Safety Data Sheet

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

1.1 Product identifier

Trade name/designation:	Potassium Nitrate AnalaR NORMAPUR® Analytical Reagent
Product No.:	26869
CAS No.:	7757-79-1
Other means of identification:	none

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

Relevant identified uses:	General chemical reagent

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Singapore

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1.4 Emergency phone number

Telephone	+65 (0) 6505 0760 (office hours: 8 am-5 pm)

SECTION 2: Hazard identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Hazard classes and hazard categories	Hazard statements
Oxidising solid, category 3	H272

2.2 Label elements

Hazard pictograms



Signal word: Warning

Hazard statements	
H272	May intensify fire; oxidiser.

Precautionary statements	
P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P220	Keep/Store away from clothing/combustible materials.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P370+P378	In case of fire: Use… to extinguish.
P501	Dispose of contents/container to …

2.3 Other hazards

This substance does not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria of REACH, Annex XIII.

SECTION 3: Composition / information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Substance name	Potassium nitrate
Molecular formula	KNO_3
Molecular weight	101.1 g/mol
CAS No.	7757-79-1

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General information

When in doubt or if symptoms are observed, get medical advice. If unconscious but breathing normally, place in recovery position and seek medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person or a person with cramps. Change contaminated, saturated clothing. Do not leave affected person unattended.

After inhalation

Remove casualty to fresh air and keep warm and at rest. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. In case of respiratory tract irritation, consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap. Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. In case of skin reactions, consult a physician.

After eye contact:

In case of contact with eyes flush immediately with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart and consult an ophthalmologist. Protect uninjured eye. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

In case of ingestion

If accidentally swallowed rinse the mouth with plenty of water (only if the person is conscious) and obtain immediate medical attention. Do NOT induce vomiting. Give nothing to eat or drink.

Self-protection of the first aider

First aider: Pay attention to self-protection!

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

no data available

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

no data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

The product itself does not burn.
May intensify fire; oxidiser.
Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

no restriction

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

In case of fire may be liberated:
Nitrogen oxides (NOx)

5.3 Advice for firefighters

DO NOT fight fire when fire reaches explosives.

Special protective equipment for firefighters
Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing.

Additional information

Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses.
Do not inhale explosion and combustion gases.
Use water spray jet to protect personnel and to cool endangered containers.
In case of fire: Evacuate area.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid dust formation.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Spilled product must never be returned to the original container for recycling. Clean contaminated articles and floor according to the environmental legislation. Collect in closed and suitable containers for disposal.

6.4 Additional information

Clear spills immediately.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

All work processes must always be designed so that the following is as low as possible:
Inhalation
skin contact
Eye contact
If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used.
If local exhaust ventilation is not possible or not sufficient, the entire working area must be ventilated by technical means.
Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.
Usual measures for fire prevention.
May cause decomposition by long-term light influence.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Recommended storage temperature: 15-25°C
Storage class: 5.1B
Keep container tightly closed and in a well-ventilated place. Store product under (gas): Protective gas, dry Do not allow contact with air.

7.3 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

8.1 Control parameters

Does not contain substances above concentration limits fixing an occupational exposure limit.

8.2 Exposure controls

8.2.1 Appropriate engineering controls

no data available

8.2.2 Personal protection equipment

no data available

Eye/face protection

no data available

Recommendation: no data available

Skin protection

no data available

By short-term hand contact

Suitable material:	NBR (Nitrile rubber)
Thickness of the glove material:	0,12 mm
Breakthrough time::	> 480 min
Recommended glove articles:	VWR 112-0998

By long-term hand contact

Suitable material:	NBR (Nitrile rubber)
Thickness of the glove material:	0,38 mm
Breakthrough time::	> 480 min
Recommended glove articles:	VWR 112-3717 / 112-1381

Respiratory protection

no data available

Suitable respiratory protection apparatus:	no data available
Recommendation:	no data available
Suitable material:	no data available
Recommendation:	no data available

Additional information

no data available

8.2.3 *Environmental exposure controls*

no data available

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

(a) Appearance	
Physical state:	solid
Colour:	white
(b) Odour:	no data available
(c) Odour threshold:	no data available

Safety relevant basic data

(d) pH:	5-8 (50 g/l; H2O; 20 °C)
(e) Melting point/freezing point:	334 °C
(f) Initial boiling point and boiling range:	400 °C (1013 hPa)
(g) Flash point:	no data available
(h) Evaporation rate:	no data available
(i) Flammability (solid, gas):	not applicable
(j) Flammability or explosive limits	
Lower explosion limit:	no data available
Upper explosion limit:	no data available
(k) Vapour pressure:	no data available
(l) Vapour density:	no data available
(m) Density:	2.109 g/cm³ (20 °C)
(n) Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility:	320 g/l (20 °C)
(o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	no data available
(p) Auto-ignition temperature:	no data available
(q) Decomposition temperature:	400 °C (1013 hPa)
(r) Viscosity	
Kinematic viscosity:	no data available
Dynamic viscosity:	no data available
(s) Explosive properties:	not applicable
(t) Oxidising properties:	May intensify fire; oxidiser.
(u) Particle characteristics:	not applicable - no nanoform/not combustible

9.2 Other information

Bulk density:	no data available
Refraction index:	no data available
Dissociation constant:	no data available
Surface tension:	no data available
Henry's Law Constant:	no data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

no data available

10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature).

