

#### 2 Hazards Identification

# 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture CLP Classification-Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008[EU-GHS/CLP]

Oxidising solids, (Category 3), H272 For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, See Section 16

# 2.2 Label elements Labeling according to Regulation (EC) No.1272/2008



Pictogram Signal word Warning

Hazard Statement(s)

H272 May intensify fire; oxidizer

Precautionary Statement(s)

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

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

# 2.3 Other Hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

# 3 Composition/Information On Ingredients

# 3.2 Mixture

Component		Classification	Concentration
Potassium nitrat	e		
CAS No. :	7757-79-1	As Per EC Regulation 1272/2008	>=30 - <=35%
EC No. :	231-818-8	Ox. Sol. 3 H272	

For the full text of the H-Statements and classification mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

# 4 First Aid Measures

# 4.1 Description of first aid measures

# General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

#### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

# In case of eye contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Consult a physician.

#### If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labeling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11.

**4.3** Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed Treat symptomatically.

# 5 Fire Fighting Measures

# 5.1 Extinguishing media

# Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide. *Unsuitable extinguishing media* 

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No data available.

# 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Magnesium oxides, Sulphur oxides, Sodium oxides, Iron oxides, Calcium Oxide, Cobalt oxides, Copper oxides, Manganese oxides,, Molybdenum oxides, Oxides of Phosphorus, Potassium oxides, Zinc oxides

5.3 Precautions for fire-fightersCool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.

#### **5.4 Further information** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

#### 6 Accidental Release Measures

#### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personnel protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust. For personal protection see section 8.

# **6.2 Environmental precautions** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into environment must be avoided.

#### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.Sweep up and shovel. Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see Section 13.

#### 7 Handling and Storage

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Wear protective gloves and eye/face protection. Use only in well ventilated areas. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Store in cool/well-ventilated place. Storage class (TRGS 510): Oxidizing Solids *Recommended Storage Temperature* : 2 - 8°C

# **7.3 Specific end uses** Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

#### 8 Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

8.1 Control parameters

#### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance to general industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks, immediately after handling the products and at the end of workday.

#### Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN 166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166 (EU). Have eye-washing facilities readily available where eye contact can occur.

#### 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 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**

Complete suit protecting against chemicals. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace. *Respiratory protection* 

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

#### Environment exposure controls

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

# 9 Physical and chemical properties

# 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	White to off-white, homogenous powder
Odour	No data available
Odour Threshold	No data available
рН	5.1 - 6.1
Melting/freezing point	No data available
Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available
Flash point	No data available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
Evaporation rate	No data available
Flammability (Solid, gas)	No data available
Vapour pressure	No data available
Relative density	No data available
Water Solubility	Soluble in water
Autoignition Temperature	No data available
Decomposition Temperature	No data available
Viscosity	No data available
Explosive properties	No data available
Oxidizing properties	No data available
Vapour density	No data available
Thermal decomposition	No data available

# 9.2 Other safety information No data available

#### 10 Stability and Reactivity

- 10.1 Reactivity No data available
- **10.2** Chemical stability Stable under recommended storage conditions.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No data available
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No data available
- **10.5** Incompatible materials No data available
- **10.6** Hazardous decomposition products Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions - Nitrogen oxides(NOx), Sulphur oxides, Oxides of phosphorus,. Potassium oxides, Magnesium oxide, Cobalt/cobalt oxides, Calcium oxide, Copper oxides

#### 11 Toxicological Information

- 11.1 Information on toxicological effects Acute toxicity No data available Remarks : No data available No data available Skin corrosion/irritation No data available Serious eye damage/eye irritation No data available Respiratory or skin sensitisation 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.
  - Reproductive toxicity No data available Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure No data available Aspiration hazard No data available Additional Information RTECS : Not Applicable

#### 12 Ecological Information

12.1 Toxicity

No data available

12.2	Devictories and degradability				
12.2	Persistence and degradability				
12.3	No data available				
12.5	Bioaccumulative potential No data available				
12.4					
12.7	Iobility in soil o data available				
12.5	No data available <b>PBT and vPvB assessment</b> This preparation contains no substance considered to be persistent,bioaccumulating or toxic (PBT)				
	or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.				
12.6	Other adverse effects				
13	Disposal Considerations				
13.1	Disposal Considerations Waste treatments methods				
13.1	Product				
	Dispose of as unused product.				
13.2	Contaminated packaging				
	Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and srcubber but exert extra care in				
	igniting as this material is highly flammable. Contact a licenced professional waste disposal service to				
	dispose off this material.				
14	Transport Information				
14.1	UN-No				
	ADNR : 1486 ADR : 1486 IATA_C : 1486 IATA_P : 1486 IMDG : 1486 RID : 1486				
14.2	UN proper shipping name				
	ADNR : Potassium nitrate				
	ADR : Potassium nitrate				
	IATA_C : Potassium nitrate IATA_P : Potassium nitrate				
	IMDG : Potassium nitrate				
	RID : Potassium nitrate				
14.3	Transport hazard class(es)				
	ADNR : 5.1 ADR : 5.1 IATA_C : 5.1 IATA_P : 5.1 IMDG : 5.1 RID : 5.1				
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14.4	Packaging group ADNR : III ADR : III IATA C : III IATA P : III IMDG : III RID : III				
	ADNR : III ADR : III IATA_C : III IATA_P : III IMDG : III RID : III				
14.5	Environmental hazards				
	ADR : No IMDG : Marine Pollutant : No IATA_C : No				
14.6	Special precautions for use				
14.0	No data available				
15	Regulatory Information				
	This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006				
15.1	Safety health and environment regulations/legislation specific for the substance or				
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mixture

15.2	Chemical Safety As	ssessment
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For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.

#### 16 Other information

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#### **Further Information**

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