# SAFETY DATA SHEET

# 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### 1.1 Product Identifier:

# **Agrigem 14-3-10**

### 1.2 Relevant uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against:

Use as a professional use fertiliser

## 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet:

The Nutrel Group Park Farm Kettlethorpe Lincoln LN1 2LD

**Contact: The Safety Officer** 

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## 1.4 Emergency phone number

Phone number: 00 44 (0) 1522 704747

# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

# 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

CLASSIFICATION according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (EU-GHS/CLP)

This mixture is not classified as dangerous to humans or the environment

CLASSIFICATION according to Directive 1999/45/EC and statutory instrument No.716 2009 Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging) regulation

This mixture is not classified as dangerous to humans or the environment

# **Primary Hazard**

None.

#### 2.2 Label Elements

There are no statutory labelling requirements under Directive 1999/45/EC, regulation 1272/2008 and regulation 453/2012.

### 2.3 Other Hazards

Mixture not classed as PBT or vPvB

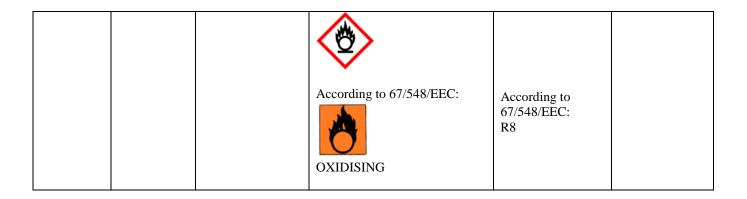
# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Product Code: RL660A

### 3.2 Mixtures

**Hazardous components** 

Chemical Name	CAS-No./ EINECS- No.	Annex Index or REACH number	Symbol(s)	R-phrase(s)	Concentrations [%]
Potassium nitrate	7757-79-1/ 231-818-8	REACh no.: 01-2119488224- 25	According to 1272/2008: GHS07	According to 1272/2008: Oxid. Solid 3; H272	<10.0



### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

## 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### 4.1.1 Inhalation

If symptoms arise remove from source of exposure to fresh air. Obtain medical attention if symptoms develop or persist.

### 4.1.2 Skin & Eye exposure

Skin: Drench immediately with water. Remove any contaminated clothing and launder before re-use. Obtain medical attention if symptoms persist or develop.

Eyes: Immediately rinse with clean water for 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention if symptoms persist or develop.

### 4.1.3 Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting. Wash out mouth with water and give water to drink. Obtain medical attention if symptoms persist or develop/

## 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

None recorded

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed.

Not known

# 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

## 5.1 Extinguishing media

Use Foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder, sand. The mixture is not classified as flammable as such extinguishing media should also be chosen as appropriate for surrounding materials.

## 5.2 Special Hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Possible irritant fumes arising from combustion

# **5.3** Advice for fire-fighters

Cool down containers/equipment exposed to heat with a water spray. Contain spread of extinguishing fluids (these fluids may be hazardous for the environment). Wear complete protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

The following precautions are considered to be good practice when using any chemicals irrespective of their classification unless otherwise specified.

Ensure adequate ventilation

Use personal protective equipment,

- Gloves
- Eye protection
- Suitable respirator if dust is generated during handling

### **6.2 Environmental Precautions**

Do not allow to enter storm drains or water courses. If this product enters a water course or a sewer (including via contaminated soil & vegetation) in large quantities contact local water authority and inform the Environment Agency

### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Use soil, sand or other absorbent material. Contact specialist waste disposal contractor.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

See also section 8

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

# 7.1 Precaution for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wash Hands thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

# 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a cool dry atmosphere, in original labelled containers. Refer to manufacturer for maximum safe stacking height. Keep away from heat sources, combustible materials.

## 7.3 Specific end use(s)

No Information available

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Control Parameters

# **Potassium nitrate:**

DNEL/DMEL (Workers)

Long-term - systemic effects, dermal 20,8 mg/kg bodyweight/day

Long-term - systemic effects, inhalation 36,7 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

DNEL/DMEL (General population)

Acute - systemic effects, oral 12,5 mg/kg bodyweight

Long-term - systemic effects, inhalation 10,9 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Long-term - systemic effects, dermal 12,5 mg/kg bodyweight/day

PNEC (Water)

PNEC aqua (freshwater) 0,45 mg/l
PNEC aqua (marine water) 0,045 mg/l
PNEC aqua (intermittent, freshwater) 4,5 mg/l

PNEC (STP)

PNEC sewage treatment plant 18 mg/l

# 8.2 Exposure controls

Considered for handling bulk concentrate

Goggles – Eye Protection: goggles/face shield to BS EN166.

