

POTASSIUM NITRATE

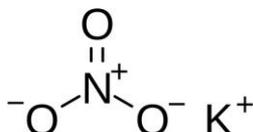
Safety Data Sheet

according to the REACH Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 amended by Regulation (EU) 2020/878
Reference number: 05399

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Substance
Product code : PEL 101
Trade name : POTASSIUM NITRATE
EC-No. : 231-818-8
CAS-No. : 7757-79-1
Type of product : Inorganic compound
Formula : KNO₃
Chemical structure :



Synonyms : Saltpeter, Saltpetre, Nitrate of potash

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

1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Use of the substance/mixture : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Pelican (Trust Lies Here)

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : + 91 97246 39825 (9:00am - 6:00 pm)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

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

Oxidising Solids, Category 2 H272

Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

May intensify fire; oxidiser.

2.2. Label elements

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

Hazard pictograms (CLP) :



GHS03

Signal word (CLP) : Danger

Hazard statements (CLP)

: H272 - May intensify fire; oxidiser.

Precautionary statements (CLP)

: P220 - Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials.

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2.3. Other hazards

Contains no PBT and/or vPvB substances $\geq 0.1\%$ assessed in accordance with REACH Annex XIII

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Substance type : Mono-constituent

Name	Product identifier	%
POTASSIUM NITRATE	CAS-No.: 7757-79-1 EC-No.: 231-818-8	100

3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: IF ON CLOTHING: Rinse immediately contaminated clothing and skin with plenty of water before removing clothes. Wash with plenty of water/... Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instruction on this label). Wash skin with plenty of water.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.

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

Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: May cause respiratory irritation.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Causes skin irritation.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Causes serious eye irritation.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: Swallowing a small quantity of this material will result in serious health hazard.

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

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: dry chemical powder, alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide (CO ₂). Water spray. Dry powder. Foam.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Do not use a heavy water stream.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard	: May cause fire or explosion; strong oxidiser. May intensify fire; oxidiser.
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- Explosion hazard : Heat may build pressure, rupturing closed containers, spreading fire and increasing risk of burns and injuries.
- Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

- Firefighting instructions : In case of major fire and large quantities: Evacuate area. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.
- Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- General measures : No open flames. No smoking. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Protective equipment : Wear recommended personal protective equipment.
- Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. Evacuate unnecessary personnel. No open flames, no sparks, and no smoking.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Use personal protective equipment as required. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
- Emergency procedures : Stop release. Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- For containment : Using a clean shovel, put the material in a dry container and cover without compressing it.
- Methods for cleaning up : Mechanically recover the product. Clear up rapidly by scoop or vacuum. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.
- Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Additional hazards when processed : Hazardous waste due to potential risk of explosion.
- Precautions for safe handling : Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles... Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Wear personal protective equipment.
- Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Technical measures : Proper grounding procedures to avoid static electricity should be followed.
- Storage conditions : Keep in fireproof place. Keep container tightly closed.
- Incompatible materials : Heat sources. combustible materials.
- Packaging materials : Store always product in container of same material as original container.

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7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

8.1.1 National occupational exposure and biological limit values

No additional information available

8.1.2. Recommended monitoring procedures

No additional information available

8.1.3. Air contaminants formed

No additional information available

8.1.4. DNEL and PNEC

No additional information available

8.1.5. Control banding

No additional information available

8.2. Exposure controls

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls:

Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

8.2.2. Personal protection equipment

Personal protective equipment:

Wear fire/flammable resistant/retardant clothing.

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



8.2.2.1. Eye and face protection

Eye protection:

Chemical goggles or safety glasses

8.2.2.2. Skin protection

Skin and body protection:

Wear a mask

Hand protection:

Protective gloves

8.2.2.3. Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection:

Wear appropriate mask

8.2.2.4. Thermal hazards

No additional information available

8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

Environmental exposure controls:

Avoid release to the environment.

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SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Colour	: White crystalline.
Appearance	: Crystalline powder.
Molecular mass	: 101.1 g/mol
Odour	: Odourless.
Odour threshold	: Not available
Melting point	: 334 °C
Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: 400 °C (Decomposes)
Flammability	: Non flammable.
Oxidising properties	: May cause fire or explosion; strong oxidiser.
Lower explosion limit	: Not applicable
Upper explosion limit	: Not applicable
Flash point	: Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: > 400 °C
pH	: 4.5 – 8.5
pH solution concentration	: 5 %
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Solubility	: Water: 383 g/l at 25 °C
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	: Not available
Vapour pressure	: Not available
Vapour pressure at 50°C	: Not available
Density	: 2.109 g/cm ³ at 16 °C
Relative density	: Not available
Relative vapour density at 20°C	: 3
Particle size	: Not available

9.2. Other information

9.2.1. Information with regard to physical hazard classes

No additional information available

9.2.2. Other safety characteristics

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

May intensify fire; oxidiser.

