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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## SECTION 1. CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION

CATALOG #:	36622
NAME:	Potassium azide, >=99.9% trace metals basis
SYNONYMS:	
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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

GHS CLASSIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS) ACUTE TOXICITY, ORAL (CATEGORY 2), H300

FOR THE FULL TEXT OF THE H-STATEMENTS MENTIONED IN THIS SECTION, SEE SECTION 16.

#### GHS LABEL ELEMENTS, INCLUDING PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS PICTOGRAM

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#### HAZARD STATEMENT(S) H300 FATAL IF SWALLOWED.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT(S)		
P264	WASH SKIN THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING.	
P270	DO NOT EAT, DRINK OR SMOKE WHEN USING THIS	
	PRODUCT.	
P301 + P310	IF SWALLOWED: IMMEDIATELY CALL A POISON	
	CENTER/DOCTOR.	
P321	SPECIFIC TREATMENT (SEE SUPPLEMENTAL FIRST AID	
	INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS LABEL).	
P330	RINSE MOUTH.	
P405	STORE LOCKED UP.	
P501	DISPOSE OF CONTENTS/ CONTAINER TO AN APPROVED	
	WASTE DISPOSAL PLANT.	
HAZARDS NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED (HNOC) OR NOT COVERED	RAPIDLY ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN.	
BY GHS		

## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

MF:	KN <sub>3</sub>
MW:	81.12
CAS-NO.	20762-60-1
PURITY:	95 - 105% (Assay by titration)

### HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS

COMPONENT	CLASSIFICATION	CONCENTRATION
Potassium azide, >=99.9% trace metals basis		
	ACUTE TOX. 2; H300	<= 100%

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## 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	THE MOST IMPORTANT KNOWN SYMPTOMS AND
SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS, BOTH ACUTE AND DELAYED	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 SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE	NITROGEN OXIDES (NOX), POTASSIUM OXIDES
ADVICE FOR FIREFIGHTERS	WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS FOR FIREFIGHTING IF NECESSARY.
FURTHER INFORMATION	NO DATA AVAILABLE

# SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL	WEAR RESPIRATORY PROTECTION. AVOID DUST
PRECAUTIONS,	FORMATION. AVOID BREATHING VAPOURS, MIST OR
PROTECTIVE	GAS.
EQUIPMENT AND	ENSURE ADEQUATE VENTILATION. EVACUATE
EMERGENCY	PERSONNEL TO SAFE AREAS. AVOID BREATHING DUST.
PROCEDURES	FOR PERSONAL PROTECTION SEE SECTION 8.
ENVIRONMENTAL	PREVENT FURTHER LEAKAGE OR SPILLAGE IF SAFE
PRECAUTIONS	TO DO SO. DO NOT LET PRODUCT ENTER DRAINS.
METHODS AND	PICK UP AND ARRANGE DISPOSAL WITHOUT
MATERIALS FOR	CREATING DUST. SWEEP UP AND SHOVEL. KEEP IN
CONTAINMENT AND	SUITABLE, CLOSED CONTAINERS FOR DISPOSAL.
CLEANING UP 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. PROVIDE APPROPRIATE EXHAUST VENTILATION AT PLACES WHERE DUST IS FORMED. FOR PRECAUTIONS SEE SECTION 2.2.
CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE, INCLUDING ANY INCOMPATIBILITIES	KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED IN A DRY AND WELL-VENTILATED PLACE.
ANY INCOMPANDILITIES	HANDLE AND STORE UNDER INERT GAS. HEAT SENSITIVE.
	Store at RT
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**

### **COMPONENTS WITH WORKPLACE CONTROL PARAMETERS** CONTAINS NO SUBSTANCES WITH OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMIT VALUES.

#### **EXPOSURE CONTROLS**

APPROPRIATE	AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN, EYES AND CLOTHING.
ENGINEERING	WASH HANDS BEFORE BREAKS AND IMMEDIATELY
CONTROLS	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 PROTECTIONHANDLE WITH GLOVES. GLOVES MUST BE INSPECTED<br/>PRIOR TO USE. USE PROPER GLOVE REMOVAL<br/>TECHNIQUE (WITHOUT TOUCHING GLOVE'S OUTER<br/>SURFACE) TO AVOID SKIN CONTACT WITH THIS<br/>PRODUCT. DISPOSE OF CONTAMINATED GLOVES AFTER<br/>USE IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS AND<br/>GOOD LABORATORY PRACTICES. WASH AND DRY<br/>HANDS.
- BODY PROTECTIONCOMPLETE SUIT PROTECTING AGAINST CHEMICALS,<br/>THE TYPE OF PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT MUST BE<br/>SELECTED ACCORDING TO THE CONCENTRATION AND<br/>AMOUNT OF THE DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE AT THE<br/>SPECIFIC WORKPLACE.
- RESPIRATORYWHERE RISK ASSESSMENT SHOWS AIR-PURIFYING<br/>RESPIRATORS ARE APPROPRIATE USE A FULLFACE<br/>PARTICLE RESPIRATOR TYPE N100 (US) OR TYPE P3 (EN<br/>143) RESPIRATOR CARTRIDGES AS A BACKUP TO<br/>ENGINEERING CONTROLS. IF THE RESPIRATOR IS THE<br/>SOLE MEANS OF PROTECTION, USE A FULL-FACE<br/>SUPPLIED AIR RESPIRATOR. USE RESPIRATORS AND<br/>COMPONENTS TESTED AND APPROVED UNDER<br/>APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT STANDARDS SUCH AS<br/>NIOSH (US) OR CEN (EU).

