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SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1. CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION

CATALOG #: 32019
NAME: Potassium nitrite
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SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

GHS CLASSIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

OXIDIZING SOLIDS (CATEGORY 2), H272
ACUTE TOXICITY, ORAL (CATEGORY 3), H301
ACUTE AQUATIC TOXICITY (CATEGORY 1), H400
CHRONIC AQUATIC TOXICITY (CATEGORY 1), H410
FOR THE FULL TEXT OF THE H-STATEMENTS MENTIONED IN THIS SECTION, SEE SECTION 16.

GHS LABEL ELEMENTS, INCLUDING PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

PICTOGRAM



SIGNAL WORD DANGER

HAZARD STATEMENT(S)

H272 MAY INTENSIFY FIRE; OXIDISER
H301 TOXIC IF SWALLOWED.
H410 VERY TOXIC TO AQUATIC LIFE WITH LONG LASTING EFFECTS.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT(S)

P210 KEEP AWAY FROM HEAT
P220 KEEP/STORE AWAY FROM CLOTHING/ COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS.
P221 TAKE ANY PRECAUTION TO AVOID MIXING WITH COMBUSTIBLES
P264 WASH SKIN THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING
P270 DO NOT EAT, DRINK OR SMOKE WHEN USING THIS PRODUCT.
P273 AVOID RELEASE TO THE ENVIRONMENT.
P280 WEAR PROTECTIVE GLOVES/ EYE PROTECTION/ FACE PROTECTION
P301 + P310 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: IMMEDIATELY CALL A POISON CENTER/DOCTOR. RINSE MOUTH
P370 + P378 IN CASE OF FIRE: USE DRY SAND, DRY CHEMICAL OR ALCOHOL-RESISTANT FOAM FOR EXTINCTION
P391 COLLECT SPILLAGE.
P405 STORE LOCKED UP.
P501 DISPOSE OF CONTENTS/ CONTAINER TO AN APPROVED WASTE DISPOSAL PLANT.

HAZARDS NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED (HNOC) OR NOT COVERED BY GHS NONE

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

MF: KNO₂
MW: 85.1
CAS-NO. 7758-09-0
PURITY: ≥ 96% (Assay by titration)

HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS

COMPONENT	CLASSIFICATION	CONCENTRATION
Potassium nitrite	OX. SOL. 2; ACUTE TOX. 3; AQUATIC ACUTE 1; AQUATIC CHRONIC 1; H272, H301, H410	≤ 100 %

NO COMPONENTS NEED TO BE DISCLOSED ACCORDING TO THE APPLICABLE REGULATIONS.
FOR THE FULL TEXT OF THE H-STATEMENTS MENTIONED IN THIS SECTION, SEE SECTION 16.

SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

DESCRIPTION OF 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. TAKE VICTIM IMMEDIATELY TO HOSPITAL. 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.

MOST IMPORTANT SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS, BOTH ACUTE AND DELAYED THE MOST IMPORTANT KNOWN SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS ARE DESCRIBED IN THE LABELLING (SEE SECTION 2.2) AND/OR IN SECTION 11

INDICATION OF ANY IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION AND SPECIAL TREATMENT NEEDED NO DATA AVAILABLE

SECTION 5. FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

SUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA USE WATER SPRAY, ALCOHOL-RESISTANT FOAM, DRY CHEMICAL OR CARBON DIOXIDE.

SPECIAL HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE NITROGEN OXIDES (NOX), POTASSIUM OXIDES

SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

ADVICE FOR FIREFIGHTERS WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS FOR FIREFIGHTING IF NECESSARY.

FURTHER INFORMATION USE WATER SPRAY TO COOL UNOPENED CONTAINERS

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS, PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES WEAR RESPIRATORY PROTECTION. AVOID DUST FORMATION. AVOID BREATHING VAPOURS, MIST OR GAS. ENSURE ADEQUATE VENTILATION. EVACUATE PERSONNEL TO SAFE AREAS. AVOID BREATHING DUST.

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS FOR PERSONAL PROTECTION SEE SECTION 8. 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.

REFERENCE TO OTHER SECTIONS FOR DISPOSAL SEE SECTION 13.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN AND EYES. AVOID FORMATION OF DUST AND AEROSOLS. FURTHER PROCESSING OF SOLID MATERIALS MAY RESULT IN THE FORMATION OF COMBUSTIBLE DUSTS. THE POTENTIAL FOR COMBUSTIBLE DUST FORMATION SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION BEFORE ADDITIONAL PROCESSING OCCURS. 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. FOR PRECAUTIONS SEE SECTION 2.2.

CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE, INCLUDING ANY INCOMPATIBILITIES KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED IN A DRY AND WELL-VENTILATED PLACE. STORAGE CLASS (TRGS 510): OXIDIZING HAZARDOUS MATERIALS. Store at 2 - 8 °C

SPECIFIC END USE(S) APART FROM THE USES MENTIONED IN SECTION 1.2 NO OTHER SPECIFIC USES ARE STIPULATED

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

CONTROL PARAMETERS
CONTAINS NO SUBSTANCES WITH OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMIT VALUES

EXPOSURE CONTROLS

APPROPRIATE ENGINEERING CONTROLS AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN, EYES AND CLOTHING. WASH HANDS BEFORE BREAKS AND IMMEDIATELY AFTER HANDLING THE PRODUCT.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

EYE/FACE PROTECTION FACE SHIELD AND SAFETY GLASSES USE EQUIPMENT FOR EYE PROTECTION TESTED AND APPROVED UNDER APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT STANDARDS SUCH AS NIOSH (US) OR EN 166(EU).

SKIN PROTECTION	<p>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.</p> <p>FULL CONTACT MATERIAL: NITRILE RUBBER MINIMUM LAYER THICKNESS: 0.11 MM BREAK THROUGH TIME: 480 MIN MATERIAL TESTED:DERMATRIL (KCL 740, SIZE M)</p> <p>SPLASH CONTACT MATERIAL: NITRILE RUBBER MINIMUM LAYER THICKNESS: 0.11 MM BREAK THROUGH TIME: 480 MIN MATERIAL TESTED:DERMATRIL (KCL 740, SIZE M)</p> <p>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 AND SAFETY OFFICER 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.</p>
BODY PROTECTION	<p>COMPLETE SUIT PROTECTING AGAINST CHEMICALS, THE TYPE OF PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT MUST BE SELECTED ACCORDING TO THE CONCENTRATION AND AMOUNT OF THE DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE AT THE SPECIFIC WORKPLACE.</p>
RESPIRATORY PROTECTION	<p>WHERE RISK ASSESSMENT SHOWS AIR-PURIFYING RESPIRATORS ARE APPROPRIATE USE A FULL-FACE PARTICLE RESPIRATOR TYPE N99 (US) OR TYPE P2 (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).</p>
CONTROL OF ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURE	<p>PREVENT FURTHER LEAKAGE OR SPILLAGE IF SAFE TO DO SO. DO NOT LET PRODUCT ENTER DRAINS. DISCHARGE INTO THE ENVIRONMENT MUST BE AVOIDED.</p>

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

INFORMATION ON BASIC PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE	White or slightly yellow solid
ODOUR	NO DATA AVAILABLE
ODOUR THRESHOLD	NO DATA AVAILABLE
PH	7.0 - 10.0 AT 50 G/L AT 25 C
MELTING POINT/FREEZING POINT	
INITIAL BOILING POINT AND BOILING RANGE	
FLASH POINT	
EVAPORATION RATE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
FLAMMABILITY (SOLID, GAS)	NO DATA AVAILABLE
UPPER/LOWER FLAMMABILITY OR EXPLOSIVE LIMITS	NO DATA AVAILABLE
VAPOUR PRESSURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
VAPOUR DENSITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
RELATIVE DENSITY	1.92 (Lit.)
WATER SOLUBILITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
PARTITION COEFFICIENT: N- OCTANOL/WATER	NO DATA AVAILABLE
AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
VISCOSITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
EXPLOSIVE PROPERTIES	NO DATA AVAILABLE

OXIDIZING PROPERTIES THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE IS CLASSIFIED AS OXIDIZING WITH THE CATEGORY 2.

OTHER SAFETY INFORMATION
BULK DENSITY 0.98 G/L

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

REACTIVITY NO DATA AVAILABLE

CHEMICAL STABILITY STABLE UNDER RECOMMENDED STORAGE CONDITIONS.

POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS NO DATA AVAILABLE

CONDITIONS TO AVOID NO DATA AVAILABLE

INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS STRONG REDUCING AGENTS, POWDERED METALS, STRONG ACIDS

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS OTHER DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS - NO DATA AVAILABLE IN THE EVENT OF FIRE: SEE SECTION 5

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

INFORMATION ON TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS

ACUTE TOXICITY LC50 INHALATION - MOUSE - 2 H - 85,000 MG/M3
REMARKS: DROWSINESS BEHAVIORAL:EXCITEMENT.
BEHAVIORAL:MUSCLE CONTRACTION OR SPASTICITY.

