

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name: **Potassium nitrate**

Product Number: D9011

Brand: Dando

Supplier: Dando Chemicals US LLC

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Preparation Information: Dando Chemicals US LLC

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards

Oxidizer, Carcinogen, Target Organ Effect

Target Organs

Blood, Central nervous system

GHS Classification

Oxidizing solids (Category 3)

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 5)

Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 3)

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements



Pictogram

Signal word Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H272 May intensify fire; oxidiser.

H303 May be harmful if swallowed.

H402 Harmful to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s)

P220 Keep/Store away from clothing/ combustible materials.

HMIS Classification

Health hazard: 1

Chronic Health Hazard: *

Flammability: 0

Physical hazards: 1

NFPA Rating

Health hazard: 0

Fire: 0

Reactivity Hazard: 1

Special hazard.: OX

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

Skin May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.

Eyes May cause eye irritation.

Ingestion May be harmful if swallowed.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula : KNO_3

Molecular Weight : 101.10 g/mol

Component Concentration

Potassium nitrate

CAS-No.

EC-No.

7757-79-1

231-818-8

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. 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

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

If swallowed

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

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

Hazardous combustion products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - nitrogen oxides (NO_x), Potassium oxides

Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

Environmental precautions

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

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

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

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Keep away from sources of ignition

No smoking. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Personal protective equipment

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. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand 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 of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Immersion protection

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: > 480 min

Splash protection

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: > 30 min

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 873000, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method:

EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an Industrial

Hygienist familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

Eye protection

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin and body protection

Impervious clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

Form crystalline

Colour white

dSafety data

pH 5.5 - 8 at 50 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)

Melting

point/freezing point

Melting point/range: 334 °C (633 °F) - lit.

Boiling point no data available

Flash point no data available

Ignition temperature no data available

Autoignition

temperature

no data available

Lower explosion limit no data available

Upper explosion limit no data available

Vapour pressure no data available

Density 2.109 g/cm³

Water solubility no data available

Partition coefficient:

n-octanol/water

no data available

Relative vapour

density

no data available

Odour no data available

Odour Threshold no data available

Evaporation rate no data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

Conditions to avoid

no data available

Materials to avoid

Strong reducing agents, Powdered metals, Strong acids, Organic materials

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - nitrogen oxides (NO_x), Potassium oxides

Other decomposition products - no data available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Oral LD50

LD50 Oral - rat - 3,750 mg/kg

Inhalation LC50

no data available

Dermal LD50

no data available

Other information on acute toxicity

no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

Carcinogenicity

IARC: 2A - Group 2A: Probably carcinogenic to humans (Potassium nitrate)

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity

Reproductive toxicity - rat - Oral

Effects on Fertility: Other measures of fertility

Reproductive toxicity - rat - Oral

Effects on Newborn: Behavioral.

Reproductive toxicity - rabbit - Oral

Effects on Fertility: Abortion.

Reproductive toxicity - guinea pig - Oral

Effects on Newborn: Stillbirth.

Reproductive toxicity - guinea pig - Oral

Effects on Fertility: Female fertility index (e.g., # females pregnant per # sperm positive females; # females pregnant per # females mated).

Effects on Embryo or Fetus:

Other effects to embryo.

no data available

Teratogenicity

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

no data available

Aspiration hazard

no data available

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Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Absorption into the body leads to the formation of methemoglobin which in sufficient concentration causes cyanosis.

Onset may be delayed 2 to 4 hours or longer.

Synergistic effects

no data available

Additional Information

RTECS: TT3700000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

Toxicity to fish LC50 - *Gambusia affinis* (Mosquito fish) - 22.5 mg/l - 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

EC50 - *Daphnia magna* (Water flea) - 226 mg/l - 72 h

Persistence and degradability

no data available

Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

Mobility in soil

no data available

PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

Other adverse effects

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Harmful to aquatic life.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

UN number: 1486 Class: 5.1 Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: Potassium nitrate

Marine pollutant: No

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG

UN number: 1486 Class: 5.1 Packing group: III EMS-No: F-A, S-Q

Proper shipping name: POTASSIUM NITRATE

Marine pollutant: No

IATA

UN number: 1486 Class: 5.1 Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: Potassium nitrate

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Hazards

Oxidizer, Carcinogen, Target Organ Effect

SARA 302 Components

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

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SARA 311/312 Hazards

Reactivity Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

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Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

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New Jersey Right To Know Components

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California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Dando Chemicals and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.