

# SDS

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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**MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION**

NAME: **Potassium azide**  
CAS#: [20762-60-1]  
CAT#: 100954  
For R&D use only.

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**HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****GHS Classification**

Acute toxicity, oral (Category 2)

**GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

## Pictograms



## Signal Word

Danger

## Hazard Statement(s)

H300 Fatal if swallowed

## Precautionary Statement(s)

P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P301 + P310	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P311	Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
P330	Rinse mouth.

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**COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Formula : KN3  
Molecular Weight : 81.1184

CAS	Description	Concentration
20762-60-1	Potassium azide	

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## FIRST AID MEASURES

### In case of eye contact

Immediately flush eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes while keeping eyes open. Seek medical attention.

### In case of skin contact

Wash thoroughly with soap and plenty of water. Seek medical attention.

### If inhaled

Remove victim from source of exposure to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. Seek medical attention.

### If swallowed

Do not induce vomiting. Give water to victim to drink. Seek medical attention.

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## FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Suitable extinguishing media

Use carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, alcohol-resistant or polymer foam.

### Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

### Unusual fire and explosion hazards/decomposition of product

emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

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## ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing fumes, vapors, mists or gas. Ventilate area. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel.

### Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage if safe to do so.

### Methods and materials for containment and clean up

Absorb spills on sand or vermiculite and place in closed container for disposal.

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## HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

Avoid prolonged use. Avoid all direct contact with material. Do not breathe dust or vapor. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Heat sensitive

**Precautions for safe storage**

Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area.

Air sensitive

Handle and store under inert gas. Heat sensitive.

**EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

**Personal protective equipment****Eye/face protection**

Wear protective safety goggles or face shields tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166 (EU).

**Hand/skin protection**

Avoid all direct contact with product.

Wear chemical-resistant gloves.

Wear protective clothing and boots.

After contact with skin, wash immediately.

**Respiratory protection**

Ensure adequate ventilation during use. Approved respiratory equipment must be used when airborne concentrations are unknown or exceed the exposure limits.

**PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance	solid
Odour	no data available
Odour Threshold	no data available
Melting point/Freezing Point	no data available
Boiling Point	no data available
Flash Point	no data available
Evaporation Rate	no data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	no data available
Upper/Lower Flammability or Explosive limits	no data available
Vapour pressure	no data available
Relative Density	no data available
Solubility(ies)	no data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	no data available
Auto-ignition temperature	no data available
Decomposition temperature	no data available
Viscosity	no data available
Refractive Index	no data available

**STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

no data available

**Conditions to avoid**

Air.  
Heat.

**Incompatible materials**

Strong acids and heavy metals, lead, silver/silver oxides, copper, mercury/mercury oxides, carbon disulfide, manganese/manganese oxides, sulfur oxides.

**Hazardous decomposition products**

May evolve and nitrogen oxides.

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**TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Acute toxicity**

**Oral LD50**

Rat - 27 mg/kg

**Other information on acute toxicity**

Rapidly absorbed through skin.

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

no data available

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

no data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

no data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

no data available

**Carcinogenicity**

no data available

**Reproductive toxicity**

no data available

**STOT-single exposure**

no data available

**STOT-repeated exposure**

no data available

**Aspiration hazard**

no data available

**Exposure Routes**

Harmful to skin, eyes, and respiratory system.  
May be toxic if inhaled or swallowed.

**Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**

Nausea, Headache, Vomiting, hypotension, nervous system effects, Blindness

**Additional Information**

RTECS: TS7080000

To the best of our knowledge, the health hazards of this material have not been fully investigated.

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**ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Toxicity**

no data available

**Persistence and degradability**

no data available

**Bioaccumulative potential**

no data available

**Mobility in soil**

no data available

**PBT and vPvB assessment**

no data available

**Other adverse effects**

no data available

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**DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Dissolve in or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Observe all Federal, State and local laws.

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**TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

***DOT***

Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s.

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***IMDG***

Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s.

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EMS-No: F-A, S-A

Marine Pollutant: No

***IATA***

Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s.

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**REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**SARA 302 Components**

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III,

Section 302.

**SARA 313 Components**

SARA 313: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 313.

**New Jersey Right to Know Components**

This product may contain a chemical on the New Jersey Right to Know Components List.

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**California Prop. 65 Components**

This product does not contain a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm.

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**OTHER INFORMATION**

Version : 1.0

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The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all-inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. Oakwood shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.