

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** ISA Buffer Solution
(Potassium Nitrate)
- **Article number:** SPX051
- **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 shermann@aquasolutions.org
- **Emergency telephone number:**
Chemtrec: 800-424-9300
Canutec: 613-996-6666



2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS03 Flame over circle

Oxidizing Liquids 2 H272 May intensify fire; oxidizer.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS03

- **Signal word** *Danger*
- **Hazard statements**
May intensify fire; oxidizer.
- **Precautionary statements**
Keep away from heat.
Keep/Store away from clothing/combustible materials.
Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
In case of fire: Use CO2, powder or water spray to extinguish.
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 2

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 2

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The substance possesses oxidizing properties.

· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

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

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

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

· **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 7757-79-1	Potassium Nitrate	18.277%
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· **Table of Nonhazardous Ingredients**

CAS: 7732-18-5	Water	81.723%
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4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **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:**
Dilute with plenty of water.
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

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Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 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:**

CAS: 7757-79-1	Potassium Nitrate	9 mg/m ³
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· **PAC-2:**

CAS: 7757-79-1	Potassium Nitrate	100 mg/m ³
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· **PAC-3:**

CAS: 7757-79-1	Potassium Nitrate	600 mg/m ³
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7 Handling and storage

· **Handling:**

· **Precautions for safe handling** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.

· **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:** None.

· **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 section 7.

· **Control parameters**

· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

· **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

· **Exposure controls**

· **Personal protective equipment:**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:** 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

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- **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. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

- **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:** Goggles recommended during refilling.

- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **General Information**

- **Appearance:**

Form: Liquid
Color: Light yellow

- **Odor:** Odorless

- **Odor threshold:** Not determined.

- **pH-value:** Not determined.

- **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range: Undetermined.

Boiling point/Boiling range: 100 °C (212 °F)

- **Flash point:** Not applicable.

- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.

- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

- **Ignition temperature:** Product is not selfigniting.

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

- **Explosion limits:**

Lower: Not determined.

Upper: Not determined.

- **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** 23 hPa (17.3 mm Hg)

- **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 1.10633 g/cm³ (9.23232 lbs/gal)

- **Relative density** Not determined.

- **Vapor density** Not determined.

- **Evaporation rate** Not determined.

- **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

Water: Fully miscible.

- **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.

- **Viscosity:**

Dynamic: Not determined.

Kinematic: Not determined.

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· Solvent content:	
Water:	81.7 %
VOC content:	0.00 %
	0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gal
Solids content:	18.3 %
· 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:**
- **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)

None of the ingredients is listed.

· NTP (National Toxicology Program)

None of the ingredients is listed.

· OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)

None of the ingredients is listed.

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **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 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

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- **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.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · UN-Number · DOT, IMDG, IATA | <p style="text-align: right;">UN1486</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · UN proper shipping name · DOT · IMDG, IATA | <p style="text-align: right;">Potassium nitrate solution
POTASSIUM NITRATE solution</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Transport hazard class(es) · DOT | <div style="text-align: right;">  <p>5.1 Oxidizing substances</p> </div> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Class · Label | <p style="text-align: right;">5.1</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · IMDG, IATA | <div style="text-align: right;">  <p>5.1 Oxidizing substances</p> </div> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Class · Label | <p style="text-align: right;">5.1</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Packing group · DOT, IMDG, IATA | <p style="text-align: right;">III</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Environmental hazards: · Marine pollutant: | <p style="text-align: right;">No</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Special precautions for user · Hazard identification number (Kemler code): · EMS Number: · Stowage Category | <p style="text-align: right;">Warning: Oxidizing substances
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| · Stowage Code | SW23 When transported in BK3 bulk container, see 7.6.2.12 and 7.7.3.9. |
| · Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code | Not applicable. |
| · UN "Model Regulation": | UN 1486 POTASSIUM NITRATE SOLUTION, 5.1, III |

15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
No further relevant information available.

- **Sara**

- **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

CAS: 7757-79-1 | Potassium Nitrate

- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

Water

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- **Hazardous Air Pollutants**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Proposition 65**

- **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

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· **Hazard pictograms**



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· **Signal word** *Danger*

· **Hazard statements**

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· **Precautionary statements**

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· **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:

· **Date of preparation / last revision**

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· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

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

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

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

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

Oxidizing Liquids 2: Oxidizing liquids – Category 2

· *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**