



Manufacturers of Instruments for
pH, Redox, Specific Ions,
Conductivity, Salinity,
Dissolved Oxygen,
Humidity, Temperature,
for Research and Industry



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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Not Classified as Hazardous According to Criteria of Worksafe Australia

IDENTIFICATION

Solutions made from Potassium Nitrate dissolved in water.

Part No	Product Code	Description & Volume	Concentration
121514	GSNO3	Nitrate Ion Standard, 1000 ppM, 200mL	1.63 g/L
121516	GSNO3L	Nitrate Ion Standard, 1000 ppM, 1 Litre	1.63 g/L
121312	GFDJOUT	Filling Solution, External Double Junction Ref, 100mL	1 M

UN Number : None Allocated
Other Names : Nil
Manufacturers Code : GCNO3, 2561

Dangerous Goods Class : None Allocated
Subsidiary Risk : None Allocated
Hazchem Code : None Allocated
Poisons Schedule : Not Scheduled

Uses : Ion Standards are Analytical Reagents for calibrating specific ion meters.
Filling Solutions are used to fill specific ion and reference electrodes.

Physical Description / Properties :

Appearance : Clear liquid
Boiling Point (°C) : 100 (approx)
Vapour Pressure (mm of Hg @ 25°C) : 25 (approx)
Specific Gravity : 1 (approx)
Flash Point (°C) : Not flammable
Flammability Limits (%) : Not flammable
Solubility in Water (g/L) : Completely miscible

Other Properties : pH Neutral

Ingredients :

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



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HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION

Health Effects :

- Swallowed** : May cause irritation of the gastric system. May lead to nausea, vomiting, cramps, diarrhoea. Ingestion of large quantities may cause heart condition due to high potassium level.
- Eye** : May be irritating to eye tissue.
- Skin** : Not considered a hazard with normal laboratory use.
- Inhaled** : Not considered a hazard with normal laboratory use.
- Chronic Effects** : No data available

First Aid :

- Swallowed** : If conscious wash out mouth with water. Seek medical advice. Show this MSDS to medical practitioner.
- Eye** : Immediately hold eyelids open and flood with water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical aid. Show this MSDS to medical practitioner.
- Skin** : Remove contaminated clothing. Immediately wash skin thoroughly with water and mild soap. Seek medical advice if irritation persists. Show this MSDS to medical practitioner.
- Launder clothing before reuse.
- Inhaled** : Remove from contaminated air. Maintain breathing with artificial respiration if necessary. Seek medical assistance. Show this MSDS to a doctor.

Advice to Doctor :

Treat symptomatically

PRECAUTIONS FOR USE

- Exposure Limits** : None known
- Engineering Controls** : Not usually required with normal use.
- Personal Protection** : If contact likely, wear protective clothing including safety glasses and rubber or PVC gloves.
- Flammability** : Not flammable.



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SAFE HANDLING INFORMATION

Storage & Transport : Store sealed in original container in a cool well ventilated situation away from foods and other chemicals. Observe good hygiene and housekeeping practices.

No special transport requirements apply.

Spills & Disposal : Absorb spills with sand or vermiculite. Transfer carefully to disposal container. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Fire/Explosion Hazard : Fire fighters should wear self contained breathing apparatus and impervious clothing if exposure to fumes is likely. Use water spray, foam or dry chemical to control fire situation if compatible with other chemical products in the vicinity.

Other :

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