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#### Potassium nitrate ROTI®METIC 99,999 % (5N)

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

#### 1.1 Product identifier

Identification of the substance Potassium nitrate ROTI®METIC 99,999 % (5N)

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EC number 231-818-8 CAS number 7757-79-1

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

Relevant identified uses: Laboratory chemical

Laboratory and analytical use

Uses advised against: Do not use for private purposes (household).

Food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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e-mail (competent person): sicherheit@carlroth.de

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Name	Street	Postal code/city	Telephone	Website
National Poisons Information Service City Hospital	Dudley Rd	B187QH Birmingham	844 892 0111	

#### **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Classification acc. to GHS

Section	Hazard class	Cat- egory	Hazard class and category	Hazard statement
2.14	Oxidising solid	3	Ox. Sol. 3	H272

For full text of abbreviations: see SECTION 16

#### 2.2 Label elements

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#### Labelling

Signal word Warning

#### **Pictograms**

GHS03



#### **Hazard statements**

H272 May intensify fire; oxidiser

#### **Precautionary statements**

#### **Precautionary statements - prevention**

P210 Keep away from open flames and hot surfaces. No smoking

P220 Keep/store away from combustible materials

#### 2.3 Other hazards

#### Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

According to the results of its assessment, this substance is not a PBT or a vPvB.

#### **Endocrine disrupting properties**

Does not contain an endocrine disruptor (ED) at a concentration of  $\geq$  0,1%.

# **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

#### 3.1 Substances

Name of substance Potassium nitrate

Molecular formula KNO<sub>3</sub>

Molar mass 101,1 <sup>9</sup>/<sub>mol</sub>
CAS No 7757-79-1
EC No 231-818-8

### **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures



#### **General notes**

Take off contaminated clothing.

#### **Following inhalation**

Provide fresh air. In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

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#### **Following skin contact**

Rinse skin with water/shower. In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

#### Following eye contact

Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

#### Following ingestion

Rinse mouth. Call a doctor if you feel unwell.

#### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Irritant effects, Nausea, Vomiting, Methaemoglobinaemia

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

none

# **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media



#### Suitable extinguishing media

co-ordinate firefighting measures to the fire surroundings! water, foam, alcohol resistant foam, dry extinguishing powder, ABC-powder

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media

water jet

#### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Oxidising property. Non-combustible.

#### **Hazardous combustion products**

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

#### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Fight fire with normal precautions from a reasonable distance. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

#### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

#### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures



#### For non-emergency personnel

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes. Do not breathe dust.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Keep away from drains, surface and ground water. Retain contaminated washing water and dispose of it.

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#### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

#### Advice on how to contain a spill

Covering of drains. Take up mechanically.

#### Advice on how to clean up a spill

Take up mechanically. Control of dust.

#### Other information relating to spills and releases

Place in appropriate containers for disposal.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

Hazardous combustion products: see section 5. Personal protective equipment: see section 8. Incompatible materials: see section 10. Disposal considerations: see section 13.

# **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid dust formation. When not in use, keep containers tightly closed.

#### Measures to prevent fire as well as aerosol and dust generation

Keep away from combustible material.

#### Advice on general occupational hygiene

Wash hands before breaks and after work. Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

#### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a dry place.

#### Incompatible substances or mixtures

Observe hints for combined storage. Keep/store away from clothing/combustible materials. Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.

#### **Consideration of other advice:**

#### Specific designs for storage rooms or vessels

Recommended storage temperature: 15 - 25 °C

#### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

No information available.

# **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

#### 8.1 Control parameters

#### **National limit values**

#### **Occupational exposure limit values (Workplace Exposure Limits)**

This information is not available.

#### **Environmental values**

Relevan	t PNECs and ot	her threshold levels		
End- point	Threshold level	Organism	Environmental compartment	Exposure time
PNEC	18 <sup>mg</sup> / <sub>l</sub>	aquatic organisms	sewage treatment plant (STP)	short-term (single instance)

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#### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Individual protection measures (personal protective equipment)

#### **Eye/face protection**





Use safety goggle with side protection.