CONTROL OF	PREVENT FURTHER LEAKAGE OR SPILLAGE IF SAFE TO
ENVIRONMENTAL	DO SO. DO NOT LET PRODUCT ENTER DRAINS.
EXPOSURE	

### SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

INFORMATION ON BASIC PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES		
APPEARANCE	Almost white powder	
ODOUR	NO DATA AVAILABLE	

ODOUR THRESHOLD PH MELTING POINT/FREEZING POINT INITIAL BOILING POINT AND BOILING RANGE FLASH POINT	NO DATA AVAILABLE NO DATA AVAILABLE ~ 300 °C (dec.)
EVAPORATION RATE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
FLAMMABILITY (SOLID,	NO DATA AVAILABLE
GAS)	
UPPER/LOWER	NO DATA AVAILABLE
FLAMMABILITY OR	
EXPLOSIVE LIMITS	
VAPOUR PRESSURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
VAPOUR DENSITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
RELATIVE DENSITY	
WATER SOLUBILITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
PARTITION COEFFICIENT:	NO DATA AVAILABLE
N- OCTANOL/WATER	
AUTO-IGNITION	NO DATA AVAILABLE
TEMPERATURE	
DECOMPOSITION	NO DATA AVAILABLE
TEMPERATURE	
VISCOSITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
EXPLOSIVE PROPERTIES	NO DATA AVAILABLE
OXIDIZING PROPERTIES	NO DATA AVAILABLE

**OTHER SAFETY INFORMATION** NO DATA AVAILABLE

# 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	HEAT
INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS	HEAVY METALS, LEAD, SILVER/SILVER OXIDES, COPPER, MERCURY/MERCURY OXIDES, ACIDS, CARBON DISULFIDE, MANGANESE/MANGANESE OXIDES, SULPHUR OXIDES

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## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### INFORMATION ON TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS

ACUTE TOXICITY	LD50 ORAL - RAT - 27 MG/KG
	INHALATION: NO DATA AVAILABLE
	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:	NO COMPONENT OF THIS PRODUCT PRESENT AT LEVELS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.1% IS IDENTIFIED AS PROBABLE, POSSIBLE OR CONFIRMED HUMAN CARCINOGEN BY IARC.
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
OSHA:	CARCINOGEN BY NTP. NO COMPONENT OF THIS PRODUCT PRESENT AT LEVELS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.1% IS ON OSHA S LIST OF REGULATED CARCINOGENS.

**REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY** NO DATA AVAILABLE

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: TS7080000
	NAUSEA, HEADACHE, VOMITING, HYPOTENSION, NERVOUS SYSTEM EFFECTS, BLINDNESS.
	TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, THE CHEMICAL, PHYSICAL, AND TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES HAVE NOT BEEN THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED.

## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

TOXICITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
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	NO DATA AVAILABLE

## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

## WASTE TREATMENT METHODS

PRODUCT	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

<b>DOT (US)</b> PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Potassium azide, >=99.9% trace metals basis)
UN NUMBER:	3288
CLASS:	6.1
PACKING GROUP:	I
REPORTABLE QUANTITY	11
(RQ):	
POISON INHALATION	NO
HAZARD <sup>.</sup>	NO
HAZARD.	
IMDG	
PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Potassium azide, >=99.9% trace metals basis)
UN NUMBER:	3288
CLASS:	6.1
PACKING GROUP:	II
EMS-NO:	F-A, S-A
IATA	
PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Potassium azide, >=99.9% trace metals basis)
UN NUMBER:	3288
CLASS:	6.1
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 ACUTE 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.

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#### NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS

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#### 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.H300FATAL IF SWALLOWED.

MSDS LEGEND	
MW:	MOLECULAR WEIGHT
MF:	MOLECULAR FORMULA
VOC:	VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS
ACGIH:	AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF GOVERNMENENTAL INDUSTRIAL
	HYGINISTS
CAS:	CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS SERIVE REGISTRY NUMBER
OSHA:	OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
PEL:	PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LIMIT (OSHA)
TLV:	THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE (ACGIH)
IMPORTANT <sup>.</sup>	

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