



## SAFETY DATA SHEET

# Potassium Nitrate 99.5 +%, pure, Food grade, E252

## SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### 1.1. Product identifier

|                                       |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| <i>Trade name:</i>                    | Potassium Nitrate 99.5 +%, pure, Food grade, E252 |
| <i>Product no.:</i>                   | KNO3984   |
| <i>Other means of identification:</i> | EC No.: 231-818-8<br>CAS No.: 7757-79-1           |

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

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| <i>Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture:</i> | Laboratory use, Additive, Industrial purposes, Preservation agent |
| <i>Uses advised against:</i>                                 | None known.   |

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

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| <i>Company and address:</i> | <b>Laboratoriumdiscounter</b><br>Zandvoortstraat 75<br>1976BN IJmuiden<br>Netherlands<br>Tel: +31 255 700 210<br><a href="http://www.laboratoriumdiscounter.nl/en/">www.laboratoriumdiscounter.nl/en/</a> |
| <i>E-mail:</i>              | <a href="mailto:info@laboratoriumdiscounter.nl">info@laboratoriumdiscounter.nl</a>  |
| <i>Revision:</i>            | 24/02/2023  |
| <i>SDS Version:</i>         | 1.0   |

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Contact The National Poisons Information Service (dial 111, 24 h service).  
See section 4 "First aid measures".

## SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Ox. Sol. 3; H272, May intensify fire; oxidiser.

### 2.2. Label elements

*Hazard pictogram(s):*



*Signal word:*

Warning

*Hazard statement(s):*

May intensify fire; oxidiser. (H272)

*Safety statement(s):*

*General:*

Keep out of reach of children. (P102)



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|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| <i>Prevention:</i>           | Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. (P210)<br>Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials. (P220)<br>Wear face protection/protective gloves/protective clothing. (P280)  |
| <i>Response:</i>             | In case of fire: Use water mist/carbon dioxide/alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish. (P370+P378)  |
| <i>Storage:</i>              | -   |
| <i>Disposal:</i>             | Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation. (P501)   |
| <i>Hazardous substances:</i> | Potassium Nitrate   |
| <i>Additional labelling:</i> | Not applicable.   |
| <b>2.3. Other hazards</b>    |   |
| <i>Additional warnings:</i>  | This mixture/product does not contain any substances considered to meet the criteria classifying them as PBT and/or vPvB.<br>This product does not contain any substances considered to be endocrine disruptors in accordance with the criteria set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605. |

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1. Substances

| Product/substance | Identifiers  | % w/w   | Classification   | Note |
|-------------------|--|---------|------------------|------|
| Potassium Nitrate | CAS No.: 7757-79-1<br>EC No.: 231-818-8<br>UK-REACH:<br>Index No.: | 95-100% | Ox. Sol. 3, H272 |      |

### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable. This product is a substance.

See full text of H-phrases in section 16. Occupational exposure limits are listed in section 8, if these are available.

### Other information

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## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

*General information:*

In the case of accident: Contact a doctor or



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|  | casualty department – take the label or this safety data sheet.<br>Contact a doctor if in doubt about the injured person's condition or if the symptoms persist. Never give an unconscious person water or other drink.  |
| <i>Inhalation:</i>   | Upon breathing difficulties or irritation of the respiratory tract: Bring the person into fresh air and stay with him/her.   |
| <i>Skin contact:</i>   | Remove contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Ensure to wash exposed skin thoroughly with water and soap. Skin cleanser can be used. DO NOT use solvents or thinners.  |
| <i>Eye contact:</i>  | Upon irritation of the eye: Remove contact lenses and open eyes widely. Flush eyes with water or saline water (20-30 °C) for at least 5 minutes. Seek medical assistance and continue flushing during transport.   |
| <i>Ingestion:</i>  | If the person is conscious, rinse the mouth with water and stay with the person. Never give the person anything to drink.<br>In case of malaise, seek medical advice immediately and bring the safety data sheet or label from the product. Do not induce vomiting, unless recommended by the doctor. Have the person lean forward with head down to avoid inhalation of or choking on vomited material. |
| <i>Burns:</i>  | Rinse with water until pain stops then continue to rinse for 30 minutes.   |
| <b>4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed</b>                | None known.  |
| <b>4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b> | None known.  |
| <i>Information to medic:</i>   | Bring this safety data sheet or the label from this product.   |

## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, powder, water mist.  
Unsuitable extinguishing media: Waterjets should not be used, since they can spread the fire.