#### Skin protection





#### hand protection

Wear suitable gloves. Chemical protection gloves are suitable, which are tested according to EN 374. For special purposes, it is recommended to check the resistance to chemicals of the protective gloves mentioned above together with the supplier of these gloves. The times are approximate values from measurements at 22 ° C and permanent contact. Increased temperatures due to heated substances, body heat etc. and a reduction of the effective layer thickness by stretching can lead to a considerable reduction of the breakthrough time. If in doubt, contact manufacturer. At an approx. 1.5 times larger / smaller layer thickness, the respective breakthrough time is doubled / halved. The data apply only to the pure substance. When transferred to substance mixtures, they may only be considered as a guide.

#### type of material

NBR (Nitrile rubber)

#### material thickness

>0,11 mm

#### · breakthrough times of the glove material

>480 minutes (permeation: level 6)

#### other protection measures

Take recovery periods for skin regeneration. Preventive skin protection (barrier creams/ointments) is recommended.

#### **Respiratory protection**





Respiratory protection necessary at: Dust formation. Particulate filter device (EN 143). P1 (filters at least 80 % of airborne particles, colour code: White).

#### **Environmental exposure controls**

Keep away from drains, surface and ground water.

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# **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state solid

Form crystalline
Colour whitish
Odour odourless
Melting point/freezing point 334 °C

Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling not determined

range

Flammability non-combustible
Lower and upper explosion limit not determined
Flash point not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature not determined

Decomposition temperature >400 °C

pH (value) 4,5 – 8,5 (in aqueous solution:  $50 \, ^{9}$ /<sub>I</sub>,  $20 \, ^{\circ}$ C)

Kinematic viscosity not relevant

Solubility(ies)

Water solubility  $\sim 320 \, {}^{9}/_{1}$  at 20  ${}^{\circ}$ C

Partition coefficient

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value): not relevant (inorganic)

Vapour pressure not determined

Density and/or relative density

Density  $2,1 \text{ g/}_{\text{cm}^3}$  at 20 °C

Relative vapour density Information on this property is not available.

Bulk density  $\sim 800 \, \mathrm{kg/m^3}$ 

Particle characteristics No data available.

Other safety parameters

Oxidising properties oxidiser

9.2 Other information

Information with regard to physical hazard There is no additional information.

classes:

Other safety characteristics: There is no additional information.

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# **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

#### 10.1 Reactivity

It's a reactive substance. Oxidising property.

#### 10.2 Chemical stability

The material is stable under normal ambient and anticipated storage and handling conditions of temperature and pressure.

#### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

**Violent reaction with:** Aluminium, Combustible materials, Potassium, Carbon, Magnesium, Metal powder, Peroxides, Phosphorus, Reducing agents, Sulphur, Cyanides, => Explosive properties

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Keep away from heat. Decompostion takes place from temperatures above: >400 °C.

#### 10.5 Incompatible materials

combustible materials

#### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous combustion products: see section 5.

# **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

#### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Classification acc. to GHS

#### **Acute toxicity**

Shall not be classified as acutely toxic.

GHS of the United Nations, annex 4. May be harmful if swallowed.

Acute toxicity					
Exposure route	Endpoint	Value	Species	Method	Source
oral	LD50	>2.000 <sup>mg</sup> / <sub>kg</sub>	rat		ECHA
dermal	LD50	>5.000 <sup>mg</sup> / <sub>kg</sub>	rat		ECHA

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Shall not be classified as corrosive/irritant to skin.

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Shall not be classified as seriously damaging to the eye or eye irritant.

#### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Shall not be classified as a respiratory or skin sensitiser.

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Shall not be classified as germ cell mutagenic.

#### Carcinogenicity

Shall not be classified as carcinogenic.

#### **Reproductive toxicity**

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Shall not be classified as a reproductive toxicant.

#### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Shall not be classified as a specific target organ toxicant (single exposure).

#### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Shall not be classified as a specific target organ toxicant (repeated exposure).

#### **Aspiration hazard**

Shall not be classified as presenting an aspiration hazard.

#### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

#### If swallowed

gastrointestinal complaints, diarrhoea, nausea, vomiting

#### • If in eyes

causes slight to moderate irritation

#### • If inhaled

Data are not available.

#### • If on skin

Frequently or prolonged contact with skin may cause dermal irritation

#### Other information

Other adverse effects: Headache, Dyspnoea, Blood pressure drop, Spasms, Methaemoglobinaemia, Cyanosis (blue coloured blood)

#### 11.2 Endocrine disrupting properties

Does not contain an endocrine disruptor (ED) at a concentration of  $\geq$  0,1%.

#### 11.3 Information on other hazards

There is no additional information.

# **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

#### 12.1 Toxicity

Shall not be classified as hazardous to the aquatic environment.

Aquatic toxicity (acute)					
Endpoint	Value	Species	Source	Exposure time	
LC50	>100 <sup>mg</sup> / <sub>I</sub>	fish	ECHA	96 h	
EC50	490 <sup>mg</sup> / <sub>l</sub>	aquatic invertebrates	ECHA	48 h	

Aquatic toxicity (chronic)					
Endpoint	Value	Species	Source	Exposure time	
ErC50	>1.700 <sup>mg</sup> / <sub>l</sub>	algae	ECHA	10 d	
EC50	>1.000 <sup>mg</sup> / <sub>l</sub>	microorganisms	ECHA	180 min	

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#### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Data are not available.

#### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Data are not available.

#### 12.4 Mobility in soil

Data are not available.

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Data are not available.

#### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

Does not contain an endocrine disruptor (ED) at a concentration of  $\geq$  0,1%.

#### 12.7 Other adverse effects

Data are not available.

# **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods



This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

#### Sewage disposal-relevant information

Do not empty into drains.

#### Waste treatment of containers/packagings

It is a dangerous waste; only packagings which are approved (e.g. acc. to ADR) may be used. Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself. Completely emptied packages can be recycled.

#### 13.2 Relevant provisions relating to waste

The allocation of waste identity numbers/waste descriptions must be carried out according to the EEC, specific to the industry and process.

#### Properties of waste which render it hazardous

HP 2 oxidising

#### 13.3 Remarks

Waste shall be separated into the categories that can be handled separately by the local or national waste management facilities. Please consider the relevant national or regional provisions. Non-contaminated packages may be recycled.

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# **SECTION 14: Transport information**

#### 14.1 UN number or ID number

ADRRID UN 1486 IMDG-Code UN 1486 ICAO-TI UN 1486

#### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADRRID POTASSIUM NITRATE

IMDG-Code POTASSIUM NITRATE

ICAO-TI Potassium nitrate

#### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADRRID 5.1 IMDG-Code 5.1 ICAO-TI 5.1

#### 14.4 Packing group

ADRRID III
IMDG-Code III
ICAO-TI III

#### **14.5** Environmental hazards non-environmentally hazardous acc. to the dan-

gerous goods regulations

#### 14.6 Special precautions for user

Provisions for dangerous goods (ADR) should be complied within the premises.

#### 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

The cargo is not intended to be carried in bulk.

#### 14.8 Information for each of the UN Model Regulations

# Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR)Additional information

Proper shipping name POTASSIUM NITRATE

Particulars in the transport document UN1486, POTASSIUM NITRATE, 5.1, III, (E)

Classification code O2
Danger label(s) 5.1



Excepted quantities (EQ) E1
Limited quantities (LQ) 5 kg
Transport category (TC) 3
Tunnel restriction code (TRC) E

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Hazard identification No 50 **Emergency Action Code** 1Z

Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail (RID)Additional

information

Classification code O2

Danger label(s) 5.1



Excepted quantities (EQ) E1
Limited quantities (LQ) 5 kg
Transport category (TC) 3
Hazard identification No 50

International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG) - Additional information

Proper shipping name POTASSIUM NITRATE

Particulars in the shipper's declaration UN1486, POTASSIUM NITRATE, 5.1, III

Marine pollutant -

Danger label(s) 5.1



Special provisions (SP) 964, 967
Excepted quantities (EQ) E1
Limited quantities (LQ) 5 kg
EmS F-A, S-Q

