

**1. Identification**

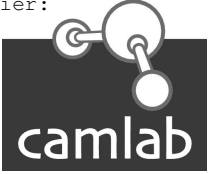
Product Code **1110583**

Product Name **POTASSIUM NITRATE pure**

Molecular Formula **KNO<sub>3</sub> =101.10**

CAS Number **7757-79-1**

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**2. Composition**

Component	CAS No	EEC No	Conc w/w	Classification & Risk Phrases	Exp (See 8.1)
Potassium nitrate	7757-79-1	231-818-8	> 99.7%	O : R8	N/A

**3. Hazards Identification**



Contact with combustible material may cause fire.

**4. First Aid Measures**

Eyes Irrigate thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eye open. If discomfort persists OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.

Skin Wash off skin thoroughly with water.

Inhalation Remove from exposure. If material has reacted with an acid to form, nitrous fumes, Obtain immediate medical attention even if patient is not complaining of discomfort.

Ingestion If conscious give plenty of water to drink. Keep warm and at rest. If there is difficulty in breathing give oxygen if available. If breathing stops or shows signs of failing, apply artificial resuscitation. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION URGENTLY.

**5. Fire Fighting Measures**

Hazards Evacuate area immediately. Keep up wind. Avoid exposure to toxic vapours and fumes. Fire-fighters should wear protective clothing and breathing apparatus. May evolve toxic fumes if involved in a fire. Mixtures with combustible materials are flammable. Mixtures with finely divided combustible materials can react explosively.

Extinguishing Media Water spray.

Unsuitable Media Nothing specified.

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal Protection	Evacuate area immediately. If contact with acid is possible, use full protective clothing and breathing apparatus. Only re-enter area with full protective clothing and breathing apparatus.
Environmental	Keep material out of sewers, storm drains, surface waters and soil. Notify the Environmental Agency and local Environmental Health Officer if major spillage occurs.
Major Spillage	Shovel/sweep up into container for removal Wash area down with copious amounts of water.
Minor Spillage	Wash area down with copious amounts of water.

## 7. Storage & Handling

Handling Precautions	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breath dust. Do not allow to contaminate clothing.  Ensure Local Exhaust Ventilation maintains dust concentrations to a minimum.
Storage Conditions	Well ventilated, cool, dry storage . Store in a suitable area for oxidising agents. Keep well separated from combustible materials.

## 8.1 Workplace Exposure Limits

No prescribed exposure limits available

## 8.2 Personal Protection

Respiratory	If process creates significant amounts of dust use L.E.V. or wear suitable dust mask.
Hands	Wear gloves.
Eyes	Use chemical splash proof glasses or goggles.
Skin	Avoid contact with skin. If skin contact or contamination of clothing is likely, protective clothing must be worn.

## 9. Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance	Colourless to off-white crystals or crystalline solid
Odour	No specific odour.
pH	7 (In solution)
Boiling point	400.0 °C
Melting point	333.0 °C
Flash point	Not available
Upper Flammable Limit	Not available
Lower Flammable Limit	Not available
Auto Ignition	Not available
Explosive properties	No.
Oxidising Properties	A strong oxidising agent.
Vapour Pressure	Not available
Relative Density	2.1100 °C
Water Solubility	32%

## 10. Stability & Reactivity

Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions
Conditions to Avoid	Avoid contact with acids or combustible materials.
Materials to Avoid	Acids : reacts to form poisonous nitrous fumes. Combustible materials. Ammonium salts, phthalic anhydride, thiosulphates, or urea. Cyanides.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Not flammable but will assist a fire, producing irritant and toxic fumes of oxides of nitrogen.

## 11. Toxicological Information

Eyes	Contact with the solid or dust may be irritating to the eyes.
Skin	The solid and solutions may be irritating to the skin.
LD50 Skin	Not available
Ingest	Harmful if swallowed. Repeated small doses cause a fall in blood pressure, rapid pulse, headache and visual disturbances. Larger doses cause nausea, vomiting, cyanosis, collapse and coma.
LD50 Ingest	Oral Rat 3750 mg/Kg
Inhalation	Presents no significant health hazard by inhalation.
Carcinogenicity	Not considered to be a carcinogen.
Mutagenicity	Not considered to be a mutagen.
Reproductive Effects	None identified.

## 12. Ecological

Low levels are readily bio-degraded in the environment. Higher levels are toxic to marine and plant life.

## 13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal Methods	Do not dispose of as domestic waste.
Contaminated Packaging	Wash out containers with water.

## 14. Transport Information

Proper Shipping Name	Potassium Nitrate
UN Number	1486
UN Classification	5.1 Oxidising agent
Subsidiary Risk	None
Flash Point	Not available
Packing Group	III
Transport Category	3
Marine pollutant	No
ADR Hazard ID	50



## 15. Regulatory Information

Labelling	Oxidising.
Classification	

Label Symbols

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## 16. Other Information

Document Information This document has been prepared in accordance with directive 88/379/EEC.

The information contained in this document only covers the hazards presented by this material, it DOES NOT constitute a workplace risk assessment.

## 16. Other Information (continued)

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