

### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture  
Product name : Potassium Nitrate Solution  
Product code : LC19830

#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the substance/mixture : For laboratory and manufacturing use only.

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 or 011-703-527-3887

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS-US classification

Skin Irrit. 2 H315  
Eye Irrit. 2A H319

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### GHS-US labelling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :



GHS07

Signal word (GHS-US) : Warning

Hazard statements (GHS-US) : H315 - Causes skin irritation  
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

Precautionary statements (GHS-US) : P264 - Wash exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
P280 - Wear eye protection, protective gloves  
P302+P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
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  
P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention  
P362 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse

#### 2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards not contributing to the classification : None.

#### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS-US)

Not applicable

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substance

Not applicable

#### 3.2. Mixture

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Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
Water	(CAS No) 7732-18-5	90	Not classified
Potassium Nitrate	(CAS No) 7757-79-1	10	Ox. Sol. 3, H272 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319 STOT SE 3, H335

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

- First-aid measures general : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).
- First-aid measures after inhalation : Assure fresh air breathing. Allow the victim to rest.
- First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash with plenty of soap and water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If skin irritation occurs: Wash immediately with lots of water. Get medical advice/attention.
- First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention if pain, blinking or redness persist.
- First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain emergency medical attention.

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

- Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Causes skin irritation.
- Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Causes serious eye irritation.

#### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No additional information available

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Sand.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

#### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- Fire hazard : Not flammable.
- Explosion hazard : Not available.

#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

- Firefighting instructions : Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Prevent fire-fighting water from entering environment.
- Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- General measures : Eliminate ignition sources. Evacuate area. Use protective clothing.

##### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

##### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.
- Emergency procedures : Ventilate area.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- Methods for cleaning up : Soak up spills with inert solids, such as clay or diatomaceous earth as soon as possible. Collect spillage. Store away from other materials.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

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### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapour.
- Hygiene measures : Wash exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Storage conditions : Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place away from : incompatible materials. Keep container closed when not in use.
- Incompatible products : Strong bases. Strong acids.
- Incompatible materials : Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight.

#### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

Potassium Nitrate Solution	
ACGIH	Not applicable
OSHA	Not applicable
Potassium Nitrate (7757-79-1)	
ACGIH	Not applicable
OSHA	Not applicable
Water (7732-18-5)	
ACGIH	Not applicable
OSHA	Not applicable

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

- Appropriate engineering controls : Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure.
- Personal protective equipment : Avoid all unnecessary exposure.
- Hand protection : Wear protective gloves.
- Eye protection : Chemical goggles or safety glasses.
- Skin and body protection : Wear suitable protective clothing.
- Respiratory protection : Wear appropriate mask.
- Other information : Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- Physical state : Liquid
- Colour : Colourless
- Odour : None.
- Odour threshold : No data available
- pH : No data available
- pH solution : 6 - 8
- Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1) : No data available
- Melting point : No data available
- Freezing point : No data available
- Boiling point : No data available
- Flash point : No data available
- Auto-ignition temperature : No data available
- Decomposition temperature : No data available
- Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available
- Vapour pressure : No data available

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Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Solubility	: Water: Solubility in water of component(s) of the mixture : • Potassium Nitrate: 32 g/100ml
Log Pow	: No data available
Log Kow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: Not applicable.
Oxidising properties	: No data available.
Explosive limits	: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Not established.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Not established.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids. Strong bases.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

fume. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

<b>Potassium Nitrate (7757-79-1)</b>	
LD50 oral rat	3750 mg/kg (Rat)
ATE US (oral)	3750.000 mg/kg bodyweight
<b>Water (7732-18-5)</b>	
LD50 oral rat	≥ 90000 mg/kg
ATE US (oral)	90000.000 mg/kg bodyweight
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye irritation.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Potential adverse human health effects and symptoms	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Causes skin irritation.

Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Causes serious eye irritation.

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1. Toxicity

Potassium Nitrate (7757-79-1)	
LC50 fishes 1	162 mg/l (96 h; Pisces; Lethal)
LC50 other aquatic organisms 1	39 mg/l (96 h; Daphnia magna)
EC50 other aquatic organisms 1	200 - 1000 mg/l (Plankton; Nocivity test)
LC50 fish 2	1378 mg/l (Poecilia reticulata)
LC50 other aquatic organisms 2	490 mg/l (48 h; Daphnia magna)
TLM fish 1	3000 mg/l (96 h; Lepomis macrochirus)
TLM fish 2	162 mg/l (96 h; Gambusia affinis)
Threshold limit other aquatic organisms 1	39 mg/l (96 h; Daphnia magna)
Threshold limit other aquatic organisms 2	490 mg/l (48 h; Daphnia magna)

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Potassium Nitrate Solution	
Persistence and degradability	Not established.

Potassium Nitrate (7757-79-1)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability: not applicable.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Not applicable
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable
ThOD	Not applicable
BOD (% of ThOD)	Not applicable

Water (7732-18-5)	
Persistence and degradability	Not established.

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Potassium Nitrate Solution	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.

Potassium Nitrate (7757-79-1)	
Bioaccumulative potential	No bioaccumulation data available.

Water (7732-18-5)	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.

#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

#### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on ozone layer :  
Effect on the global warming : No known ecological damage caused by this product.  
Other information : Avoid release to the environment.

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.  
Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with DOT  
Not regulated for transport

#### Additional information

Other information : No supplementary information available.

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### ADR

No additional information available

### Transport by sea

No additional information available

### Air transport

No additional information available

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. US Federal regulations

#### Potassium Nitrate (7757-79-1)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

SARA Section 313 - Emission Reporting 1 % Nitrate compounds (water dissociable)

#### Water (7732-18-5)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

### 15.2. International regulations

#### CANADA

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WHMIS Classification Class D Division 2 Subdivision B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects

#### Potassium Nitrate (7757-79-1)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

WHMIS Classification Class C - Oxidizing Material  
Class D Division 2 Subdivision B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects

#### Water (7732-18-5)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

WHMIS Classification Uncontrolled product according to WHMIS classification criteria

### EU-Regulations

#### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

#### Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

Not classified

#### 15.2.2. National regulations

#### Potassium Nitrate (7757-79-1)

Not listed on the Canadian IDL (Ingredient Disclosure List)

#### Water (7732-18-5)

Not listed on the Canadian IDL (Ingredient Disclosure List)

### 15.3. US State regulations

## SECTION 16: Other information

Indication of changes : Revision - See : \*

Other information : None.

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Eye Irrit. 2A	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2A
Ox. Sol. 3	Oxidising Solids, Category 3
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2
STOT SE 3	Specific target organ toxicity — Single exposure, Category 3, Respiratory tract irritation
H272	May intensify fire; oxidiser
H315	Causes skin irritation
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H335	May cause respiratory irritation

NFPA health hazard

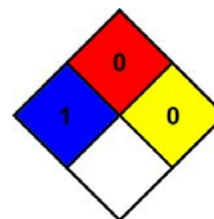
: 1 - Exposure could cause irritation but only minor residual injury even if no treatment is given.

NFPA fire hazard

: 0 - Materials that will not burn.

NFPA reactivity

: 0 - Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions, and are not reactive with water.



HMIS III Rating

Health : 1 Slight Hazard - Irritation or minor reversible injury possible

Flammability : 0 Minimal Hazard

Physical : 0 Minimal Hazard

Personal Protection : B

SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012)

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