Cargo only : ALLOWED

- Cargo only - Packing instruction : 562

- Cargo only - Maximum Quantity/ : 25 kg

Packing

IATA - Limited Quantities : 2.5 kg

ERG-Nr : 5L

15. Regulatory information

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

Safety, health and environmental : Ensure all national/local regulations are observed.
regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

REACH Restrictions - Annex XVII : The components of this product are not subject to restrictions.

REACH Authorisation - Annex XIV : The components of this product are not subject to authorization.

15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

Chemical Safety Assessment : It has not been carried out.

16. Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms : PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic.

vPvB: very persistent and very bioaccumulative

Sources of key data used : REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

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Further information : None.

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