10.2. Chemical stability

May cause fire or explosion; strong oxidiser.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Heat. Sparks. Overheating. Open flame. Avoid contact with hot surfaces. No flames, no sparks. Eliminate all sources of ignition.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Combustible materials.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

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SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified pH: 4.5 – 8.5
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified pH: 4.5 – 8.5
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified

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Viscosity, kinematic	Not applicable
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11.2. Information on other hazards

11.2.1. Endocrine disrupting properties

No additional information available

11.2.2. Other information

Potential adverse human health effects and symptoms : Harmful if swallowed.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general	: The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms nor to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)	: Not classified
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic)	: Not classified

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Rapidly degradable
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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

No additional information available

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12.7. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Regional waste regulation	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Waste treatment methods	: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
Sewage disposal recommendations	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	: Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation. Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Additional information	: Hazardous waste due to potential risk of explosion. Do not re-use empty containers.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA / ADN / RID

14.1. UN number or ID number

UN-No. (ADR)	: UN 1486
UN-No. (IMDG)	: UN 1486
UN-No. (IATA)	: UN 1486
UN-No. (ADN)	: UN 1486
UN-No. (RID)	: UN 1486

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (ADR)	: POTASSIUM NITRATE
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG)	: POTASSIUM NITRATE
Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	: Potassium nitrate
Proper Shipping Name (ADN)	: POTASSIUM NITRATE
Proper Shipping Name (RID)	: POTASSIUM NITRATE
Transport document description (ADR)	: UN 1486 POTASSIUM NITRATE, 5.1, III, (E)
Transport document description (IMDG)	: UN 1486 POTASSIUM NITRATE, 5.1, III
Transport document description (IATA)	: UN 1486 Potassium nitrate, 5.1, III
Transport document description (ADN)	: UN 1486 POTASSIUM NITRATE, 5.1, III
Transport document description (RID)	: UN 1486 POTASSIUM NITRATE, 5.1, III

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

ADR

Transport hazard class(es) (ADR)	: 5.1
Danger labels (ADR)	: 5.1
:	:



IMDG

Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG)	: 5.1
Danger labels (IMDG)	: 5.1
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IATA

Transport hazard class(es) (IATA)	: 5.1
Danger labels (IATA)	: 5.1

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ADN

Transport hazard class(es) (ADN) : 5.1

Danger labels (ADN) : 5.1



RID

Transport hazard class(es) (RID) : 5.1

Danger labels (RID) : 5.1



14.4. Packing group

Packing group (ADR) : III

Packing group (IMDG) : III

Packing group (IATA) : III

Packing group (ADN) : III

Packing group (RID) : III

14.5. Environmental hazards

Dangerous for the environment : No

Marine pollutant : No

Other information : No supplementary information available

14.6. Special precautions for user

Overland transport

Classification code (ADR) : O2

Limited quantities (ADR) : 5kg

Excepted quantities (ADR) : E1

Packing instructions (ADR) : P002, IBC08, LP02, R001

Special packing provisions (ADR) : B3

Mixed packing provisions (ADR) : MP10

Portable tank and bulk container instructions (ADR) : T1, BK1, BK2, BK3

Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (ADR) : TP33

Tank code (ADR) : SGAV

Tank special provisions (ADR) : TU3

Vehicle for tank carriage : AT

Transport category (ADR) : 3

Special provisions for carriage - Bulk (ADR) : VC1, VC2, AP6, AP7

Special provisions for carriage - Loading, unloading and handling (ADR) : CV24

Hazard identification number (Kemler No.) : 50

Orange plates : An orange rectangular label with a black border, divided into two horizontal sections. The top section contains the number '50' and the bottom section contains the number '1486'.

