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**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS)****POTASSIUM NITRITE LR****1 - Chemical Product**

MSDS Name:Potassium Nitrite Reagent

Synonym:Nitrous Acid Potassium Salt; Potassium Nitrat

Cas no: 7758-09-0

Product Coad: P0170000500

Molecular Formula: KNO<sub>2</sub>

Molecular Weight: 85.1038

**2 - COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

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7758-09-0			

**3 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

Toxic if swallowed. Contact with combustible material may cause fire.Oxidizer.

**Potential Health Effects**

Eye:Causes eye irritation.

Skin:Causes skin irritation. Prolonged and/or repeated contact may cause irritation and/or dermatitis.

Ingestion:Harmful if swallowed. Ingestion of large amounts may cause gastrointestinal irritation. May cause methemoglobinemia, cyanosis (bluish discoloration of skin due to deficient oxygenation of the blood), convulsions, and death.

Inhalation:May cause respiratory tract irritation. May cause methemoglobinemia, cyanosis, convulsions, tachycardia, dyspnea (labored breathing), and death. May cause effects similar to those described for ingestion.

Chronic:Absorption into the body leads to the formation of methemoglobin which in sufficient concentrations causes cyanosis (bluish discoloration of skin due to deficient oxygenation of the blood).

**4 - FIRST AID MEASURES**

Eyes: Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid.

Skin:Flush skin with plenty of soap and water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical aid if irritation develops or persists. Wash clothing before reuse.

Ingestion:Call a poison control center. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid.

Inhalation:Remove from exposure to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

Get medical aid if cough or other symptoms appear.

Notes to Physician:Absorption of this product into the body may cause cyanosis (bluish discoloration of skin due to deficient oxygenation of the blood).

Moderate degrees of cyanosis need to be treated only by supportive measures: bed rest and oxygen inhalation. For methemoglobinemia, administer oxygen alone or with Methylene blue depending on the methemoglobinemia concentration in the blood. Cleansing of the entire contaminated area of the body is of utmost importance.

**5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

General Information:As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Oxidizer. Greatly increases the burning rate of combustible materials. Containers may explode in the heat of a fire. Some oxidizers may react explosively with hydrocarbons(fuel).

Extinguishing Media:Use flooding quantities of water. Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after fire is out. For small fires, do NOT use dry chemicals, carbon dioxide, halon or foams. USE WATER ONLY.

**6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

General Information: Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

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Spills/Leaks: Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Flush spill area with water. Do not use combustible materials such as paper towels to clean up spill.

**7 - HANDLING and STORAGE**

Handling: Use with adequate ventilation. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

Storage: Store in a tightly closed container. Keep from contact with oxidizing materials. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Keep away from reducing agents.

**8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Engineering Controls:

Use adequate general or local exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below the permissible exposure limits.

Personal Protective Equipment Eyes: Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin: Wear appropriate gloves to prevent skin exposure.

Clothing: Wear appropriate protective clothing to minimize contact with skin.

Respirators: Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Always use a NIOSH or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator when necessary.

**9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Physical State: Solid

Color: slightly yellow

Odor: None reported

pH: Alkaline in solution

Vapor Pressure: Not applicable.

Viscosity: Not applicable.

Boiling Point: Not applicable.

Freezing/Melting Point: 441 deg C

Autoignition Temperature: Not applicable.

Flash Point: Not applicable.

Explosion Limits, lower: Not available.

Explosion Limits, upper: Not available.

Decomposition Temperature: 350 deg C

Solubility in water: Soluble in water

Specific Gravity/Density: 1.9150

**10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

Conditions to Avoid: Incompatible materials, excess heat, combustible materials.

Incompatibilities with Other Materials: Strong reducing agents, finely powdered metals, ammonium sulfate, boron.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Nitrogen oxides, irritating and toxic fumes and gases, oxides of potassium.

Hazardous Polymerization: Has not been reported.

**11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

RTECS#:

CAS# 7758-09-0: TT3750000 LD50/LC50:

Not available.

Carcinogenicity:

POTASSIUM NITRITE - Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NIOSH, NTP, or OSHA.

See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

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Other No information available.

**13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Dispose of in a manner consistent with federal, state, and local regulations.

**14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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Shipping Name: POTASSIUM NITRITE

Hazard Class: 5.1

UN Number: 1488

Packing Group: II

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**15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**

European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols: T O

Risk Phrases:

R 25 Toxic if swallowed.

R 8 Contact with combustible material may cause fire.

Safety Phrases:

S 45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 7758-09-0: 2

United Kingdom Occupational Exposure Limits

United Kingdom Maximum Exposure Limits

Canada

None of the chemicals in this product are listed on the DSL/NDSL list.

CAS# 7758-09-0 is not listed on Canada's Ingredient Disclosure List.

Exposure Limits

US FEDERAL

TSCACAS# 7758-09-0 is not listed on the TSCA inventory.

It is for research and development use only.

**16. Other Information**

**Product Use:** Laboratory Reagent.

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In accordance with REACH Regulation (CE) N° 1907/2006 and with CLP Regulation (CE) N° 1272/2008

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