

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Potassium Nitrite, Reagent ACS Grade
- **Article number:** P5283
- **CAS Number:**
7758-09-0
- **EC number:**
231-832-4
- **Index number:**
007-011-00-X
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Aqua Solutions, Inc.
6913 Highway 225
DEER PARK, TX 77536
USA
800-256-2586
- **Information department:**
Technical Coordinator
Sherman Nelson sherman@aquasolutions.org
- **Emergency telephone number:**
Chemtec: 800-424-9300
Canutec: 613-996-6666



2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS03 Flame over circle

Ox. Sol. 2 H272 May intensify fire; oxidizer.



GHS06 Skull and crossbones

Acute Tox. 3 H301 Toxic if swallowed.

- **Label elements**

- **GHS label elements** The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS03



GHS06

- **Signal word** Danger

- **Hazard statements**

May intensify fire; oxidizer.

Toxic if swallowed.

- **Precautionary statements**

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

Keep/Store away from clothing/combustible materials.

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Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.
 Wash thoroughly after handling.
 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
 Avoid release to the environment.
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
 If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center/doctor.
 Specific treatment (see on this label).
 Rinse mouth.
 In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO₂, powder or water spray.
 Collect spillage.
 Store locked up.
 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



The substance possesses oxidizing properties.

- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

HEALTH	2	Health = 2
FIRE	0	Fire = 0
REACTIVITY	3	Reactivity = 3

- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**
7758-09-0 Potassium Nitrite
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4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**
Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.
- **After inhalation:** In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.

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- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **Environmental precautions:**
Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.
Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
- **Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**
- **PAC-1:** 4.1 mg/m³
- **PAC-2:** 45 mg/m³
- **PAC-3:** 3,000 mg/m³

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** Thorough dusting.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

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- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
 Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
 Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
 Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- **Breathing equipment:** Not required.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
 Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Material of gloves**
 The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
- **Penetration time of glove material**
 The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:** Not required.
- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

9 Physical and chemical properties

· Information on basic physical and chemical properties

· General Information

· Appearance:

Form:	Crystalline
Color:	Light yellow
Odor:	Characteristic
Odor threshold:	Not determined.

· **pH-value:** 25

· Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:	350 °C (662 °F)
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Undetermined.

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Product is not flammable.

· Ignition temperature:

Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

· **Auto igniting:** Not determined.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· Explosion limits:

Lower: Not determined.

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Upper:	Not determined.
· Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):	0 hPa (0 mm Hg)
· Density at 20 °C (68 °F):	1.915 g/cm ³ (15.98068 lbs/gal)
· Bulk density:	1 kg/m ³
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapor density	Not applicable.
· Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with Water at 20 °C (68 °F):	290 g/l
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
· Viscosity:	
Dynamic:	Not applicable.
Kinematic:	Not applicable.
· Other information	No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

Oral	LD50	100 mg/kg (ATE)
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- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)** Substance is not listed.
- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)** Substance is not listed.
- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)** Substance is not listed.

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.

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- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Water hazard class 2 (Assessment by list): hazardous for water
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.
Rinse off of bigger amounts into drains or the aquatic environment may lead to increased pH-values. A high pH-value harms aquatic organisms. In the dilution of the use-level the pH-value is considerably reduced, so that after the use of the product the aqueous waste, emptied into drains, is only low water-dangerous.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · UN-Number · DOT, IMDG, IATA | <p style="text-align: right;">UN1488</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · UN proper shipping name · DOT · IMDG, IATA | <p style="text-align: right;">Potassium nitrite
POTASSIUM NITRITE</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Transport hazard class(es) · DOT | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Class · Label | <p style="text-align: right;">5.1 Oxidizing substances
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · IMDG, IATA | |
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· Packing group · DOT, IMDG, IATA	<i>II</i>
· Environmental hazards: · Marine pollutant:	<i>Environmentally hazardous substance, solid</i> <i>No</i>
· Special precautions for user · Danger code (Kemler): · EMS Number: · Segregation groups · Stowage Category · Segregation Code	<i>Warning: Oxidizing substances</i> <i>50</i> <i>F-A,S-Q</i> <i>Nitrites and their mixtures</i> <i>A</i> <i>SG38 Stow "separated from" ammonium compounds.</i> <i>SG49 Stow "separated from" cyanides</i>
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	<i>Not applicable.</i>
· Transport/Additional information: · DOT · Quantity limitations	 <i>On passenger aircraft/rail: 5 kg</i> <i>On cargo aircraft only: 25 kg</i>
· IMDG · Limited quantities (LQ) · Excepted quantities (EQ)	 <i>1 kg</i> <i>Code: E2</i> <i>Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g</i> <i>Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 g</i>
· UN "Model Regulation":	<i>UN 1488 POTASSIUM NITRITE, 5.1, II</i>

15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Sara**
- **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):** Substance is not listed.
- **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):** Substance is not listed.

· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

<i>Potassium Nitrite</i>

- **Proposition 65**
- **Chemicals known to cause cancer:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:** Substance is not listed.
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)** Substance is not listed.
- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)** Substance is not listed.
- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)** Substance is not listed.
- **GHS label elements** The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

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· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS03 GHS06

· **Signal word** *Danger*

· **Hazard statements**

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Toxic if swallowed.

· **Precautionary statements**

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Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

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Specific treatment (see on this label).

Rinse mouth.

In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO2, powder or water spray.

Collect spillage.

Store locked up.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Chemical safety assessment:** *A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.*

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Department issuing SDS:** *Environment protection department.*

· **Contact:**

· **Date of preparation / last revision**

12-22-2017: review SDS for accuracy. STN

Creation date for SDS 11-10-2014. STN

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· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

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REL: Recommended Exposure Limit
Ox. Sol. 2: Oxidizing solids – Category 2
Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3

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