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

Fire will result in dense smoke. Exposure to combustion products may harm your health. Closed containers, which are exposed to fire, should be cooled with water. Do not allow fire-extinguishing water to enter the sewage system and nearby surface waters.

If the product is exposed to high temperatures, e.g. in the event of fire, dangerous decomposition compounds are produced. These are:

Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)



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Some metal oxides

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact. Upon direct exposure contact The National Poisons Information Service (dial 111, 24 h service) in order to obtain further advice.

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## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

Storages not yet ignited must be cooled by water mist. Remove flammable materials if conditions allow it. Ensure sufficient ventilation.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid discharge to lakes, streams, sewers, etc.

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

Use only non-sparking tools. Clean up manually and place in appropriate containers for disposal. Wherever possible cleaning should be performed with normal cleaning agents. Avoid use of solvents.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See section 13 "Disposal considerations" on handling of waste.

See section 8 "Exposure controls/personal protection" for protective measures.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Smoking, drinking and consumption of food is not allowed in the work area.

See section 8 "Exposure controls/personal protection" for information on personal protection.

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

Must be stored in a cool and well-ventilated area, away from possible sources of ignition.

*Recommended storage material:*

Keep only in original packaging.

*Storage temperature:*

Room temperature 15 to 25°C

*Incompatible materials:*

Strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents, and strong reducing agents.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

This product should only be used for applications quoted in section 1.2.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1. Control parameters

No substances are listed in the national list of substances with an occupational exposure limit.

#### DNEL

No data available.

#### PNEC

No data available.

### 8.2. Exposure controls

Control is unnecessary if the product is used as intended.




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| <i>General recommendations:</i>                  | Smoking, drinking and consumption of food is not allowed in the work area.   |
| <i>Exposure scenarios:</i>                       | There are no exposure scenarios implemented for this product.  |
| <i>Exposure limits:</i>                          | Occupational exposure limits have not been defined for the substances in this product.   |
| <i>Appropriate technical measures:</i>           | Apply standard precautions during use of the product. Avoid inhalation of gas or dust.   |
| <i>Hygiene measures:</i>                         | In between use of the product and at the end of the working day all exposed areas of the body must be washed thoroughly. Always wash hands, forearms and face. |
| <i>Measures to avoid environmental exposure:</i> | No specific requirements.  |


### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

*Generally:* Use only UKCA marked protective equipment.


#### *Respiratory Equipment:*

| Type | Class | Colour | Standards |  |
|------|-------|--------|-----------|--|
| SL   | P3    | White  | EN149     |  |


#### *Skin protection:*

| Recommended                             | Type/Category | Standards |   |
|---|---------------|-----------|---|
| Dedicated work clothing should be worn. | -             | -         |  |

#### *Hand protection:*

| Material | Glove thickness (mm) | Breakthrough time (min.) | Standards               |   |
|----------|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| 4H       | 0,068 - 0,084        | >480                     | EN374-2, EN374-3, EN388 |  |

#### *Eye protection:*

| Type        | Standards |   |
|-------------|-----------|---|
| Face shield | EN166     |  |

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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

|                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| <i>Physical state:</i>          | Solid  |
| <i>Colour:</i>                  | White  |
| <i>Odour / Odour threshold:</i> | Testing not relevant or not possible due to the nature of the product. |