Gloves – BS EN374 – chemical protection: physical barrier protection only

Suitable engineering controls should be in place for measuring and decanting of product. Avoid formulation of dust

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

# 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance; Liquid

Odour; No Information available

**pH**; 6.0 - 7.0

Melting point/freezing; No Information available

Initial boiling point and boiling range; No Information available

Flash point; Mixture not classed as Flammable

Flammability (solid, gas); mixture not classed as flammable Explosive Properties; Mixture not classed as explosive Oxidising Properties; Mixture not classed as oxidising

Vapour Pressure; No Information available Vapour density; No Information available

Specific gravity;  $1.25 \pm 0.02$ 

**Solubility (ies);** No Information available **Viscosity;** No Information available

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water; No Information available

#### 9.2 Other Information

No other relevant information available

#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### 10.1 Reactivity

Unknown

### 10.2 Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions of use

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Information not available

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Extremes of temperature

# 10.5 Incompatible materials

Metals

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Possible Irritant fumes

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

This mixture has not been assessed for toxicological effects as the mixture is not classified as dangerous based on its individual components.

# Toxicological information on hazardous ingredients:

# Potassium nitrate

Acute toxicity: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

LD50 oral rat 3750 mg/kg OECD Guideline 405

LD50 dermal rat > 5000 mg/kg bw/day OECD Guideline 402 LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l) > 0,527 mg/l/4h OECD Guideline 403

ATE (oral) 3750 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

pH: 6 - 9 (5 %)

Explanation skin corrosion/irritation: OECD 402: Data obtained by analogy conclusion

Serious eye damage/irritation: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met) pH: 6 - 9 (5 %)

Explanation serious eye damage/irritation: OECD Guideline 437/405/EU B.5.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

Explanation respiratory or skin sensitisation: OECD Guideline 429/EU B.42

Germ cell mutagenicity: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

Carcinogenicity: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

Reproductive toxicity: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

Explanation reproductive toxicity

NOAEL: 1,500 mg/kg/day (general toxicity / reproduction/developmental toxicity)

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure): Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure): Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

Aspiration hazard: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

Explanation aspiration hazard: Data lacking

Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms: When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects according to our experience and the information provided to us.

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# 12.1 Toxicity

Mixture not classified as harmful to aquatic life.

#### **Potassium nitrate:**

Ecology - general: Classification concerning the environment: not applicable.

Ecology - water: Mild water pollutant (surface water). Ground water pollutant.

Maximum concentration in drinking water: 50 mg/l (nitrate) (Directive 98/83/EC).

Not harmful to fishes (LC50(96h) >1000 mg/l).

Slightly harmful to invertebrates (Daphnia) (EC50 (48h): 100 - 1000 mg/l).

May cause eutrophication. Slightly harmful to plankton (EC50: 100 - 1000 mg/l).

## 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Information not available

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Information not available

## 12.4 Mobility in soil

Information not available

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB

Not classified

## 12.6 Other adverse effects

Information not available

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1 Waste Treatment Methods

Use only licensed waste disposal companies for unwanted chemical. Do not re-use empty containers for any purpose, dispose of packaging in accordance with local regulations.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**14.1 UN number:** Product is unclassified for transport

**14.2 UN proper shipping name**: Product is unclassified for transport

14.3 Transport hazard Product is unclassified for transport

**14.4 Packing group:** Product is unclassified for transport

**14.5 Environmental hazards:** Product is unclassified for transport

**14.6 Special precautions for user:** Product is unclassified for transport

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC code

Applicable for Maritime bulk transport only. Check with carrier.

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

This substance is classified and labelled in accordance with regulation 1999/45/EC, 1272/2008, the statutory instrument No.716 2009 Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging) regulations and the EC Fertiliser Regulations 2003, Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH),

establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC, including amendments.

# 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

CSA not undertaken for this substance

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

# Other Hazard Information assigned to individual ingredients, but not carried to final classification:

R8: Contact with combustible material may cause fire

H272: May intensify fire; oxidiser.

### **SDS** information:

This safety data sheet is compiled using data submitted for raw materials and practical experience. This product is intended for professional users only.

This Safety Data Sheet is prepared in compliance with Directive 1999/45/EC, 1272/2008 and Annex I of the REACH regulation 453/2010.

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