Stowage category A

International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO-IATA/DGR) - Additional information

Proper shipping name Potassium nitrate

Particulars in the shipper's declaration UN1486, Potassium nitrate, 5.1, III

Danger label(s) 5.1



Excepted quantities (EQ) E1
Limited quantities (LQ) 10 kg

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## **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture Relevant provisions of the European Union (EU)

#### **Seveso Directive**

2012/	2012/18/EU (Seveso III)					
No	Dangerous substance/hazard categories	Qualifying quantity ( plication of lower a quiren		Notes		
06	potassium nitrate	1.250	5.000	15)		

#### Notation

15) Crystalline

#### **Deco-Paint Directive**

VOC content	0 %
VOC content	0 <sup>g</sup> / <sub>l</sub>

#### **Industrial Emissions Directive (IED)**

VOC content	0 %
VOC content	0 <sup>g</sup> / <sub>l</sub>

Directive on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS)

not listed

Regulation concerning the establishment of a European Pollutant Release and Transfer Register (PRTR)

not listed

#### **Water Framework Directive (WFD)**

# List of pollutants (WFD)

_				
Name of substance	Name acc. to inventory	CAS No	Listed in	Remarks
Potassium nitrate	Substances which contribute to eutrophication (in particular, nitrates and phosphates)		a)	
Potassium nitrate	Substances and preparations, or the breakdown products of such, which have been proved to pos- sess carcinogenic or mutagenic properties or properties which may affect steroidogenic, thyroid, reproduction or other endocrine- related functions in or via the aquatic environment		a)	
Potassium nitrate	Metals and their compounds		a)	

Legend

a) Indicative list of the main pollutants

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#### Regulation on the marketing and use of explosives precursors

Explosives precursors which are subject to restrictions						
Name of substance	CAS No	Wt%	Type of registration	Re- marks	Limit value	Upper limit value for the purpose of licensing under Article 5(3)
Potassium nitrate	7757-79-1	100	Annex II			

#### Legend

Annex II Substances on their own or in mixtures or in substances for which suspicious transactions shall be reported

#### **Additional statements**

If the product is passed on to third parties, in accordance with Article 7 "Notification of the supply chain" of Regulation EU 2019/1148, the information obligation is subject to the entire supply chain and all other provisions mentioned in Article 7 on restricted and regulated raw materials.

#### **Regulation on drug precursors**

not listed

Regulation on substances that deplete the ozone layer (ODS)

not listed

Regulation concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals (PIC)

not listed

Regulation on persistent organic pollutants (POP)

not listed

National regulations(GB)

List of substances subject to authorisation (GB REACH, Annex 14) / SVHC - candidate list

not listed

Restrictions according to GB REACH, Annex 17

not listed

#### Other information

Directive 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work. Observe employment restrictions under the Maternity Protection Directive (92/85/EEC) for expectant or nursing mothers.

#### **National inventories**

Country	Inventory	Status
AU	AIIC	substance is listed
CA	DSL	substance is listed
CN	IECSC	substance is listed
EU	ECSI	substance is listed
EU	REACH Reg.	substance is listed
JP	CSCL-ENCS	substance is listed

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Country	Inventory	Status
KR	KECI	substance is listed
MX	INSQ	substance is listed
NZ	NZIoC	substance is listed
PH	PICCS	substance is listed
TR	CICR	substance is listed
TW	TCSI	substance is listed
US	TSCA	substance is listed (ACTIVE)
VN	NCI	substance is listed

Legend

AIIC CICR CSCL-ENCS DSL ECSI IECSC Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals

Chemical Inventory of Industrial Chemicals
Chemical Inventory and Control Regulation
List of Existing and New Chemical Substances (CSCL-ENCS)
Domestic Substances List (DSL)
EC Substance Inventory (EINECS, ELINCS, NLP)
Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China
National Inventory of Chemical Substances

Vorce Spiriting Chemicals Inventory

**INSQ** KECI Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory
NCI National Chemical Inventory
NZIOC New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
PICCS Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)
REACH Reg. REACH registered substances

TCSI TSCA Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory

**Toxic Substance Control Act** 

#### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance.

