

WTW Safety Data Sheet
According to EC Directives 91/155/EEC

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

Product name:

Outer Chamber Filling Solution 1 mol/l KNO_3

Ord. No.: 106 575

Model: ELY/BR/503

Manufacturer:

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2. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization: Aqueous saline solution

Hazardous ingredients: Potassium nitrate

Hazard symbols: Oxidizing (O)

R-phrases: 8

Content: 10 %

CAS-No.: 7757-79-1

EINECS-No.: 231-818-8

3. Hazards identification

No hazardous product.

4. First aid measures

After inhalation: Fresh air.

After skin contact: Wash off with plenty of water.
Remove contaminated clothing.

After eye contact: Rinse out with plenty of water with the eyelid held wide open.

After ingestion Make victim drink plenty of water. Induce vomiting.
Immediately consult doctor.

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5. Fire-fighting measures

<i>Suitable extinguishing media:</i>	To suit environment
<i>Unsuitable extinguishing media:</i>	No information available.
<i>Special risks:</i>	Development of nitrous gases is possible in the event of fire. Use chemical protection clothing and selfcontained breathing apparatus in the dangerous zone.
<i>Other information:</i>	Non combustible. Potassium nitrate is fire-promoting.

6. Accidental release measures

<i>Personal-related precautionary measures:</i>	None
<i>Environmental-protection measures:</i>	Do not allow to enter sewerage system.
<i>Procedures for cleaning/absorption:</i>	Take up with liquid absorbent non combustible material (e.g. sand). Forward for disposal. Clean up affected area with water.

7. Handling and storage

<i>Handling:</i>	No further requirements.
<i>Storage:</i>	Tightly closed.

8. Exposure control/personal protection

<i>Specific control parameters:</i>	None
Personal protective equipment	
<i>Respiratory protection:</i>	None
<i>Eye protection:</i>	Protective glasses
<i>Hand protection:</i>	Gloves
<i>Industrial hygiene:</i>	Wash hands after working with solution.

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9. Physical and chemical properties

<i>Form:</i> Liquid	<i>Colour:</i> Colourless	<i>Odour:</i> Odourless
<i>pH-value</i>	5,5 to 8,0 at 20°C	
<i>Melting temperature:</i>	°C	
<i>Boiling temperature:</i>	about 100°C	
<i>Ignition temperature:</i>	°C	
<i>Flash point:</i>	°C	
<i>Explosion limite lower:</i>	/	
<i>upper:</i>	/	
<i>Density:</i>	/	
<i>Solubility in water:</i>	miscible	
<i>Thermal decomposition:</i>	for potassium nitrate about 400°C	

10. Stability and reactivity

<i>Conditions to be avoided:</i>	Do not evaporate the solution.
<i>Substances to be avoided:</i>	Reducing agents.
<i>Hazardous decomposition products:</i>	Nitrogen oxides
<i>Further information:</i>	None

11. Toxicological information

<i>Acute toxicity:</i>	For potassium nitrate: LD50 (oral, rat): 3750 mg/kg
<i>Further toxicological information:</i>	Potassium nitrate is very low toxic. After ingestion: mucosal irritation, nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea. After absorption of large quantities: methaemoglobinaemia with headache, cardiac arrhythmia, drop in blood pressure, dyspnoea and spasms. Key symptom: cyanosis (blue colouration of the blood)

12. Ecological information

<i>Ecotoxic effects:</i>	Potassium nitrate may contribute to the eutrophication of drinking-water supplies. Hazard of drinking water supplies.
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13. Disposal considerations

Products: There are no uniform regulations for the disposal of chemicals or residues. The disposal is regulated through corresponding regional laws and regulations. We recommend that you contact either the authorities in charge or approved waste disposal companies which will advise you on how to dispose the special waste.

Packaging: Handle contaminated packaging in the same way as the substance itself. If not officially specified differently, noncontaminated packaging may be treated like household waste or recycled.

14. Transport information

Not subject to transport regulations.

15. Regulatory information

Labelling according to EC directives

Symbol: No hazardous product

R-phrases: /

S-phrases: /

German regulations

Water pollution class; WGK: 1 Slightly polluting substance

Regulation on combustible liquids; VbF: /

Other regulations: None

16. Other information

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The information contained herein is based on the present state of our knowledge. It characterizes the product with regard to the appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent a guarantee of the properties of the product.