

SECTION 1: CHEMICAL PRODUCT and COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Potassium nitrite

Product Code: P23475

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SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Statement of Hazard: Corrosive, Environmentally hazardous, Irritant, Oxidizing liquid/solid, Respiratory irritant, Toxic

Acute Health Hazard: Irritant to eyes, skin, mucous membranes and respiratory system.
May be toxic by ingestion, harmful by skin absorption and inhalation.

Chronic Health Hazard: Not Available

HMIS Rating: H: 2 F: 0 P: 2

NFPA Rating: H: 2 F: 0 R: 2

To the best of our knowledge, the toxicological properties of this chemical have not been thoroughly investigated. Use appropriate procedures and precautions to prevent or minimize exposure.

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS):

GHS Classification in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008:

Acute toxicity, dermal (Category 4), H312
Acute toxicity, inhalation (Category 4), H332
Acute toxicity, oral (Category 3), H301
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute toxicity (Category 1), H400
Oxidizing liquids ; Oxidizing solids (Category 2), H272
Serious eye damage/eye irritation (Category 1), H318
Skin corrosion/irritation (Category 2), H315
Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure; Respiratory tract irritation (Category 3), H335

Pictogram:



Signal Word:

Danger

Hazard Statement(s):

H272 May intensify fire; oxidizer.
H301 Toxic if swallowed.
H312 Harmful in contact with skin.
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
H332 Harmful if inhaled.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

Precautionary Statement(s):

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 []
P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
P273 Avoid release to the environment.
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: wash with plenty of soap and water.
P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and Keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P332+P313 IF SKIN irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P391 Collect spillage. Hazardous to the aquatic environment.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION on INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name:

Potassium nitrite

CAS Number:

7758-09-0

MDL Number:

MFCD00011408

<u>EINECS Number:</u>	231-832-4
<u>Beilstein Registry Number:</u>	Not Available
<u>Molecular Formula:</u>	KNO ₂
<u>Molecular Weight:</u>	85.10
<u>Content:</u>	As specified in product name.

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

<u>Eye Contact:</u>	Flush eyes with large amounts of water for fifteen minutes. Separate eyelids with fingers. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.
<u>Skin Contact:</u>	Wash skin with soap and water. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.
<u>Ingestion:</u>	Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention.
<u>Inhalation:</u>	Move to a fresh air environment. Contact a physician if breathing becomes difficult.

SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

<u>Flash Point (°C):</u>	Not Available
<u>Explosion Limits:</u>	Not Available
<u>Auto Ignition Temperature (°C):</u>	Not Available
<u>Extinguishing Media:</u>	Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, alcohol-resistant foam, or water spray
<u>Protective Equipment:</u>	Wear self-contained respirator and fully protective impervious suit.
<u>Specific Hazards:</u>	May emit hazardous fumes under fire conditions.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<u>Personal Protection:</u>	Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber boots and gloves, and disposable coveralls. Dispose of coveralls after use. Remove from ignition sources if safe to do so. Follow emergency response plan and contact proper authorities if needed. Keep unprotected persons away.
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Environmental Protection:

Keep spills out of sewers and bodies of water. Dike and contain the spill with inert material. Absorb on sand, vermiculite or diatomite. Transfer material to a container for disposal or recovery. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

SECTION 7: HANDLING and STORAGE

Handling and Storage:

Avoid breathing dust, vapor, mist or gas. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure. Use only in a chemical fume hood. Open and handle container with care. Keep ignition sources away.

Store in a tightly closed container in a dry, well-ventilated place. Hygroscopic, store away from water.

Sensitivities:

Hygroscopic, Moisture

Storage Temperature (°C):

15 to 30

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Controls:

Use product in a well ventilated area or under a fume hood. Use proper lab equipment while handling this product. Keep away from incompatible materials for possible risk of hazardous reaction.

Eye Protection:

Wear appropriate protective eyeglass or chemical safety goggles. Make sure that there is an eyewash station in your vicinity.

Skin Protection:

Wear impervious gloves and protective clothing.

Respiratory Protection:

Use a NIOSH approved respirator when exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Exposure Limits:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Value</u>
USA	ACGIH	TWA	Not Available
USA	OSHA	STEL	Not Available
USA	OSHA	PEL	Not Available

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL and CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:

Crystalline solid

Odor:

Not Available

Odor Threshold:

Not Available

Flash Point (°C):

Not Available

<u>Auto Ignition Temperature (°C):</u>	Not Available
<u>UEL % by Volume:</u>	Not Available
<u>LEL % by Volume:</u>	Not Available
<u>Melting Point (°C):</u>	350
<u>Boiling Point (°C):</u>	Not Available
<u>Decomposition Temperature (°C):</u>	350
<u>Evaporation Rate:</u>	Not Available
<u>pH Value:</u>	Not Available
<u>Density (g/cm³):</u>	1.915
<u>Refractive Index (n^{20D}):</u>	Not Available
<u>Viscosity:</u>	Not Available
<u>Solubility in Water:</u>	Soluble
<u>Solubility in Other:</u>	Soluble in Hot alcohol & liquid Ammonia
<u>Vapor Pressure (mmHg):</u>	Not Available
<u>Vapor Density (Air=1):</u>	Not Available

SECTION 10: STABILITY and REACTIVITY

<u>Stability:</u>	Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.
<u>Incompatibility:</u>	Incompati. w/Strong acids & red. agents, Powd'd metals, Combustible mat'ls, Cyanides, Ammonium salts
<u>Reactivity:</u>	Product may react with incompatible materials to release other hazardous substances.
<u>Conditions to Avoid:</u>	Heat, flame, sparks, other ignition sources.
<u>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</u>	Nitrogen oxides, Potassium oxides

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<u>RTECS Reference:</u>	TT3750000
<u>Target Organs:</u>	Not Available
<u>Toxicity Data:</u>	Inhalation Mouse LC ₅₀ , mg/m ³ – h: 85000.00 – 2
<u>Carcinogenicity:</u>	National Toxicology Program (NTP) listed: Not Available International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) listed: Not Available
<u>Potential Symptoms:</u>	Not Available

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<u>Toxicity:</u>	Not Available
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SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service. Dispose in a manner consistent with federal, state and local environmental regulations.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<u>DOT Shipping Name:</u>	Potassium Nitrite
<u>DOT UN Number:</u>	UN1488
<u>DOT Hazard Class:</u>	Class 5.1
<u>DOT Packing Group:</u>	PGII
<u>IMDG Shipping Name:</u>	Potassium Nitrite
<u>IMDG UN Number:</u>	UN1488
<u>IMDG Hazard Class:</u>	Class 5.1
<u>IMDG Packing Group:</u>	PGII
<u>Marine Pollutant:</u>	Yes
<u>IATA Shipping Name:</u>	Potassium Nitrite
<u>IATA UN Number:</u>	UN1488
<u>IATA Hazard Class:</u>	Class 5.1

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATIONUnited States

Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA) listed: Yes

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA 302) listed: No

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA 311/312) listed: No

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA 313) listed: No

European Union

European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (EINECS): 231-832-4

GHS Classification in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008: Yes

Canada

Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) listed: Yes

Canadian Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL) listed: No

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATIONDate Prepared: 6/21/2023

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