

Potassium

ACCORDING TO UK-REGULATIONS

SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1 Product identifier

Product Name Potassium
 Trade Name AF Potassium
 CAS No. Not applicable.
 Registration number(s) Not known.

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

Identified Use(s) Fertiliser
 Uses Advised Against Not known.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer
 Company Identification AIVA LTD (Aiva Fertiliser)
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 Ginge,
 Oxfordshire,
 United Kingdom
 Postal code OX12 8QS
 Telephone: 01234 834 997
 Fax Not known.
 E-mail office@aivafertiliser.co.uk
 Office hours Office hours: Monday - Friday 0830 - 1700
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1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone No. 01235834997
 Contact Call 111

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

United Kingdom Regulations Not classified as dangerous for supply/use.

2.2 Label elements

According to UK-regulations

Product Name Potassium

Hazard Pictogram(s) None.

Signal Word(s) None.

Hazard Statement(s) None.

Precautionary Statement(s)
 P101: If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
 P103: Read label before use.
 P264: Wash hands and exposed skin thoroughly after handling.
 P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
 P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
 P301+P330+P331: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
 P302+P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
 P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.
 Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
 P340: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
 P501: Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state or national legislation.

2.3 Other hazards

None known.

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2.4 Additional Information

None.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances

Not applicable.

3.2 Mixtures

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENT(S)	CAS No.	EC No. / Registration number(s)	%W/W	Hazard Statement(s)	Hazard Pictogram(s)
Nitric acid	7697-37-2	231-714-2	<2%	Ox. Liq. 3 H272 Skin Corr. 1A H314	GHS03 GHS05

For full text of H/P Statements see section 16.

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures

Inhalation If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

Skin Contact Wash skin with water.

Eye Contact Flush eyes with water for at least 15 minutes.

Ingestion Wash out mouth with water.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

None anticipated. Treat symptomatically.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Unlikely to be required but if necessary treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing media As appropriate for surrounding fire.

Unsuitable extinguishing media None.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

None anticipated. Heating may cause decomposition.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

As appropriate for surrounding fire.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Provide adequate ventilation. Wear suitable gloves if prolonged skin contact is likely.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not release large quantities into the surface water or into drains.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Adsorb spillages onto sand, earth or any suitable adsorbent material.

6.4 Reference to other sections

See Also Section 8, 13.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. When using do not smoke, eat or drink. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage temperature Ambient. Protect from frost.

Storage life Stable under normal conditions. Protect from sunlight.

Incompatible materials None known.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Fertiliser

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SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters

8.1.1 Occupational Exposure Limits

Occupational Exposure Limits						
SUBSTANCE.	CAS No.	LTEL (8 hr TWA ppm)	LTEL (8 hr TWA mg/m ³)	STEL (ppm)	STEL (mg/m ³)	Note
Nitric acid	7697-37-2			1	2.6	

Region: United Kingdom
 Source: UK Workplace Exposure Limits EH40/2005 (Fourth edition, published 2020)

Remark: Notes

8.2 Exposure controls

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls Ensure adequate ventilation.

8.2.2. Personal protection equipment



Eye Protection Wear eye protection with side protection (EN166).



Skin protection Not normally required.



Respiratory protection Normally no personal respiratory protection is necessary.



Thermal hazards None known.

8.2.3. Environmental Exposure Controls Do not release large quantities into the surface water or into drains.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Liquid. Colour : Brown
Odour	Not known.
Odour threshold	Not known.
pH	< 5.5.
Melting point/freezing point	Not known.
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not known.
Flash Point	Not known.
Evaporation rate	Not known.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not known.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Not known.
Vapour pressure	Not known.
Vapour density	Not known.
Density (g/ml)	1.15g/cm ³
Relative density	Not known.
Solubility(ies)	Solubility (Water) : Not known. Solubility (Other) : Not known.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not known.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not known.
Decomposition Temperature (°C)	Not known.
Viscosity	Not known.
Explosive properties	Not known.
Oxidising properties	Not known.

9.2 Other information

None.

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- 10.1 Reactivity** None anticipated.
- 10.2 Chemical Stability** Stable under normal conditions.
- 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No hazardous reactions known if used for its intended purpose.
- 10.4 Conditions to avoid** None anticipated.
- 10.5 Incompatible materials** Not known.
- 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products** No hazardous decomposition products known.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- 11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
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| Acute toxicity - Ingestion | Low acute toxicity |
| Acute toxicity - Skin Contact | Low acute toxicity |
| Acute toxicity - Inhalation | Low acute toxicity |
| Skin corrosion/irritation | Non-irritant |
| Serious eye damage/irritation | Non-irritant |
| Skin sensitization data | Not classified |
| Respiratory sensitization data | Not classified |
| Germ cell mutagenicity | There is no evidence of mutagenic potential. |
| Carcinogenicity | No evidence of carcinogenicity. |
| Reproductive toxicity | Not classified |
| Lactation | Not classified |
| STOT - single exposure | Not classified |
| STOT - repeated exposure | Not classified |
| Aspiration hazard | Not classified |
- 11.2 Other information** Not known.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- 12.1 Toxicity**
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| Toxicity - Aquatic invertebrates | Low toxicity to invertebrates. |
| Toxicity - Fish | Low toxicity to fish. |
| Toxicity - Algae | Low toxicity to algae. |
| Toxicity - Sediment Compartment | Not classified. |
| Toxicity - Terrestrial Compartment | Not classified. |
- 12.2 Persistence and degradability** Not known.
- 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** Not known.
- 12.4 Mobility in soil** Not known.
- 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment** Not known.
- 12.6 Other adverse effects** Not known.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

- 13.1 Waste treatment methods** Dispose at suitable refuse site.
- 13.2 Additional Information** No special precautions are required for this product.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not classified as hazardous for transport.

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14.1 UN number	Not applicable
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not applicable
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not applicable
14.4 Packing group	Not applicable
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not classified as a Marine Pollutant.
14.6 Special precautions for user	Not known
14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code	Not known

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

United Kingdom Regulations Not known.

National regulations

European Regulations - Authorisations and/or Restrictions On Use

Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation Not listed

REACH: ANNEX XIV list of substances subject to authorisation Not listed

REACH: Annex XVII Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles Nitric acid (7697-37-2)

Community Rolling Action Plan (CoRAP) Not listed

Regulation (EC) N° 850/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council on persistent organic pollutants Not listed

Regulation (EC) N° 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer Not listed

Regulation (EU) N° 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals Not listed

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

United Kingdom A REACH chemical safety assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

The following sections contain revisions or new statements:

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Hazard Pictogram(s)	None. GHS03: GHS: Flame over circle GHS05: GHS: Corrosion
Hazard classification	Ox. Liq. 3 : Oxidising liquid, Category 3 Skin Corr. 1A : Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1A
Hazard Statement(s)	H272: May intensify fire; oxidiser. H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Precautionary Statement(s)	P101: If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. P103: Read label before use. P264: Wash hands and exposed skin thoroughly after handling. P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. P301+P330+P331: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. P302+P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

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Acronyms

ATE : Acute Toxicity Estimate
CAS : Chemical Abstracts Service
DNEL : Derived No Effect Level
EC : European Community
EINECS : European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
LTEL : Long term exposure limit
PBT : Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
PNEC : Predicted No Effect Concentration
REACH : Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
STEL : Short term exposure limit
STOT : Specific Target Organ Toxicity
vPvB : very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

Key literature references and sources for United Kingdom Regulations
data used to compile the SDS

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