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SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EU) No. 453/2010

Electrolyte 1 mol/l KNO₃

1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product code 51343182, 51350078, 51350086

Synonyms None.

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

Use of the Substance/Preparation Laboratory chemicals

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company/Undertaking Identification Mettler-Toledo AG
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2. Hazards identification

None.

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

NFPA Ratings (Scale 0-4):

HEALTH=1

FLAMMABILITY=0

REACTIVITY=0

SPECIAL=0

HMIS Ratings (Scale: 0=Minimal 1=Slight 2=Moderate
3=Serious 4=Severe):

HEALTH=1

FLAMMABILITY=0

REACTIVITY=0

PROT. EQUIPMENT=A (Safety Glasses)

In accordance with Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (GHS/CLP), the product does not need to be classified nor labelled.

Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC None.

Additional information For the full text of the phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2. Label elements none

2.3. Other hazards No hazards to be especially mentioned.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization Water based solution of inorganic salts.

Components		GHS Classification		CAS	REACH No.
Deionised water					
potassium nitrate		Ox. Gas 1 H270		7757-79-1	

For the full text of the phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

Hazardous impurities None known.

4. First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation	Move to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation of vapours or decomposition products. Consult a physician for severe cases.
Skin contact	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
Eye contact	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water, also under the eyelids. If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth. Consult a physician for severe cases.
4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed	If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).
4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	None known.

5. Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media Use dry chemical, CO₂, water spray or alcohol foam.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons None.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture The product is not flammable. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters Standard procedure for chemical fires. In the event of fire, wear self contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective suit.

Specific methods Water mist may be used to cool closed containers.

6. Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Sweep up to prevent slipping hazard. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe vapours/dust.

Advice for emergency responders Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

6.2. Environmental precautions	Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.
6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up	Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable and closed containers for disposal.
6.4. Reference to other sections	See chapter 8 and 13.

7. Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling	Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	Store at room temperature in the original container.
7.3. Specific end use(s)	No information available.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Exposure limit(s)	No data is available on the product itself.
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8.2. Exposure controls

Occupational exposure controls	Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
Personal protection equipment	
Respiratory protection	In case of good ventilation no personal respiratory protective equipment required.
Hand protection	The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/689/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it. Solvent-resistant gloves (butylrubber).
Eye protection	Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN 166.
Skin and body protection	Long sleeved clothing.
Thermal hazards	No special measures required.
Environmental exposure controls	No special measures required.

9. Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form	Liquid.
Colour	Colourless.
Odour	None.
Odour Threshold	No information available.
pH:	~6
Melting point/range:	No information available.
Boiling point/range:	No information available.
Flash point:	No information available.
Evaporation Rate:	No information available.
Flammability:	No information available.
Explosion limits:	No information available.
Vapour pressure:	No information available.
Vapor density:	No information available.
Relative density:	No information available.
Water solubility:	completely miscible
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	No information available.
Autoignition temperature:	No information available.
Decomposition temperature:	No information available.
Viscosity:	No information available.
Combustion/explosion hazards:	not hazardous
Oxidizing properties:	None

9.2. Other information

10. Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity	No information available.
10.2. Chemical stability	Stable at normal conditions.
10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions	No information available.
10.4. Conditions to avoid	Not required.
10.5. Incompatible materials	None.
10.6. Hazardous decomposition products	None reasonably foreseeable.

11. Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	No data is available on the product itself. Potassium nitrate (CAS 7757-79-1) Oral LD50 Rat 3015 mg/kg
Skin corrosion/irritation	
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	No data available.
Respiratory / Skin Sensitisation	No data available.
Carcinogenicity	No data available.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No data available.
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.
Human experience	No data available.
Information on likely routes of exposure	dermal
Mixture versus substance information	No data available.
Other information	The product contains no substances which at their given concentration, are considered to be hazardous to health.

12. Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity	No data is available on the product itself.
12.2. Persistence and degradability	Expected to be biodegradable.
12.3. Bioaccumulative potential	Bioaccumulation is unlikely.
12.4. Mobility in soil	No data available.
12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	No information available.
12.6. Other adverse effects	No information available.

13. Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues / unused products Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Contaminated packaging Dispose of as unused product.

14. Transport information

ADR/RID Not required.

IMO Not required.

ICAO Not required.

Further Information Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

15. Regulatory information

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

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15.2. Chemical safety assessment Not required.

16. Other information

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms None.

Principali riferimenti bibliografici e fonti per i dati	Information taken from reference works and the literature.
Classification procedure	Calculation method.
Full text of phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3	H270: May cause or intensify fire; oxidiser. R8: Contact with combustible material may cause fire.
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