### **SECTION 16: Other information**

#### Indication of changes (revised safety data sheet)

Section	Former entry (text/value)	Actual entry (text/value)	Safety- relev- ant
2.2	Labelling of packages where the contents do not exceed 125 ml: Signal word: Warning		yes
2.2		Labelling of packages where the contents do not exceed 125 ml: change in the listing (table)	yes
2.2		Labelling of packages where the contents do not exceed 125 ml: change in the listing (table)	yes
2.3		Endocrine disrupting properties: Does not contain an endocrine disruptor (ED) at a concentration of ≥ 0,1%.	yes
14.8		Regulations concerning the International Car- riage of Dangerous Goods by Rail (RID)Addition- al information	yes
14.8		Classification code: O2	yes
14.8		Danger label(s): 5.1	yes

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Section	Former entry (text/value)	Actual entry (text/value)	Safety- relev- ant
14.8		Danger label(s): change in the listing (table)	yes
14.8		Excepted quantities (EQ): E1	yes
14.8		Limited quantities (LQ): 5 kg	yes
14.8		Transport category (TC): 3	yes
14.8		Hazard identification No: 50	yes
15.1	Restrictions according to REACH, Annex XVII: not listed		yes
15.1	List of substances subject to authorisation (REACH, Annex XIV)/SVHC - candidate list: Not listed.		yes
15.1	VOC content: 0 % , 0 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>l</sub>	VOC content: 0 %	yes
15.1		VOC content: 0 <sup>g</sup> / <sub>l</sub>	yes
15.1		Explosives precursors which are subject to re- strictions: change in the listing (table)	yes
15.1		National regulations(GB)	yes
15.1		List of substances subject to authorisation (GB REACH, Annex 14) / SVHC - candidate list: not listed	yes
15.1		Restrictions according to GB REACH, Annex 17: not listed	yes
15.1		National inventories: change in the listing (table)	yes

# **Abbreviations and acronyms**

Abbr.	Descriptions of used abbreviations
ADR	Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service (service that maintains the most comprehensive list of chemical substances)
DGR	Dangerous Goods Regulations (see IATA/DGR)
EC50	Effective Concentration 50 %. The EC50 corresponds to the concentration of a tested substance causing 50 % changes in response (e.g. on growth) during a specified time interval
EC No	The EC Inventory (EINECS, ELINCS and the NLP-list) is the source for the seven-digit EC number, an identifier of substances commercially available within the EU (European Union)
ED	Endocrine disruptor
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ELINCS	European List of Notified Chemical Substances

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Abbr.	Descriptions of used abbreviations
EmS	Emergency Schedule
ErC50	≡ EC50: in this method, that concentration of test substance which results in a 50 % reduction in either growth (EbC50) or growth rate (ErC50) relative to the control
GB REACH	The REACH etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019, SI 2019/758 (as amended)
GHS	"Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals" developed by the United Nations
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IATA/DGR	Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) for the air transport (IATA)
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ICAO-TI	Technical instructions for the safe transport of dangerous goods by air
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
IMDG-Code	International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
LC50	Lethal Concentration 50%: the LC50 corresponds to the concentration of a tested substance causing 50 % lethality during a specified time interval
LD50	Lethal Dose 50 %: the LD50 corresponds to the dose of a tested substance causing 50 % lethality during a specified time interval
NLP	No-Longer Polymer
PBT	Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
RID	Règlement concernant le transport International ferroviaire des marchandises Dangereuses (Regula- tions concerning the International carriage of Dangerous goods by Rail)
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
vPvB	Very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

#### Key literature references and sources for data

Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR). Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail (RID). International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG). Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) for the air transport (IATA).

#### List of relevant phrases (code and full text as stated in section 2 and 3)

Code	Text
H272	May intensify fire; oxidiser.

#### **Disclaimer**

This information is based upon the present state of our knowledge. This SDS has been compiled and is solely intended for this product.

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