

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

**Product identifier** POLYON® NPK (N greater than 15)

**Other means of identification**

**Product code** KAS\_POLYONNPK\_US\_EN

**Synonyms** NG POLYION NPK® 18-6-12 \* NG POLYION NPK® 19-6-12 \* POLYON® NPK 19-6-13 \* POLYON® NPK 18-6-12 \* POLYON® NPK 20-6-13 \* POLYON® NPK 17-6-12 \* POLYON® NPK 19-6-12 \* POLYON® NPK 16-5-11

**Recommended use** Fertilizer.

**Recommended restrictions** None known.

**Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information**

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 (collect calls accepted)

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Physical hazards** Not classified.

**Health hazards** Not classified.

**OSHA defined hazards** Not classified.

**Label elements**

**Hazard symbol** None.

**Signal word** None.

**Hazard statement** The mixture does not meet the criteria for classification.

**Precautionary statement**

**Prevention** Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

**Response** Wash hands after handling.

**Storage** Store away from incompatible materials.

**Disposal** Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

**Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)** None known.

**Supplemental information** Not applicable.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### Mixtures

Chemical name	CAS number	%
Ammonium nitrate	6484-52-2	40 - 60
Potassium sulphate	7778-80-5	20 - 30

Polymer coating	Mixture	4 - 18
Ammonium Dihydrogenorthophosphate	7722-76-1	5 - 10
Diammonium phosphate	7783-28-0	< 5
Non-hazardous ingredients	Proprietary	< 4

**Composition comments** All concentrations are in percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

This Safety Data Sheet is not a guarantee of product specification or NPK value(s). NPK content is on specified sales orders, customer invoices, or product specification sheets obtained from supplier.

#### 4. First-aid measures

**Inhalation** Move to fresh air. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

**Skin contact** Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

**Eye contact** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

**Ingestion** Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

**Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed** Eye contact: Symptoms can include irritation, redness, scratching of the cornea, and tearing. Skin contact: Mild skin irritation. Dust may irritate throat and respiratory system and cause coughing.

**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed** Treat symptomatically.

**General information** Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

#### 5. Fire-fighting measures

**Suitable extinguishing media** Water fog. Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO2). Foam.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical** Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases. Heating may cause the release of ammonia vapors.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters** Selection of respiratory protection for firefighting: follow the general fire precautions indicated in the workplace. Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing should be worn when fighting chemical fires.

**Fire fighting equipment/instructions** Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials. Cool material exposed to heat with water spray and remove it if no risk is involved.

**General fire hazards** The product is not flammable.

#### 6. Accidental release measures

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Avoid inhalation of dust and contact with skin and eyes. Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear suitable protective clothing. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up** Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Avoid dust formation. Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. If sweeping of a contaminated area is necessary use a dust suppressant agent which does not react with the product. After removal flush contaminated area thoroughly with water.

Never return spills to original containers for re-use.

**Environmental precautions** Avoid release to the environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not contaminate water. Do not allow to enter drains, sewers or watercourses.

#### 7. Handling and storage

**Precautions for safe handling** Avoid generation and spreading of dust. Avoid inhalation of dust and contact with skin and eyes. Use only with adequate ventilation. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities** Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Occupational exposure limits

#### US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Components	Type	Value	Form
Dust	TWA	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Respirable particles. Inhalable particles.

**Biological limit values** No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

**Appropriate engineering controls** Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation.

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection** Wear dust-resistant safety goggles where there is danger of eye contact.

#### **Skin protection**

##### **Hand protection**

For prolonged or repeated skin contact use suitable protective gloves. Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier.

##### **Other**

Normal work clothing (long sleeved shirts and long pants) is recommended.

##### **Respiratory protection**

If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn. Wear air supplied respiratory protection if exposure concentrations are unknown. In the United States of America, if respirators are used, a program should be instituted to assure compliance with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2.

##### **Thermal hazards**

Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

##### **General hygiene considerations**

Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

#### **Physical state**

Solid.

#### **Form**

Solid.

#### **Color**

Green.