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|------------------------------------|--|
| <i>pH:</i>                         | Testing not relevant or not possible due to the nature of the product. |
| <i>Density (g/cm<sup>3</sup>):</i> | 2.1  |
| <i>Kinematic viscosity:</i>        | Does not apply to solids.  |
| <i>Particle characteristics:</i>   | Testing not relevant or not possible due to the nature of the product. |

### Phase changes

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <i>Melting point/Freezing point (°C):</i>             | 334  |
| <i>Softening point/range (waxes and pastes) (°C):</i> | Does not apply to solids.  |
| <i>Boiling point (°C):</i>                            | Does not apply to solids.  |
| <i>Vapour pressure:</i>                               | Testing not relevant or not possible due to the nature of the product. |
| <i>Relative vapour density:</i>                       | Does not apply to solids.  |
| <i>Decomposition temperature (°C):</i>                | Testing not relevant or not possible due to the nature of the product. |

### Data on fire and explosion hazards

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <i>Flash point (°C):</i>                        | Does not apply to solids.  |
| <i>Flammability (°C):</i>                       | Testing not relevant or not possible due to the nature of the product. |
| <i>Auto-ignition temperature (°C):</i>          | Testing not relevant or not possible due to the nature of the product. |
| <i>Lower and upper explosion limit (% v/v):</i> | Does not apply to solids.  |

### Solubility

|                                     |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| <i>Solubility in water:</i>         | Testing not relevant or not possible due to the nature of the product. |
| <i>n-octanol/water coefficient:</i> | Testing not relevant or not possible due to the nature of the product. |
| <i>Solubility in fat (g/L):</i>     | Testing not relevant or not possible due to the nature of the product. |

### 9.2. Other information

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| <i>Other physical and chemical parameters:</i> | No data available. |
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## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1. Reactivity

No data available.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable under the conditions, noted in section 7 "Handling and storage".

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

None known.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

None known.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents, and strong reducing agents.



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## 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

The product is not degraded when used as specified in section 1.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as retained and amended in UK law

#### Acute toxicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### Serious eye damage/irritation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### Respiratory sensitisation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### Skin sensitisation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### Carcinogenicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### Reproductive toxicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### STOT-single exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### STOT-repeated exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### 11.2. Information on other hazards

#### Long term effects

None known.

#### Endocrine disrupting properties

Not applicable.

#### Other information

None known.

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1. Toxicity

No data available.

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No data available.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No data available.



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#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No data available.

#### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This mixture/product does not contain any substances considered to meet the criteria classifying them as PBT and/or vPvB.

#### 12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

Not applicable.

#### 12.7. Other adverse effects

None known.

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Waste treatment methods

Product is covered by the regulations on hazardous waste.

HP 2 – Oxidising

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Regulation (EU) No 1357/2014 of 18 December 2014 on waste as retained and amended in UK law.

### EWC code

Not applicable.



### Specific labelling

Not applicable.

### Contaminated packing

Packaging containing residues of the product must be disposed of similarly to the product.


## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

|      | 14.1<br>UN / ID | 14.2<br>UN proper<br>shipping name | 14.3<br>Hazard class(es)   | 14.4<br>PG* | 14.5<br>Env** | Other<br>information:  |
|------|-----------------|------------------------------------|--|-------------|---------------|--|
| ADR  | UN1486          | POTASSIUM<br>NITRATE               | Class: 5.1<br>Labels: 5.1<br>Classification<br>code: O2<br> | III         | No            | Limited<br>quantities: 5 kg<br>Tunnel<br>restriction code:<br>(E)<br>See below for<br>additional<br>information. |
| IMDG | UN1486          | POTASSIUM<br>NITRATE               | Class: 5.1<br>Labels: 5.1<br>Classification<br>code: O2<br> | III         | No            | Limited<br>quantities: 5 kg<br>EmS: F-A S-Q<br>See below for<br>additional<br>information.                       |
| IATA | UN1486          | POTASSIUM<br>NITRATE               | Class: 5.1<br>Labels: 5.1<br>Classification  | III         | No            | See below for<br>additional<br>information.  |





