

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## Section 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

<b>Product Name</b>	Potassium Nitrate
<b>Product Code</b>	164-04055

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<b>Emergency telephone number</b>	+81-6-6203-3741 / +81-3-3270-8571
<b>Recommended uses and restrictions on use</b>	Food additives

## 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** KNO<sub>3</sub>

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.

**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**

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

**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**

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

<b>Reactivity</b>	no data available
<b>Chemical stability</b>	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

### Acute toxicity

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Potassium nitrate	3015 mg/kg ( Rat )	N/A	N/A

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.

**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.

Chemical Name	NTP	IARC	ACGIH	JSOH (Japan)
Potassium nitrate 7757-79-1		Group 2A		

**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**

**Ecotoxicity** No information 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

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<b>UN classification</b>	5.1
<b>Subsidiary hazard class</b>	
<b>Packing group</b>	III
<b>Marine pollutant (Sea)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	No information available

**IATA**

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

## Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

**International Inventories**

<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b>	Listed
<b>TSCA</b>	Listed

**Japanese regulations**

<b>Fire Service Act</b>	Category I, nitrates, dangerous grade 1
<b>Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law</b>	Not applicable
<b>Industrial Safety and Health Act</b>	Dangerous Substances - Oxidizing Substance (Enforcement Order Attached Table 1 Item 3)
<b>Regulations for the carriage and storage of dangerous goods in ship</b>	Oxidizing Agents - Oxidizing Agents (Ordinance Art.3, Ministry of Transportation Ordinance Regarding Transport by Ship and Storage, Attached Table 1)
<b>Civil Aeronautics Law</b>	Oxidizing Agents - Oxidizing Agents (Ordinance Art.194, MITL Notification for Air Transportation of Explosives etc., Attached Table 1)
<b>Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (~2023.3.31)</b>	Not applicable
<b><u>Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (2023/4/1~)</u></b>	<u>Not applicable</u>
<b>Water Pollution Control Act</b>	Harmful Substances (Law Art.2, Enforcement Order Art.2, Ordinance Designating Wastewater Standards Art.1)
<b>Export Trade Control Order</b>	Not 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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