DERMAL: NO DATA AVAILABLE

NO DATA AVAILABLE

SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION NO DATA AVAILABLE

SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/EYE IRRITATION NO DATA AVAILABLE

RESPIRATORY OR SKIN SENSITISATION NO DATA AVAILABLE

GERM CELL MUTAGENICITY NO DATA AVAILABLE

CARCINOGENICITY

IARC: A - GROUP 2A: PROBABLY CARCINOGENIC TO HUMANS
Potassium nitrite

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: FEMALE FERTILITY INDEX (E.G., # FEMALES PREGNANT PER # SPERM POSITIVE FEMALES; # FEMALES PREGNANT PER # FEMALES MATED).

REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY - GUINEA PIG - ORAL EFFECTS ON NEWBORN: STILLBIRTH.

SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - SINGLE EXPOSURE NO DATA AVAILABLE

SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - REPEATED EXPOSURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
ASPIRATION HAZARD	NO DATA AVAILABLE
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	RTECS: TT3750000 NAUSEA, VOMITING, HEADACHE, IMPAIRMENT OF VISION, TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, THE CHEMICAL, PHYSICAL, AND TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES HAVE NOT BEEN THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

TOXICITY	
TOXICITY TO FISH	LC50 - DANIO RERIO (ZEBRA FISH) - 620 MG/L - 96.0 H
TOXICITY TO DAPHNIA AND OTHER AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES	EC50 - DAPHNIA MAGNA (WATER FLEA) - 215 MG/L - 48 H
PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL	NO DATA AVAILABLE
MOBILITY IN SOIL	NO DATA AVAILABLE
RESULTS OF PBT AND VPVB ASSESSMENT	PBT/VPVB ASSESSMENT NOT AVAILABLE AS CHEMICAL SAFETY ASSESSMENT NOT REQUIRED/NOT CONDUCTED
OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS	AN ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD CANNOT BE EXCLUDED IN THE EVENT OF UNPROFESSIONAL HANDLING OR DISPOSAL. VERY TOXIC TO AQUATIC LIFE.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WASTE TREATMENT METHODS

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.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)	
PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	POTASSIUM NITRITE (Potassium nitrite)
UN NUMBER:	1488
CLASS:	5.1
PACKING GROUP:	II
POISON INHALATION HAZARD:	NO

IMDG

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: POTASSIUM NITRITE (Potassium nitrite)
 UN NUMBER: 1488
 CLASS: 5.1
 PACKING GROUP: II
 EMS-NO: F-A, S-Q
 MARINE POLLUTANT: YES

IATA

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: POTASSIUM NITRITE (Potassium nitrite)
 UN NUMBER: 1488
 CLASS: 5.1
 PACKING GROUP: II

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA 302 COMPONENTS NO CHEMICALS IN THIS MATERIAL ARE SUBJECT TO THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF SARA TITLE III, SECTION 302.

SARA 313 COMPONENTS THIS MATERIAL DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY CHEMICAL COMPONENTS WITH KNOWN CAS NUMBERS THAT EXCEED THE THRESHOLD (DE MINIMIS) REPORTING LEVELS ESTABLISHED BY SARA TITLE III, SECTION 313.

SARA 311/312 HAZARDS

REACTIVITY HAZARD, ACUTE HEALTH HAZARD, CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARD

MASSACHUSETTS RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS

NO COMPONENTS ARE SUBJECT TO THE MASSACHUSETTS RIGHT TO KNOW ACT.

PENNSYLVANIA RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS

	CAS-NO.	REVISION DATE
Potassium nitrite	7758-09-0	03/01/2007

NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS

	CAS-NO.	REVISION DATE
Potassium nitrite	7758-09-0	03/01/2007

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

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

FULL TEXT OF H-STATEMENTS REFERRED TO UNDER SECTIONS 2 AND 3.

ACUTE TOX.	ACUTE TOXICITY
AQUATIC ACUTE	ACUTE AQUATIC TOXICITY
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H301	TOXIC IF SWALLOWED.
H400	VERY TOXIC TO AQUATIC LIFE.
H410	VERY TOXIC TO AQUATIC LIFE WITH LONG LASTING EFFECTS.
OX. SOL.	OXIDIZING SOLIDS

HMIS RATING

HEALTH HAZARD:	2
CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARD:	*
FLAMMABILITY:	0
PHYSICAL HAZARD	2

NFPA RATING

HEALTH HAZARD:	1
FIRE HAZARD:	0
REACTIVITY HAZARD:	2
SPECIAL HAZARD.I:	OX

MSDS LEGEND

MW: MOLECULAR WEIGHT
MF: MOLECULAR FORMULA
VOC: VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS
ACGIH: AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF GOVERNMENTAL INDUSTRIAL
HYGINISTS
CAS: CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS SERVICE REGISTRY NUMBER
OSHA: OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
PEL: PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LIMIT (OSHA)
TLV: THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE (ACGIH)

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