

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Section 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name	Potassium Nitrate
Product Code	164-04055

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Recommended uses Food additives

Restrictions on use Seek expert judgment when using for purposes other than those recommended.

Section 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS classification

Classification of the substance or mixture

Oxidizing solids	Category 3
Reproductive Toxicity	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 1
Category 1 blood	
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 1
Category 1 blood	

Pictograms



Signal word Danger

Hazard statements

- H272 - May intensify fire; oxidizer
- H361 - Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child
- H370 - Causes damage to the following organs: blood
- H372 - Causes damage to the following organs through prolonged or repeated exposure: blood

Precautionary statements-(Prevention)

- Obtain special instructions before use
- Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
- Use personal protective equipment as required
- Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
- Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
- Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
- Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking
- Keep/Store away from clothing/ combustible materials
- Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles

Precautionary statements-(Response)

- IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

Precautionary statements-(Storage)

- Store locked up

Precautionary statements-(Disposal)

- Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Others

Other hazards Not available

Section 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Single Substance or Mixture Substance

Formula KNO3

Chemical Name	Weight-%	Molecular weight	ENCS	ISHL No.	CAS RN
Potassium nitrate	99.0	101.10	(1)-449	*	7757-79-1

Note on ISHL No.: * in the table means announced chemical substances.

Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Skin contact

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Eye contact

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediate medical attention is required.

Ingestion

Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.

Protection of first-aiders

Use personal protective equipment as required.

Section 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

Sand, Flood with water

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Powder, Foam

Specific hazards arising from the chemical product

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors.

Special extinguishing method

No information available

Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Use personal protective equipment as required. Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear.

Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For indoor, provide adequate ventilation process until the end of working. Deny unnecessary entry other than the people involved by, for example, using a rope. While working, wear appropriate protective equipments to avoid adhering it on skin, or inhaling the gas. Work from windward, and retract the people downwind.

Environmental precautions

To be careful not discharged to the environment without being properly handled waste water contaminated.

Methods and materials for contaminant and methods and materials for cleaning up

Sweep up and gather scattered particles, and collect it in an empty airtight container.

Recovery, neutralization

No information available

Secondary disaster prevention measures

Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

Technical measures

Flammable. Do not give shock. Avoid contact with reducing agents and combustible materials. Use with local exhaust ventilation.

Precautions

Do not rough handling containers, such as upsetting, falling, giving a shock, and dragging. Prevent leakage, overflow, and scattering. Not to generate steam and dust in vain. Seal the container after use. After handling, wash hands and face, and then gargle. In places other than those specified, should not be smoking or eating and drinking. Should not be brought contaminated protective equipment and gloves to rest stops. Deny unnecessary entry of non-emergency personnel to the handling area.

Safety handling precautions

Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Keep away from heat, sparks, flame and other sources of ignition (i.e., pilot lights, electric motors and static electricity)

Storage

Safe storage conditions

Storage conditions

Store away from sunlight in well-ventilated place at room temperature (preferably cool).
Keep container tightly closed.

Safe packaging material

Polyethylene

Incompatible substances

Organic substance, Combustible materials, Reducing agent

Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering controls

In case of indoor workplace, seal the source or use a local exhaust system. Provide the safety shower facility, and hand- and eye-wash facility. And display their position clearly.

Exposure limits

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection

Dust mask (JIS T 8151)

Hand protection

chemical protective gloves (JIS T 8116)

Eye protection

protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles (JIS T 8147)

Skin and body protection

Long-sleeved work clothes

General hygiene considerations

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

If this product is classified as "Chemical Substances Hazardous to Skin, etc.", use appropriate protective equipment to them.

Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form

Color

colorless or white

Appearance

pillar crystals or crystalline powder

Odor

no data available

Melting point/freezing point

400 °C (dec.)

Boiling point, initial boiling point and boiling range	no data available
Flammability	no data available
Evaporation rate:	no data available
Flammability (solid, gas):	no data available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Upper:	no data available
Lower:	no data available
Flash point	no data available
Auto-ignition temperature:	no data available
Decomposition temperature:	no data available
pH	no data available
Viscosity (coefficient of viscosity)	no data available
Dynamic viscosity	no data available
Solubilities	water : free soluble . Ethanol : slightly soluble .
n-Octanol/water partition coefficient:(log Pow)	no data available
Vapour pressure	no data available
Specific Gravity / Relative density	2.109
Vapour density	no data available
Particle characteristics	no data available

Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability

Reactivity	no data available
Chemical stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Hazardous reactions

