

Safety Data Sheet

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier

Product Name Steric K

Other means of identification

SDS # FFN: 00322

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use Fertilizer.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier Address

Verdesian Life Sciences, U.S., LLC.
1001 Winstead Drive, Suite 480
Cary, NC 27513

Emergency Telephone Number

Company Phone Number Business Phone: (800) 868-6446
Fax Phone: (919) 535-3652

Emergency Telephone (24 hr) INFOTRAC 1-352-323-3500 (International)
1-800-535-5053 (North America)

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Appearance Cloudy liquid

Physical State Liquid

Odor Musty

Classification

This chemical does not meet the hazardous criteria set forth by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200). However, this Safety Data Sheet (SDS) contains valuable information critical to the safe handling and proper use of this product. This SDS should be retained and available for employees and other users of this product.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%
Potassium Nitrate	7757-79-1	Proprietary
Potassium Sulfate	7778-80-5	Proprietary
Citric Acid	77-92-9	Proprietary

If Chemical Name/CAS No is "proprietary" and/or Weight-% is listed as a range, the specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

First Aid Measures

General Advice	Provide this SDS to medical personnel for treatment.
Eye Contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
Skin Contact	Wash off immediately with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
Inhalation	Remove exposed individual(s) to fresh air for 20 minutes. Consult a physician / poison center if individual's condition declines or if symptoms persist.
Ingestion	Drink large quantities of water or milk. Do not induce vomiting. Contact a physician.

Most important symptoms and effects

Symptoms	May cause eye, skin and respiratory tract irritation. Ingestion may result in nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, blood in vomitus and stools, burning pain in the mouth and throat, abdominal pain, lethargy, confusion, edema, leukocytosis, hyperglycemia, acidosis, shock, liver and kidney damage, and other gastrointestinal and neurologic symptoms and damage. Ingestion by a child of more than 60 ml. (2 oz.) or by an adult of more than 150 ml. (5 oz.) may be fatal.
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Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician	Treat symptomatically.
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5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media Not determined.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Product is not flammable.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions	Use personal protective equipment as required.
Environmental Precautions	See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for Containment	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
Methods for Clean-Up	Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on Safe Handling Wash thoroughly after handling. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Keep/Store away from clothing/incompatible/combustible materials.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

Incompatible Materials Strong caustics. Flammable/combustible materials.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Guidelines

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Citric Acid 77-92-9	-	15 mg / m3 (Total)	-

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Controls Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/Face Protection Wear eye/face protection.

Skin and Body Protection Acid-resistant gloves such as rubber or neoprene.

Respiratory Protection Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

General Hygiene Considerations Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Liquid	Odor	Musty
Appearance	Cloudy liquid	Odor Threshold	Not determined
Color	Cloudy		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	2.51	-
Melting Point/Freezing Point	Not determined	-
Boiling Point/Boiling Range	100 °C / 212 °F	-
Flash Point	Not determined	-
Evaporation Rate	Not determined	-
Flammability (Solid, Gas)	n/a-liquid	-
Upper Flammability Limits	Not determined	-
Lower Flammability Limit	Not determined	-
Vapor Pressure	Not determined	-
Vapor Density	Not determined	-
Specific Gravity	1.11	-
Water Solubility	By Wt. Approx. 98%	-
Solubility in other solvents	Not determined	-
Partition Coefficient	Not determined	-
Auto-ignition Temperature	Not determined	-

Decomposition Temperature	Not determined	-
Kinematic Viscosity	Not determined	-
Dynamic Viscosity	Not determined	-
Explosive Properties	Not determined	-
Oxidizing Properties	Not determined	-

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Not reactive under normal conditions.

Chemical Stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

Conditions to Avoid

Incompatible Materials.

Incompatible Materials

Strong caustics. Flammable/combustible materials.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

None known based on information supplied.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Eye Contact	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
Skin Contact	May cause temporary irritation on skin contact.
Inhalation	Avoid breathing vapors or mists.
Ingestion	Ingestion may cause irritation to mucous membranes.

Component Information

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Potassium Nitrate 7757-79-1	= 3015 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-
Potassium Sulfate 7778-80-5	= 6600 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-
Citric Acid 77-92-9	= 3000 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-

Information on physical, chemical and toxicological effects

Symptoms	Please see section 4 of this SDS for symptoms.
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Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**Carcinogenicity**

Nitrate or nitrite (ingested) under conditions that result in endogenous nitrosation are considered IARC group 2A carcinogens.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Potassium Nitrate 7757-79-1		Group 2A		X

Legend

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans

OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)

X - Present

Chronic toxicity

Chronic exposure may cause pneumonia, liver damage and neurologic damage.

Numerical measures of toxicity

Not determined

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Ecotoxicity**

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Component Information

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Potassium Sulfate 7778-80-5	2900: 72 h <i>Desmodesmus subspicatus</i> mg/L EC50	653: 96 h <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> mg/L LC50 3550: 96 h <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> mg/L LC50 static 510 - 880: 96 h <i>Pimephales promelas</i> mg/L LC50 static		890: 48 h <i>Daphnia magna</i> mg/L EC50
Citric Acid 77-92-9		1516: 96 h <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> mg/L LC50 static		120: 72 h <i>Daphnia magna</i> mg/L EC50

Persistence/Degradability

Not determined.

Bioaccumulation

Not determined.

Mobility

Chemical Name	Partition Coefficient
Citric Acid 77-92-9	-1.72

Other Adverse Effects

Not determined

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Waste Treatment Methods****Disposal of Wastes**

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Contaminated Packaging

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

California Hazardous Waste Status

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Potassium Nitrate 7757-79-1	Ignitable Reactive

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Note Please see current shipping paper for most up to date shipping information, including exemptions and special circumstances.

DOT Not regulated

IATA Not regulated

IMDG Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**International Inventories**

Chemical Name	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AICS
Potassium Nitrate	Present	X		Present		Present	X	Present	X	X
Potassium Sulfate	Present	X		Present		Present	X	Present	X	X
Citric Acid	Present	X		Present		Present	X	Present	X	X

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

US Federal Regulations**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355).

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Potassium Nitrate - 7757-79-1	7757-79-1	Proprietary	1.0

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

US State Regulations**California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Potassium Nitrate 7757-79-1	X	X	X

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA**Health Hazards**

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Flammability

0

Instability

0

Special Hazards

Not determined

HMIS**Health Hazards**

Not determined

Flammability

Not determined

Physical Hazards

Not determined

Personal Protection

Not determined

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Disclaimer

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