Identification of the substances/ mixture and of the company/ undertaking

1.1 Product Identifiers
Product Number GRM2407
Product Name Potassium nitrite, Hi-AR™/ACS
CAS No.: 7758-09-0
Index-No.: 007-011-00-X
EC No.: 231-832-4

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
1.2.1 Relevant identified uses
Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
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1.4 Emergency Tel. No.
Emergency Tel. No. Please contact the regional HiMedia representation in your country

2 Hazards Identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture
CLP Classification-Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008[EU-GHS/CLP]
Oxidising solids, (Category 2), H272
Acute toxicity, Oral, (Category 3), H301
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute hazard, (Category 1), H400

2.2 Label elements
Labeling according to Regulation (EC) No.1272/2008

Pictogram
Signal word Danger
Hazard Statement(s)
H272 May intensify fire; oxidizer
H301 Toxic if swallowed
H400 Very toxic to aquatic life
Precautionary Statement(s)
P220 Keep/Store away from clothing/combustible materials.
2.3 Other Hazards
none

3 Composition/Information On Ingredients

3.1 Substances
Molecular Formula : KNO₂
Molecular Weight : 85.10
CAS No. : 7758-09-0
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For the full text of the H-Statements and classification mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

4 First Aid Measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact
Wash with plenty of soap and water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact
Rinse immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Consult a physician.

If swallowed
Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labeling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11.

4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No data available

5 Fire Fighting Measures
5.1 Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media**
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**
No data available.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Potassium oxides

5.3 Precautions for fire-fighters
Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary

5.4 Further information
No data available

6 Accidental Release Measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

6.2 Environmental precautions
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into environment must be avoided.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Sweep up and shovel. Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections
For disposal see Section 13.

7 Handling and Storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Keep away from sources of heat and ignition - No smoking. For precautions see section 2.2

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

*Recommended Storage Temperature*: Below 30°C

7.3 Specific end uses
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

8 Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

8.1 Control parameters
Components with workplace control parameters

8.2 Exposure controls

*Appropriate engineering controls*
Handle in accordance to general industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

**Personal protective equipment**

**Hygiene measure**
Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with the product.

**Eye/face protection**
Faceshield and safety goggles.

**Skin protection**
Handle with gloves.

**Body protection**
Complete suit protecting against chemicals.

**Respiratory protection**
Air-purifying respirators.

**Environment exposure controls**
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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| 10 | Stability and Reactivity |
10.1 Reactivity
No data available

10.2 Chemical stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid
Incompatible material

10.5 Incompatible materials
Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
Other decomposition products - refer section 5.2.
In the event of fire - refer section 5.

11 Toxicological Information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation
No data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitisation
No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity
No data available

Carcinogenicity
IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

Reproductive toxicity
No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
No data available

Aspiration hazard
No data available

Additional Information
RTECS : TT3750000

12 Ecological Information

12.1 Toxicity
No data available
12.2 Persistence and degradability
No data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil
No data available

12.5 PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT and vPVB assessment not available Chemical safety assessment is not required

12.6 Other adverse effects
Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

13 Disposal Considerations

13.1 Waste treatments methods
Product
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustive solvent and burn in chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

13.2 Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

14 Transport Information

14.1 UN-No
ADNR : 1488  ADR : 1488  IATA_C : 1488  IATA_P : 1488  IMDG : 1488  RID : 1488

14.2 UN proper shipping name
ADNR : Potassium nitrite
ADR : Potassium nitrite
IATA_C : Potassium nitrite
IATA_P : Potassium nitrite
IMDG : Potassium nitrite
RID : Potassium nitrite

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)
ADNR : 5.1  ADR : 5.1  IATA_C : 5.1  IATA_P : 5.1  IMDG : 5.1  RID : 5.1

14.4 Packaging group
ADNR : II  ADR : II  IATA_C : II  IATA_P : II  IMDG : II  RID : II

14.5 Environmental hazards
ADNR : No  ADR : No  IMDG : Marine Pollutant : No  IATA_C : No  IATA_P : No  RID : No

14.6 Special precautions for use
No data available

15 Regulatory Information
This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation(EC) No. 1907/2006.
15.1 Safety health and environment regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
No data available

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment
No data available

16 Other information
Text of H-Statements and EUH-Phrases mentioned in section 3
H272 May intensify fire; oxidizer
H301 Toxic if swallowed
H400 Very toxic to aquatic life
Ox. Liq. 2 Oxidising liquids, Category 2
Acute Tox.oral. 3 Acute toxicity, oral, Category 3
Aquatic Acute 1 Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute hazard, Category 1

Further Information
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