None under normal processing

Conditions to avoid

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight, Heat, flames and sparks, static electricity, spark, Shock

Incompatible materials

Organic substance, Combustible materials, Reducing agent

Hazardous decomposition products

Nitrogen oxides (NOx)

Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

*NITE: National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (JAPAN)

https://www.chem-info.nite.go.jp/en/chem/chrip/chrip_search/srhInput

Acute toxicity

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Potassium nitrate	3750 mg/kg (Rat)	> 5000 mg/kg (Rat)	> 0.527 mg/L (Rat) 4 h

Chemical Name	Acute toxicity -oral- source information	Acute toxicity -dermal- source information	Acute toxicity -inhalation gas-source information
Potassium nitrate	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Chemical Name	Acute toxicity -inhalation vapor- source information	Acute toxicity -inhalation dust-source information	Acute toxicity -inhalation mist-source information
Potassium nitrate	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Skin irritation/corrosion

Chemical Name	Skin corrosion/irritation source information
Potassium nitrate	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Serious eye damage/ irritation

Chemical Name	Serious eye damage/irritation source information
Potassium nitrate	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Chemical Name	Respiratory or Skin sensitization source information

Potassium nitrate	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.
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Reproductive cell mutagenicity

Chemical Name	germ cell mutagenicity source information
Potassium nitrate	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Carcinogenicity

Chemical Name	Carcinogenicity source information
Potassium nitrate	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Reproductive toxicity

Chemical Name	Reproductive toxicity source information
Potassium nitrate	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

STOT-single exposure

Chemical Name	STOT -single exposure- source information
Potassium nitrate	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

STOT-repeated exposure

Chemical Name	STOT -repeated exposure- source information
Potassium nitrate	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Aspiration hazard

Chemical Name	Aspiration Hazard source information
Potassium nitrate	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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https://www.chem-info.nite.go.jp/en/chem/chrip/chrip_search/srhInput

Ecotoxicity no data available

Other data

Chemical Name	Short-term (acute) hazardous to the aquatic environment source information	Long-term (chronic) hazardous to the aquatic environment source information
Potassium nitrate	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Persistence and degradability No information available

Bioaccumulative potential No information available

Mobility in soil No information available

Hazard to the ozone layer No information available

Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste from residues

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Contaminated container and contaminated packaging

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

ADR/RID

UN number UN1486
Proper shipping name: Potassium nitrate
UN classification 5.1
Subsidiary hazard class
Packing group III
Marine pollutant Not applicable

IMDG

UN number	UN1486
Proper shipping name:	Potassium nitrate
UN classification	5.1
Subsidiary hazard class	
Packing group	III
Marine pollutant (Sea)	Not applicable
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	No information available

IATA

UN number	UN1486
Proper shipping name:	Potassium nitrate
UN classification	5.1
Subsidiary hazard class	
Packing group	III
Environmentally Hazardous Substance	Not applicable

Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

Japanese regulations

Fire Service Act	Category I, nitrates, dangerous grade 1
Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law	Not applicable
Industrial Safety and Health Act	Dangerous Substances - Oxidizing Substance (Enforcement Order Attached Table 1 Item 3)
Industrial Safety and Health Act (2025-)	【2025.4.1~】 Harmful Substances Whose Names Are to be Indicated on the Label (Law Art.57) 【2025.4.1~】 Notifiable Substances (Law Art.57-2)
Regulations for the carriage and storage of dangerous goods in ship	Oxidizing Agents - Oxidizing Agents (Ordinance Art.3, Ministry of Transportation Ordinance Regarding Transport by Ship and Storage, Attached Table 1)
Civil Aeronautics Law	Oxidizing Agents - Oxidizing Agents (Ordinance Art.194, MITL Notification for Air Transportation of Explosives etc., Attached Table 1)
Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (2023.4.1-)	Not applicable
Water Pollution Control Act	Harmful Substances (Law Art.2, Enforcement Order Art.2, Ordinance Designating Wastewater Standards Art.1)
Export Trade Control Order	Not applicable

Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Key literature references and sources for data etc.	NITE: National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (JAPAN) https://www.chem-info.nite.go.jp/en/chem/chrip/chrip_search/srhInput IATA dangerous Goods Regulations RTECS:Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances Japan Industrial Safety and Health Association GHS Model SDS Dictionary of Synthetic Organic Chemistry , SSOCJ, Koudansha Scientific Co.Ltd. Chemical Dictionary, Kyouritsu Publishing Co., Ltd. etc
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GHS Classification is according to JIS Z 7252:2019. *JIS: Japanese Industrial Standards

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