



SAFETY DATA SHEET PROTEC NK 10-0-10

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product name PROTEC NK 10-0-10
Product number LQF004/10, LQF004/200

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses Fertiliser for use on managed amenity turf

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (EC 1272/2008)

Physical hazards Not Classified

Health hazards Not Classified

Environmental hazards Not Classified

2.2. Label elements

Hazard statements NC Not Classified

2.3. Other hazards

This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

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POTASSIUM NITRATE		5-10%
CAS number: 7757-79-1	EC number: 231-818-8	REACH registration number: 01-2119488224-35-XXXX
Classification Ox. Sol. 3 - H272	Classification (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC) O; R8	

The Full Text for all R-Phrases and Hazard Statements are Displayed in Section 16.

Composition comments The data shown are in accordance with the latest EC Directives.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation	Move affected person to fresh air at once. Rinse nose and mouth with water. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.
Ingestion	Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.
Skin contact	Remove affected person from source of contamination. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.
Eye contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Remove any contact lenses and open eyelids wide apart. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

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

Inhalation	May cause respiratory system irritation.
Ingestion	May cause discomfort if swallowed.
Skin contact	Prolonged skin contact may cause redness and irritation.
Eye contact	May cause temporary eye irritation.

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

Notes for the doctor No specific recommendations.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	The product is not flammable. Use fire-extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding fire.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	None known.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous combustion products Oxides of carbon. Thermal decomposition or combustion may liberate carbon oxides and other toxic gases or vapours.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protective actions during firefighting	No specific firefighting precautions known. Cool containers exposed to heat with water spray and remove them from the fire area if it can be done without risk.
Special protective equipment for firefighters	Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and appropriate protective clothing.

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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions Avoid the spillage or runoff entering drains, sewers or watercourses.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up Stop leak if safe to do so. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Flush contaminated area with plenty of water. Avoid the spillage or runoff entering drains, sewers or watercourses.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections Collect and dispose of spillage as indicated in Section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Usage precautions Avoid spilling. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Provide adequate ventilation.

Advice on general occupational hygiene Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage precautions Store in tightly-closed, original container in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Protect from frost. Keep away from heat. Keep away from combustible materials. Acids. Avoid contact with oxidising agents.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s) The identified uses for this product are detailed in Section 1.2.

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

POTASSIUM NITRATE

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): 10

Short-term exposure limit (15-minute): 3

NITRIC ACID

Short-term exposure limit (15-minute): WEL 1 ppm 2.6 mg/m³

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limit

POTASSIUM NITRATE (CAS: 7757-79-1)

DNEL

Workers - Dermal; Long term systemic effects: 20.8 mg/kg/day

Workers - Inhalation; Long term systemic effects: 36.7 mg/m³

General population - Oral; Long term systemic effects: 12.5 mg/kg/day

General population - Inhalation; Long term systemic effects: 10.9 mg/m³

General population - Dermal; Long term systemic effects: 12.5 mg/kg/day

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- Fresh water; 0.45 mg/l
- Marine water; 0.045 mg/l
- Intermittent release; 4.5 mg/l
- STP; 18 mg/l

8.2. Exposure controls

Protective equipment



Appropriate engineering controls

Provide adequate ventilation.

Eye/face protection

Eyewear complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates eye contact is possible. The following protection should be worn: Chemical splash goggles or face shield. Provide eyewash station.

Hand protection

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates skin contact is possible.

Other skin and body protection

Wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of skin contact.

Hygiene measures

Do not smoke in work area. Wash at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet. Wash promptly if skin becomes contaminated. Promptly remove any clothing that becomes contaminated. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Use appropriate skin cream to prevent drying of skin.

Respiratory protection

No specific recommendations. Respiratory protection may be required if excessive airborne contamination occurs.

SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Liquid.
Colour	Colourless.
Odour	No characteristic odour.
Odour threshold	No information available.
pH	pH (concentrated solution): 5.0 to 8.0
Melting point	No information available.
Initial boiling point and range	No information available.
Flash point	No information available.
Evaporation rate	No information available.
Evaporation factor	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Not applicable.
Vapour pressure	Negligible
Vapour density	No information available.

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Relative density	1.16-1.22 @ °C
Solubility(ies)	Soluble in water.
Partition coefficient	No information available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not applicable.
Decomposition Temperature	No information available.
Viscosity	No information available.
Explosive properties	Not considered to be explosive.
Oxidising properties	Does not meet the criteria for classification as oxidising.

9.2. Other information

Other information	No information required.
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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity	There are no known reactivity hazards associated with this product. Stable under normal conditions.
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10.2. Chemical stability

Stability	Stable at normal ambient temperatures. Stable under normal conditions.
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10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions	No potentially hazardous reactions known.
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10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid	Avoid excessive heat for prolonged periods of time.
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10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid	Strong acids. Strong alkalis. Oxidising agents.
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10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products	Ammonia. Nitrous gases (NOx). Sulphurous gases (SOx). Hydrogen sulphide (H2S).
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SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Toxicological effects	No information available.
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Acute toxicity - oral

Acute toxicity oral (LD₅₀ mg/kg)	2,890.0
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Species	Rat
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Inhalation	Gas or vapour in high concentrations may irritate the respiratory system.
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Ingestion	May cause discomfort if swallowed.
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Skin contact	Liquid may irritate skin.
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Eye contact	Vapour or spray in the eyes may cause irritation and smarting.
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SECTION 12: Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity Not regarded as dangerous for the environment.

12.1. Toxicity

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability No information available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential No information available.

Partition coefficient No information available.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility No information available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects Not applicable.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal methods Dispose of waste to licensed waste disposal site in accordance with the requirements of the local Waste Disposal Authority.

SECTION 14: Transport information

General The product is not covered by international regulations on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID).

14.1. UN number

Not applicable.

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Not applicable.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

No transport warning sign required.

14.4. Packing group

Not applicable.

14.5. Environmental hazards

Environmentally hazardous substance/marine pollutant
No.

14.6. Special precautions for user

Not applicable.

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code

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Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

EU legislation Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (as amended).

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

Revision comments	Supplier contact and emergency contact details updated.
Revision date	04/09/2015
Revision	2
Supersedes date	02/06/2015
Risk phrases in full	Not classified.
Hazard statements in full	H272 May intensify fire; oxidiser.

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