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| 14.1<br>UN / ID | 14.2<br>UN proper<br>shipping name | 14.3<br>Hazard class(es)  | 14.4<br>PG* | 14.5<br>Env** | Other<br>information: |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|---|-------------|---------------|-----------------------|
|                 |                                    | code: O2<br> |             |               |                       |

\* Packing group

\*\* Environmental hazards

#### Additional information

ADR / See Table A, Section 3.2.1 for any information on special provisions, requirements, or warnings in connection with transport. See section 5.4.3, for instructions in writing regarding mitigation of damages in relation to incidents or accidents during transport.

IMDG / See section 3.2.1, for any information on special provisions, requirements, or warnings in connection with transport.

IATA / See Table 4.2 for any information on special provisions, requirements, or warnings in connection with transport.

This product is within scope of the regulations of transport of dangerous goods.

Hazchem Code: 1Z

#### 14.6. Special precautions for user

Not applicable.

#### 14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

No data available.

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

*Restrictions for application:*

No special.

*Demands for specific education:*

No specific requirements.

*SEVESO - Categories / dangerous substances:*

P8 - OXIDISING LIQUIDS AND SOLIDS,  
Qualifying quantity (lower-tier): 50 tonnes /  
(upper-tier): 200 tonnes  
Potassium Nitrate

*Regulation on explosives precursors:*

Potassium Nitrate (Annex II)

*Additional information:*

Not applicable.

*Sources:*

Control of Major Accident Hazards (COMAH) Regulations 2015.  
Regulation (EU) No 1357/2014 of 18 December 2014 on waste as retained and amended in UK law.  
Council Regulation (EC) No 2019/1148 on explosives precursors as retained and amended in UK law.  
Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (CLP) as retained and amended in UK law.



Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) as retained and amended in UK law.

## 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### Full text of H-phrases as mentioned in section 3

H272, May intensify fire; oxidiser.

### Abbreviations and acronyms

ADN = European Provisions concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterway  
ADR = The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road  
ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate  
BCF = Bioconcentration Factor  
CAS = Chemical Abstracts Service  
CE = Conformité Européenne  
CLP = Classification, Labelling and Packaging Regulation [Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008]  
CSA = Chemical Safety Assessment  
CSR = Chemical Safety Report  
DMEL = Derived Minimal Effect Level  
DNEL = Derived No Effect Level  
EINECS = European Inventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances  
ES = Exposure Scenario  
EUH statement = CLP-specific Hazard statement  
EWC = European Waste Catalogue  
GHS = Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals  
IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)  
IATA = International Air Transport Association  
IBC = Intermediate Bulk Container  
IMDG = International Maritime Dangerous Goods  
LogPow = logarithm of the octanol/water partition coefficient  
MARPOL = International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships, 1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978. ("Marpol" = marine pollution)  
OECD = Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development  
PBT = Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic  
PNEC = Predicted No Effect Concentration  
RID = The Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail  
RRN = REACH Registration Number  
SCL = A specific concentration limit  
SVHC = Substances of Very High Concern  
STOT-RE = Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure  
STOT-SE = Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure  
TWA = Time weighted average  
UN = United Nations  
UVBC = Unknown or variable composition, complex reaction products or of biological materials  
VOC = Volatile Organic Compound  
vPvB = Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

### Additional information



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The classification of the mixture in regard to physical hazards has been based on experimental data.

**The safety data sheet is validated by**

Chris

**Other**

A change (in proportion to the last essential change (first cipher in SDS version, see section 1)) is marked with a blue triangle.

The information in this safety data sheet applies only to this specific product (mentioned in section 1) and is not necessarily correct for use with other chemicals/products.

It is recommended to hand over this safety data sheet to the actual user of the product.

Information in this safety data sheet cannot be used as a product specification.

Country-language: GB-en