

SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product identifier:

Identification as on the label/Trade name: PotSul™

Additional information: Product code POT SP/01.

Relevant identification uses of the substance and uses advised against:

Identified uses: Fertiliser.

Uses advised against: Use only as directed.

Details of the supplier of the Safety Data Sheet:

NULANDIS, A Division of AECI Limited
14 Field Road, LILANTON

Emergency telephone numbers:

Griffon Poison information centre: 082 446 8946

Poisons Information Helpline: 0861 555 777

Nulandis: (011) 823 8000 (o/h) Spill Tech: 086 100 0366 (a/h)

SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substances or mixture

The mixture is classified as not hazardous.

SANS 10234:2008, Regulation EC 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP]	
Hazard classes/Hazard categories	Hazard statement
Not hazardous	Not required

For full text of H statements see section 16

The most important adverse effects

The most important adverse physiochemical effects: None.

The most important adverse human health effects: None.

Hazard pictograms: None.

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Signal Word: None.**Hazard Statements:** None.**Precautionary Statements:** P264 Wash thoroughly after handling. P270 Do not eat, drink when using this product.**Special labelling of certain mixtures:** None.**Other hazards:** None.**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS****Substance/Mixture:** Mixture**Ingredients:** Classification non-hazardous.

Substance name (IUPAC/EC)	CAS –No.	Concentration % by weight	Classification
	EC-No.		EC1272/2008
Potassium sulphate	7778-80-5	100%	Not hazardous
	231-915-5		

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**Description of first aid measures:**

In case of inhalation: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention if you feel unwell.

In case of skin contact: In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention if irritation persist.

In case of eye contact: Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Cold water may be used. Get medical attention if irritation persist.

In case of ingestion Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention if you feel unwell.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:

Inhalation: May cause irritation to respiratory tract.

Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

Skin contact: May cause skin irritation.

Eye contact: May cause eye irritation.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:

Treat symptomatically.

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SECTION 5. FIRE -FIGHTING MEASURE**Extinguisher media:****Suitable extinguisher media:****SMALL FIRE:** Use an extinguisher suitable for surrounding fire, carbon dioxide, dry powder or alcohol resistant foam.**LARGE FIRE:** Water spray or fog can be used for fire or cooling stock.**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** None known.**Special hazards arising from the mixture:**

Not applicable.

Advice for fire-fighters:

Fire fighters should wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full turnout gear. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:****For non-emergency personnel:** Splash goggles, gloves.**For emergency responders:** Splash goggles, gloves.**Environmental precautions:**

Stop leak if without risk. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed. Call for assistance on disposal.

Methods for containment and cleaning up:**For small spills** Contain spilled material if possible. Collect in suitable and properly labelled containers.**For large spills** Contain spill, sweep up, and place in well labelled container for disposal according to local regulations. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Use non-sparking or explosive proof means to transfer material to an appropriate container for disposal. Avoid creating dusty conditions and prevent wind dispersal.**Reference to other sections:**

See section 7 for information on safe handling.

See section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See section 13 for information on disposal.

Additional information:

None.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**Precautions for safe handling:**

Avoid breathing dust, avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Protective measures: Observe directions on label and instructions for use.**Advice on general occupational hygiene:** Do not eat drink or smoke when handling this product.**Conditions for safe storage, including incompatibilities:**

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Store product in a segregated and approved area. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Avoid contact with combustible materials. Separate from reducing agents, combustible materials and organic materials.

Specific end uses:

Use as directed. Use original container.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters:

Occupational exposure limits (OEL): None.

Biological exposure indices (BEI): None

Additional exposure limits under the conditions of use: None.

Exposure control: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. A Risk Assessment should be conducted before handling is to commence to determine specific exposure control.

Appropriate engineering controls: Use local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain dust, if available maintain airborne levels below exposure limit requirements or guidelines.

Hygiene measures: Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Eye/face protection: Use safety glasses. If there is a potential for exposure to particles/mist which could cause eye discomfort, wear chemical goggles.

Hand protection: Use chemical resistant gloves. Examples of preferred glove barrier materials include Nitrile/butadiene rubber, Polyethylene, Ethyl vinyl alcohol laminate, Polyvinyl alcohol, Polyvinyl chloride.

Body protection: Wear appropriate clothing for task or operation. Keep working clothes separately.

