

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS)

### SECTION 1: PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

### SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification: Oxidizing Solid, Category 3

GHS Pictograms: GHS03 (Flame over circle)

Signal Word: Warning

Hazard Statements: May intensify fire; oxidizer. May cause respiratory irritation if inhaled as dust.

Precautionary Statements: Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames. Avoid breathing dust. Wear protective gloves/eye protection.

### SECTION 3: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Composition: Nitrogen (N): 13%, Potassium (K $\blacksquare$ O): 45%

### SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation: Remove person to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Seek medical attention.

Skin Contact: Wash with plenty of water and soap. Remove contaminated clothing. Seek medical attention if irritation develops.

Eye Contact: Rinse immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention.

Ingestion: Rinse mouth with water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Seek immediate medical attention.

### SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use water spray. DO NOT use dry chemical on fires involving this material.

Specific Hazards: Oxidizer - may intensify fire. May emit toxic fumes of nitrogen oxides when heated.

Protective Equipment for Firefighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

### SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions: Avoid breathing dust. Keep away from heat and ignition sources. Wear appropriate PPE.

Environmental Precautions: Prevent entry into waterways. Avoid release to the environment.

Methods for Cleanup: Sweep up carefully to avoid dust generation. Do not mix with combustible materials.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene practices. Avoid dust formation. Keep away from heat and ignition sources.

Storage: Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from combustible materials and reducing agents.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limits: No specific occupational exposure limits established.

Engineering Controls: Provide adequate ventilation. Use explosion-proof equipment.

Personal Protective Equipment: Eyes: Safety goggles. Skin: Protective gloves. Respiratory: Dust mask if dust is generated.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: Oxidizer - may react vigorously with combustible materials

Chemical Stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions

Incompatible Materials: Combustible materials, reducing agents, strong acids, organic materials

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Nitrogen oxides, potassium oxide

### SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity: Moderate toxicity. LD50 (oral, rat): 3750 mg/kg

Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Not classified as skin irritant

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation: May cause moderate eye irritation

Sensitization: Not a known sensitizer

### SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Aquatic Toxicity: Harmful to aquatic life in high concentrations

Persistence and Degradability: Readily biodegradable

Bioaccumulative Potential: Low potential for bioaccumulation

### SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations. Do not contaminate water sources.

#### SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN Number: UN 1486

Proper Shipping Name: Potassium Nitrate

Transport Hazard Class: 5.1 (Oxidizing Substance)

Packing Group: III

#### SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

This product contains an oxidizing substance. Handle and store accordingly.

#### SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

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