

1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Potassium Nitrate, ACS
- **Article number:** 191428
- **CAS Number:**
7757-79-1
- **EC number:**
231-818-8
- **Molecular Formula** K N O₃
- **Molecular Weight** 101.1
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** For Research Use Only
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
MP Biomedicals, LLC
29525 Fountain Parkway
Solon, OH 44139
United States
www.mpbio.com
- **Information department:** Quality Control Department
- **Emergency telephone number:** CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (1-703-527-3887)

2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS03 Flame over circle

Ox. Sol. 3 H272 May intensify fire; oxidizer.



GHS07

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS03



GHS07

- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**
Potassium Nitrate
- **Hazard statements**
May intensify fire; oxidizer.
Causes skin irritation.
Causes serious eye irritation.

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May cause respiratory irritation.

· Precautionary statements

Keep away from heat.

Keep/Store away from clothing/combustible materials.

Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.

Continue rinsing.

Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.

Specific treatment (see on this label).

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO₂, powder or water spray.

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Store locked up.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· Classification system:

· NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)



Health = 1

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 1

The substance possesses oxidizing properties.

· HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)



Health = *1

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 1

· Other hazards

· Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

· PBT: Not applicable.

· vPvB: Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

· Chemical characterization: Substances

· CAS No. Description

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4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**
Consult your Doctor. Show the safety data sheet to the Doctor. Away from the dangerous area.
- **After inhalation:** If breathed in, supply fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a Doctor.
- **After skin contact:** Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a Doctor.
- **After eye contact:**
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **Information for doctor**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.
For personal protection see section 8.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Pick up mechanically, dispose contaminated material as waste according to Section 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

· **PAC-1:**9 mg/m³· **PAC-2:**100 mg/m³· **PAC-3:**600 mg/m³

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7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace. Avoid direct contact with skin and eyes.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special requirements.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:** 15-30°C
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see Section 7.
- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Breathing equipment:**
In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

- The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation
- **Material of gloves**
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
 - **Penetration time of glove material**
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

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· **Eye protection:**

Tightly sealed goggles

9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**· **General Information**· **Appearance:**

· Form:	Crystalline powder
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· Color:	White
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· Odor:	Indeterminate
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· Odor threshold:	Not determined.
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· pH-value:	5.5-8
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· **Change in condition**

· Boiling point/Boiling range:	Undetermined.
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· Flash point:	Not applicable.
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· Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Product is not flammable.
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· Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
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· Auto igniting:	Not determined.
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· Danger of explosion:	See section 10
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· **Explosion limits:**

· Lower:	Not Applicable
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· Upper:	Not Applicable
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· Vapor pressure:	Not applicable.
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· Density:	Not Applicable
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· Relative density	Not determined.
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· Vapor density	Not applicable.
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· Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
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· Solubility in / Miscibility with	Not Determined
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· Water at 20 °C (68 °F):	320 g/l
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· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
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· **Viscosity:**

· Dynamic:	Not applicable.
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· Kinematic:	Not applicable.
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· VOC content:	0.00 %
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· Other information	No further relevant information available.
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10 Stability and reactivity

· Reactivity	No further relevant information available.
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- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
 - **Acute toxicity:**
 - **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**
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|------------------------------------|------|-------------------|
| 7757-79-1 Potassium Nitrate | | |
| Oral | LD50 | 3,750 mg/kg (rat) |
- **Primary irritant effect:**
 - **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
 - **on the eye:** Irritating effect.
 - **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
 - **Additional toxicological information:**

- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

Substance is not listed.

- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

Substance is not listed.

- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

Substance is not listed.

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**

- **Aquatic toxicity:**

ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate)

Oral LC50 / 96 h 1,378 mg/L (Poecilia reticulata)

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Oral LC50 / 96 h 1,378 mg/L (Poecilia reticulata)

- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**

- **General notes:**

Water hazard class 1 (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** Not applicable.

- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

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· **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**
Can not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Discard must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleaning agents.

14 Transport information

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · UN-Number · DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA 	<p style="margin-left: 20px;">UN1486</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · UN proper shipping name · DOT · ADR · IMDG, IATA 	<p style="margin-left: 20px;">Potassium nitrate 1486 Potassium nitrate POTASSIUM NITRATE</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Transport hazard class(es) · DOT 	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>OXIDIZER S1</p> </div>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Class · Label 	<p style="margin-left: 20px;">5.1 Oxidizing substances 5.1</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · ADR, IMDG, IATA 	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>S1</p> </div>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Class · Label 	<p style="margin-left: 20px;">5.1 Oxidizing substances 5.1</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Packing group · DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA 	<p style="margin-left: 20px;">III</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Environmental hazards: 	<p style="margin-left: 20px;">Not applicable.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Special precautions for user · Danger code (Kemler): · EMS Number: · Stowage Category · Stowage Code 	<p style="margin-left: 20px;">Warning: Oxidizing substances 50 F-A,S-Q A SW23 When transported in BK3 bulk container, see 7.6.2.12 and 7.7.3.9.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code 	<p style="margin-left: 20px;">Not applicable.</p>

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· **Transport/Additional information:**

· **DOT**

· **Quantity limitations**

On passenger aircraft/rail: 25 kg

On cargo aircraft only: 100 kg

· **ADR**

· **Excepted quantities (EQ)**

Code: E1

Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g

Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 g

· **IMDG**

· **Limited quantities (LQ)**

5 kg

· **Excepted quantities (EQ)**

Code: E1

Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g

Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 g

· **UN "Model Regulation":**

UN 1486 POTASSIUM NITRATE, 5.1, III

15 Regulatory information

· **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

· **Sara**

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

Substance is not listed.

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

Substance is listed.

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

Substance is listed.

· **Proposition 65**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

Substance is not listed.

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

Substance is not listed.

· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

Substance is not listed.

· **GHS label elements** The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

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· **Hazard pictograms**

GHS03 GHS07

· **Signal word** Warning· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

Potassium Nitrate

· **Hazard statements**

May intensify fire; oxidizer.

Causes skin irritation.

Causes serious eye irritation.

May cause respiratory irritation.

· **Precautionary statements**

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Keep/Store away from clothing/combustible materials.

Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

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Continue rinsing.

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Store locked up.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Department issuing SDS:** Quality Control Dept.· **Date of preparation / last revision** 01/09/2018 / -· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

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*VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)**LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent**LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent**PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic**vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative**NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety**OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health**TLV: Threshold Limit Value**PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit**REL: Recommended Exposure Limit**Ox. Sol. 3: Oxidizing solids – Category 3**Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2**Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A**STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3*

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