

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Section 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name	Potassium Nitrite
Product Code	165-27322,169-27325

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Emergency telephone number	+81-6-6203-3741 / +81-3-3270-8571
Recommended uses and restrictions on use	For research use only

Section 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS classification**Classification of the substance or mixture**

Oxidizing solids

Category 2

Reproductive Toxicity

Category 2 (additional)

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Category 1

Category 1 blood

Acute aquatic toxicity

Category 2

Chronic aquatic toxicity

Category 2

Pictograms

Signal word

Danger

Hazard statements

- H272 - May intensify fire; oxidizer
- H361 - Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child
- H362 - May cause harm to breast-fed children
- H401 - Toxic to aquatic life
- H411 - Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
- H370 - Causes damage to the following organs: blood

Precautionary statements-(Prevention)

- Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking
- Keep/Store away from clothing/ combustible materials
- 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
- Avoid release to the environment
- Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles

Precautionary statements-(Response)

- IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
- Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
- Collect spillage

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 KNO₂

Chemical Name	Weight-%	Molecular weight	ENCS	ISHL No.	CAS RN
Potassium Nitrite	85.0	85.10	(1)-823	*	7758-09-0

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

Impurities and/or Additives: Not applicable

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

Flood with water

Unsuitable extinguishing media

No information available

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 organic substance 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

Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required. 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

Keep container protect from light, store in well-ventilated place at room temperature (preferably cool). Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.

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

Hand protection

Protection gloves

Eye protection

protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles

Skin and body protection

Long-sleeved work clothes

General hygiene considerations

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form	
Color	White - slightly yellow
Appearance	crystals - crystalline powder
Odor	no data available
Melting point/freezing point	350 °C
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	basic (aq.)
Viscosity (coefficient of viscosity)	no data available
Dynamic viscosity	no data available
Solubilities	water : freely soluble . Ethanol : slightly soluble .
n-Octanol/water partition coefficient:(log Pow)	no data available
Vapour pressure	no data available
Specific Gravity / Relative density	1.915
Vapour density	no data available
Particle characteristics	no data available

Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability

Reactivity	no data available
Chemical stability	May be altered by light. This material is deliquescent.
Hazardous reactions	None under normal processing
Conditions to avoid	Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight
Incompatible materials	Organic substance, Combustible materials, Reducing agent
Hazardous decomposition products	Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Metal oxides

Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Potassium Nitrite	200 mg/kg (Rabbit)	N/A	N/A

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

Serious eye damage/ irritation

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

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Chemical Name	Respiratory or Skin sensitization source information
Potassium Nitrite	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Reproductive cell mutagenicity

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

Carcinogenicity

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

Chemical Name	NTP	IARC	ACGIH	JSOH (Japan)
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Reproductive toxicity

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

STOT-single exposure

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

STOT-repeated exposure

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

Aspiration hazard

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

Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Potassium Nitrite	N/A	LC50: Rainbow trout 0.56 - 1.78 mg NO ₂ -L 96 h	N/A

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 Nitrite	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 UN1488
Proper shipping name: Potassium nitrite
UN classification 5.1
Subsidiary hazard class
Packing group II
Marine pollutant Yes

IMDG

UN number UN1488
Proper shipping name: Potassium nitrite
UN classification 5.1
Subsidiary hazard class
Packing group II
Marine pollutant (Sea) Yes
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code No information available

IATA

UN number UN1488
Proper shipping name: Potassium nitrite
UN classification 5.1
Subsidiary hazard class
Packing group II
Environmentally Hazardous Substance Yes

Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

EINECS/ELINCS Listed
TSCA Listed

Japanese regulations

Fire Service Act Category I, oxides of nitrites, dangerous grade 1
Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law Deleterious Substances 3rd. Grade
Industrial Safety and Health Act Not applicable
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 (~2023.3.31) Not applicable
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

Chemical Name	Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law	Industrial Safety and Health Act Substances (Law Art.57-2) (~2024.3.31)	Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (~2023.3.31)
Potassium Nitrite 7758-09-0 (85.0)	Applicable	-	-

Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Key literature references and sources for data etc.

NITE: National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (JAPAN)
<http://www.safe.nite.go.jp/japan/db.html>
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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