Respiratory protection: Dust mask may be required in high dust areas. In addition, respiratory protection may be required when ventilation is inadequate, or discomfort is experienced; use an approved air-purifying respirator. Respiratory protection should be worn when there is a potential to exceed the exposure limit requirements or guidelines.

Environmental exposure controls: Prevent product from entry into sewers and water courses.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance (form): Solid fine powder.

Colour: White.

Odour: Odourless.

Odour threshold: No information available.

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pH (at concentration): No information available.**Melting point/range (°C):** 1067°C**Boiling point/range (°C):** 1689°C.**Flash point (°C):** No information available.**Evaporation rate:** No information available.**Flammability (solid, gas):** No information available**Ignition temperature (°C):** No information available.**Upper/lower flammability/explosive limits:** No information available.**Vapour pressure (20°C):** No information available.**Vapour density:** No information available.**Density:** No information available.**Water solubility (g/l) at 20°C:** Soluble in water 110g/ℓ.**n-Octanol/Water partition coefficient:** No information available.**Auto-ignition temperature:** No information available.**Decomposition temperature:** No information available.**Viscosity, dynamic (mPa s):** No information available.**Physical hazards:****Explosive properties:** None.**Other information:****Fat solubility (solvent-oil to be specified):** No information available.**Bulk density:** No information available.**Dissociation constant in water (p Ka):** No information available.**Oxidation-reduction potential:** No information available.**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****Reactivity:**

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The product is stable under normal conditions.

Chemical stability:

Stable under normal storage conditions for 2 years.

Possibility of hazardous reactions:

No information available.

Conditions to avoid:

None known.

Incompatible materials:

Reactive with reducing agents, organic material and acids.

Hazardous decomposition products:

Under fire carbon monoxide, oxides of potassium.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicokinetics, metabolism and distribution:

Non-human toxicological data: No Information available.

Method: No Information available.

Dosage: No Information available.

Routes of administration: No Information available.

Results: No Information available.

Absorption: No Information available.

Distribution: No Information available.

Metabolism: No Information available.

Excretion: No Information available.

Information on toxicological effects:

Acute toxicity:

Potassium sulphate

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat 6600 mg/kg.

Chronic toxicity: No information available.

Skin corrosion/irritation: No information available.

Serious eye damage/irritation: No information available.

Respiratory or skin sensitization: No information available.

Germ cell mutagenicity: May affect genetic material (mutagenic).

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Carcinogenicity: No information available.

Reproductive toxicity: May cause adverse reproductive effects based on animal test data.

STOT-single exposure: No information available.

STOT-repeated exposure: No information available.

Aspiration hazard: No information available.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity:

No information available.

Persistence and degradability:

No information available.

Bioaccumulative potential:

No information available.

Mobility in soil

No information available.

Results of PBT& vPvB assessment:

No information available.

Other adverse effects:

Product may arise from long term degradation.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods:

Treat as hazardous waste and dispose of in accordance with municipal, provincial and national regulations.

Product/ packaging disposal:

Treat as hazardous waste and dispose of in accordance with municipal, provincial and national regulations.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

	Land transport (ADR/RID)	Sea transport (IMDG)	Air transport (ICAO/IATA)
UN-Number	Not required	Not required	Not required
UN Proper shipping name:	Not required	Not required	Not required
Transport hazard class:	Not required	Not required	Not required
Packaging group:	Not required	Not required	Not required
Marine pollutant:	No	No	No
Special precautions for user:	Not required	Not required	Not required

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Transport in bulk according to MARPOL 73/78 Annex II and the IBC code	Not required	Not required	Not required
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Inland waterways: Not required

Emergency response information: Not required

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation for the mixture:

Relevant information regarding authorization: Occupational Health and Safety Act 1993 Regulation for Hazardous Chemical Substances.

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH)

Relevant information regarding restrictions:

EU regulations: Regulation EC 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP]

Other National regulations: National Road Traffic Act, 1996 (ACT NO. 93 of 1996).

SANS 10228:2012- The identification and classification of dangerous goods for transport by road and rail modes.

National Environmental Management: Waste Act 59 of 2008.

Chemical Safety Assessment carried out? No

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Indication of changes:

GHS aligned.

Relevant classification and H statements (number and full text:

None.

Training instructions:

Use as indicated on the label, special training may be required for application.

Further information:

This information is based upon the present state of our knowledge. This SDS has been compiled and is solely intended for this product.

Notice to readers:

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees.

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