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid

no data available

10.5 Incompatible materials

no data available

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

no data available

10.7 Additional information

no data available

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute effects

Acute oral toxicity:
LD50: > 3015 mg/kg - Rat - (IUCLID)

Acute dermal toxicity:
LD50: 5000 mg/kg - Rat - (IUCLID)

Acute inhalation toxicity:
LC50: 527 mg/m³ - Rat - (IUCLID)

Irritant and corrosive effects

Primary irritation to the skin:
not applicable

Irritation to eyes:
not applicable

Irritation to respiratory tract:
not applicable

Respiratory or skin sensitisation
In case of skin contact: not sensitising
After inhalation: not sensitising

STOT-single exposure
not applicable

STOT-repeated exposure
not applicable

CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)
Carcinogenicity
No indication of human carcinogenicity.

Germ cell mutagenicity
No indications of human germ cell mutagenicity exist.

Reproductive toxicity
No indications of human reproductive toxicity exist.

Aspiration hazard
not applicable

Other adverse effects
no data available

Additional information
no data available

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Ecotoxicity

Fish toxicity:
LC50: 190 mg/l (96 h) - Rubin, A.J., and M.A. Elmaraghy 1976. Studies on the Toxicity of Ammonia, Nitrate and Their Mixtures to the Common Guppy. Water Resour.Ctr.Rep.No.490, Ohio State Univ., Columbus, OH :47 p. (U.S.NTIS PB-255721)

Daphnia toxicity:
LC50: 490 mg/l (48 h) - Dowden, B.F., and H.J. Bennett 1965. Toxicity of Selected Chemicals to Certain Animals. J.Water Pollut.Control Fed. 37(9):1308-1316

Algae toxicity:
no data available

Bacteria toxicity:
no data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability
no data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: no data available

12.4 Mobility in soil:

no data available

12.5 Results of PBT/vPvB assessment

not applicable

12.6 Other adverse effects

no data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Appropriate disposal / Product

Dispose according to local legislation. Consult the appropriate local waste disposal expert about waste disposal. Send to a hazardous waste incinerator facility under observation of official regulations.

Waste code product: 060499

Appropriate disposal / Package

Dispose according to local legislation. Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

Additional information

no data available

SECTION 14: Transport information

Land transport (ADR/RID)

14.1	UN-No.:	1486
14.2	Proper Shipping Name:	POTASSIUM NITRATE
14.3	Class(es):	5.1
	Classification code:	O2
	Hazard label(s):	5.1
14.4	Packing group:	III
14.5	Environmental hazards:	No
14.6	Special precautions for user:	
	Hazard identification number (Kemler No.):	50
	tunnel restriction code:	E
		(Passage forbidden through tunnels of category E.)

Sea transport (IMDG)

14.1	UN-No.:	1486
14.2	Proper Shipping Name:	POTASSIUM NITRATE
14.3	Class(es):	5.1
	Classification code:	
	Hazard label(s):	5.1
14.4	Packing group:	III

14.5	Environmental hazards:	No
	Marine pollutant:	No
14.6	Special precautions for user:	
	Segregation group:	-
	EmS-No.	F-A S-Q
14.7	Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code not relevant	

Air transport (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)

14.1	UN-No.:	1486
14.2	Proper Shipping Name:	POTASSIUM NITRATE
14.3	Class(es):	5.1
	Classification code:	
	Hazard label(s):	5.1
14.4	Packing group:	III
14.5	Special precautions for user:	

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

National regulations

- Workplace Safety and Health Act
- Workplace Safety and Health (Permissible Exposure Levels of Toxic Substances) Order
- Environmental Protection and Management Act (EPMA) - Second Schedule, Part 1, Control of Hazardous Substances
- Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA) - Dangerous Goods, Petroleum and Explosives Regulations

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygiensts
ADR - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
AGS - Committee on Hazardous Substances (Ausschuss für Gefahrstoffe)
CLP - Regulation on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures
DFG - German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft)
DNEL - Derived No Effect Level
Gestis - Information system on hazardous substances of the German Social Accident Insurance (Gefahrstoffinformationssystem der Deutschen Gesetzlichen Unfallversicherung)
IATA-DGR - International Air Transport Association-Dangerous Goods Regulations
ICAO-TI - International Civil Aviation Organization-Technical Instructions
IMDG - International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
KOSHA - Korea Occupational Safety and Health Agency
LTV - Long Term Value
NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
OSHA - Occupational Safety & Health Administration
PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
PNEC - Predicted No Effect Concentration
RID - Regulation concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
STV - Short Term Value
SVHC - Substances of Very High Concern
vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

Key literature references and sources for data

This Safety Data Sheet has been prepared based on information available for public as TOXNET information, European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) substance dossier, papers from international cancer research institutes (IARC Monographs), U.S. National Toxicology Program data, U.S. Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Control (ATSDR), PubChem websites and SDS from our raw material manufacturers.

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Additional information

Indication of changes	Section 7.1: Introduction of general occupation hygenie measures Section 8: Update of NOEL data Section 9: Introduction of particle characteristics Section 16: Introduction of safety training advice Section 16: Introduction of key literature references and sources of data If you need an explanation of the change, contact the supplier (SDS@avantorsciences.com).

The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product and is based on our present-day knowledge. The information is intended to give you advice about the safe handling of the product named in this safety data sheet, for storage, processing, transport and disposal. The information cannot be transferred to other products. In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this safety data sheet is not necessarily valid for the new made-up material.