Tunnel restriction code (ADR) : E

EAC code : 1Z

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Transport by sea

Special provisions (IMDG)	: 964, 967
Limited quantities (IMDG)	: 5 kg
Excepted quantities (IMDG)	: E1
Packing instructions (IMDG)	: P002, LP02
IBC packing instructions (IMDG)	: IBC08
IBC special provisions (IMDG)	: B3
Tank instructions (IMDG)	: T1, BK2, BK3
Tank special provisions (IMDG)	: TP33
EmS-No. (Fire)	: F-A
EmS-No. (Spillage)	: S-Q
Stowage category (IMDG)	: A
Stowage and handling (IMDG)	: SW23
Properties and observations (IMDG)	: White crystals or powder. Soluble in water. Mixtures with combustible material are readily ignited and may burn fiercely. Harmful if swallowed.
MFAG-No	: 140

Air transport

PCA Excepted quantities (IATA)	: E1
PCA Limited quantities (IATA)	: Y546
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA)	: 10kg
PCA packing instructions (IATA)	: 559
PCA max net quantity (IATA)	: 25kg
CAO packing instructions (IATA)	: 563
CAO max net quantity (IATA)	: 100kg
Special provisions (IATA)	: A803
ERG code (IATA)	: 5L

Inland waterway transport

Classification code (ADN)	: O2
Limited quantities (ADN)	: 5 kg
Excepted quantities (ADN)	: E1
Carriage permitted (ADN)	: B
Equipment required (ADN)	: PP
Provisions prior to loading (ADN)	: LO04
Provisions for carriage in bulk (ADN)	: CO02
Number of blue cones/lights (ADN)	: 0
Additional requirements/Remarks (ADN)	: CO02 and LO04 apply only when this substance is carried in bulk or without packaging

Rail transport

Classification code (RID)	: O2
Limited quantities (RID)	: 5kg
Excepted quantities (RID)	: E1
Packing instructions (RID)	: P002, IBC08, LP02, R001
Special packing provisions (RID)	: B3
Mixed packing provisions (RID)	: MP10
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (RID)	: T1, BK1, BK2, BK3
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (RID)	: TP33
Tank codes for RID tanks (RID)	: SGAV
Special provisions for RID tanks (RID)	: TU3
Transport category (RID)	: 3
Special provisions for carriage – Bulk (RID)	: VC1, VC2, AP6, AP7
Special provisions for carriage - Loading, unloading and handling (RID)	: CW24
Colis express (express parcels) (RID)	: CE11
Hazard identification number (RID)	: 50

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

15.1.1. EU-Regulations

REACH Annex XVII (Restriction List)

Not listed on REACH Annex XVII

REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

Not listed on REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

REACH Candidate List (SVHC)

Not listed on the REACH Candidate List

PIC Regulation (Prior Informed Consent)

Not listed on the PIC list (Regulation EU 649/2012)

POP Regulation (Persistent Organic Pollutants)

Not listed on the POP list (Regulation EU 2019/1021)

Ozone Regulation (1005/2009)

Not listed on the Ozone Depletion list (Regulation EU 1005/2009)

Dual-Use Regulation (428/2009)

Contains no substance subject to the COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 428/2009 of 5 May 2009 setting up a Community regime for the control of exports, transfer, brokering and transit of dual-use items.

Explosives Precursors Regulation (2019/1148)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Explosives Precursors list (Regulation EU 2019/1148 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors)

Drug Precursors Regulation (273/2004)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Drug Precursors list (Regulation EC 273/2004 on the manufacture and the placing on market of certain substances used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances)

15.1.2. National regulations

Germany

- Water hazard class (WGK) : WGK 1, Slightly hazardous to water (Classification according to AwSV; ID No. 346).
Chemicals Prohibition Ordinance (ChemVerbotsV) : This product is subject to ChemVerbotsV Annex 2 Entry 2. The following requirement must be observed: Basic requirements for the implementation of the submission (according to § 8 paragraph 1, 3 and 4).
Hazardous Incident Ordinance (12. BImSchV) : Is not subject of the Hazardous Incident Ordinance (12. BImSchV)

Netherlands

- SZW-lijst van kankerverwekkende stoffen : The substance is not listed
SZW-lijst van mutagene stoffen : The substance is not listed
SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Borstvoeding : The substance is not listed
SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Vruchtbaarheid : The substance is not listed
SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Ontwikkeling : The substance is not listed

Denmark

- MAL code : 00-3 (Executive Order No. 301 from 1993)
Danish National Regulations : Young people below the age of 18 years are not allowed to use the product

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

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SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF	Bioconcentration factor
BLV	Biological limit value
BOD	Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)
COD	Chemical oxygen demand (COD)
DMEL	Derived Minimal Effect level
DNEL	Derived-No Effect Level
EC-No.	European Community number
EC50	Median effective concentration
EN	European Standard
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOAEC	No-Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
NOAEL	No-Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOEC	No-Observed Effect Concentration
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
STP	Sewage treatment plant
ThOD	Theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD)
TLM	Median Tolerance Limit
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
CAS-No.	Chemical Abstract Service number
N.O.S.	Not Otherwise Specified
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
ED	Endocrine disrupting properties

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:

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Full text of H- and EUH-statements:

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This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.