

AUSTRALIAN CHEMICAL REAGENTS  
**SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

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Product Name: Potassium Nitrate 1M  
Product Code: 0819  
Other Names: Nil  
Uses: Analytical Reagent

Supplier: Australian Chemical Reagents  
38-50 Bedford Street Gillman SA 5013

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## 2. HAZARDS INFORMATION

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**Hazard classification:** Classified as non-Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of classification and labelling of Chemicals (GHS) including Work, Health and Safety regulations, Australia.

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## 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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### Ingredients :

Chemical Entity	CAS No	Proportion
Potassium Nitrate	[ 7757-79-1 ]	10%
Water	[7732-18-5]	to 100%

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## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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Safety showers and eye wash facilities should be provided.

### **Swallowed :**

If conscious wash out mouth with water. Seek medical advice. Show this SDS to medical practitioner.

### **Eye :**

Immediately hold eyelids open and flood with water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical aid. Show this SDS to medical practitioner.

### **Skin :**

Remove contaminated clothing. Immediately wash skin thoroughly with water and mild soap. Seek medical advice if irritation persists. Show this SDS to medical practitioner. Launder clothing before reuse.

### **Inhaled :**

Remove from contaminated air. Maintain breathing with artificial respiration if necessary. Seek medical assistance. Show this SDS to a doctor.

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## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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### **Suitable Extinguishing Media:**

Water spray. Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

### **Hazards From Combustion Products:**

Potassium chloride and its solutions will not burn or support combustion.

### **Precautions For Fire Fighters and Special Protective Equipment:**

Fire fighters and others who may be exposed to combustion products during fire should wear full protective clothing including positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Wear SCBA with full face-piece, operated in positive pressure mode when fighting fires.

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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### **Emergency procedures:**

Prevent from entering waterways. Restrict access to area. Ventilate area. Remove chemicals that can react with the spilled material.

### **Methods and materials for containment and clean up:**

Use inert material such as sand or earth to contain spill or leak. Absorb spills with chemical absorber or vermiculite and dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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### **Precautions for Safe Handling:**

Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

### **Conditions for Safe Storage:**

Store sealed in original container in a cool well ventilated situation away from foods and other chemicals. Do not store in direct sunlight. Observe good hygiene and housekeeping practices.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

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### **National Exposure Standards:**

SWA – None known

**Biological Limit Values:** No data available.

### **Engineering Controls:**

Not required with normal use

### **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):**

The use of nitrile or neoprene gloves complying with AS 2161 and the use of faceshield, chemical goggles or safety glasses with side shield protection complying with AS/NZS 1337 is recommended.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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<b>Appearance :</b>	Clear liquid
<b>Odour:</b>	Nil
<b>pH:</b>	7
<b>Boiling Point (°C) :</b>	100
<b>Freezing/melting Point:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Vapour Pressure (mm of Hg @ 25°C) :</b>	Not applicable
<b>Vapour Density:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Specific Gravity :</b>	1.2
<b>Flash Point (°C) :</b>	Not flammable
<b>Flammability Limits (%) :</b>	Not flammable
<b>Solubility in Water (g/L) :</b>	Soluble

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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**Chemical stability:**

Stable.

**Conditions to avoid:**

Excessive heat.

**Incompatible materials:**

Nil

**Hazardous decomposition products:**

Refer to section 5 (Fire Fighting Measures).

**Hazardous reactions:**

Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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**Health Effects:**

**Swallowed :** May be irritating to tissue. Ingestion may cause vomiting, cramps, diarrhoea. Ingestion of large quantities may cause heart condition due to high potassium level.

**Eye :** Irritating to eye tissue.

**Skin :** May be irritating to skin tissue.

**Inhaled :** May be irritating to respiratory tissue.

**Chronic Effects:** No data available.

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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**Ecotoxicity:**

No data available.

**Persistence and degradability:**

No data available.

**Mobility:**

No data available.

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Observe all federal, state and local environmental regulations.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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**UN Number:** Not applicable

**UN Proper Shipping Name:** Not applicable

**Class and subsidiary risk(s):** Not applicable

**Packing Group:** Not applicable

**Hazchem Code:** Not applicable

**Special precautions for user :** Nil

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## **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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**Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP):**

Nil

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## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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