**Odor** Not available.

**Odor threshold** Not available.

**pH** Not available.

**Melting point/freezing point** Not available.

**Initial boiling point and boiling range** Not available.

**Flash point** Not applicable.

**Evaporation rate** Not available.

**Flammability (solid, gas)** Not available.

#### **Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits**

**Flammability limit - lower (%)** Not available.

**Flammability limit - upper (%)** Not available.

**Vapor pressure** Not available.

**Vapor density** Not applicable.

**Relative density** Not available.

#### **Solubility(ies)**

**Solubility (water)** Not available.

**Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)** Not applicable.

**Auto-ignition temperature** Not available.

**Viscosity** Not applicable.

**Other information**

**Explosive properties** Not explosive.

**Oxidizing properties** Not oxidizing.

**10. Stability and reactivity**

**Reactivity** The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

**Chemical stability** The product is stable under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Conditions to avoid** Elevated temperatures.

**Incompatible materials** Strong acids. Strong oxidizing agents. Reducing agents. Combustible material.

**Hazardous decomposition products** Ammonia. Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Potassium oxides. Sulfur oxides (SOx.).

**11. Toxicological information**

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

**Inhalation** Dust may irritate respiratory system.

**Skin contact** May cause irritation through mechanical abrasion.

**Eye contact** May cause irritation through mechanical abrasion.

**Ingestion** Ingestion may cause irritation and malaise.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics** Eye contact: Symptoms can include irritation, redness, scratching of the cornea, and tearing. Skin contact: Mild skin irritation. Dust may irritate throat and respiratory system and cause coughing.

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity** May cause discomfort if swallowed.

<b>Components</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Test Results</b>
Ammonium Dihydrogenorthophosphate (CAS 7722-76-1)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<i>Dermal</i>		
LD50	Rat	> 5000 mg/kg
<i>Inhalation</i>		
LD50	Rat	> 5000 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Rat	> 2000 mg/kg
Ammonium nitrate (CAS 6484-52-2)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<i>Inhalation</i>		
LC50	Rat	> 88.8 mg/l, 4 Hours
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Rat	4500 mg/kg
Diammonium phosphate (CAS 7783-28-0)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<i>Dermal</i>		
LD50	Sprague-Dawley rat	> 5000 mg/kg
<i>Inhalation</i>		
LC50	Rat	> 5000 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 4 hours
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Sprague-Dawley rat	> 2000 mg/kg
Potassium sulphate (CAS 7778-80-5)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<i>Dermal</i>		
LD50	Rat	> 2000 mg/day, 24 hours

Components	Species	Test Results
<i>Inhalation</i> LC50	Sprague-Dawley rat	3.6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 4 hours
<i>Oral</i> LC50	Sprague-Dawley rat	> 2000 mg/kg
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	May cause irritation through mechanical abrasion.	
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Dust may irritate the eyes.	
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b>		
<b>Respiratory sensitization</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.	
<b>Skin sensitization</b>	Not a skin sensitizer.	
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.	
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.	
<b>OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)</b>		
Not listed.		
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.	
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure</b>	Inhalation of dusts may cause respiratory irritation.	
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.	
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Not applicable.	
<b>Chronic effects</b>	Frequent inhalation of dust over a long period of time increases the risk of developing lung diseases. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.	
<b>Further information</b>	No other specific acute or chronic health impact noted.	

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Components	Species	Test Results
Diammonium phosphate (CAS 7783-28-0)		
<b>Aquatic</b>		
Algae	EC50	Selenastrum capricornutum > 97.1 mg/l, 72 hours
Crustacea	LC50	Daphnia 1790 mg/l, 96 hours
Fish	LC50	Carp, hawk fish (Cirrhinus mrigala) 1700 mg/l, 96 hours
Potassium sulphate (CAS 7778-80-5)		
<b>Aquatic</b>		
Algae	EC50	Chlorella vulgaris 2700 mg/l, 18 days
Crustacea	LC50	Daphnia magna 720 mg/l, 48 hours
Fish	LC50	Lepomis macrochirus 2550 mg/l, 96 hours
		Pimephales promelas 680 mg/l, 96 hours

**Persistence and degradability** No data is available on the degradability of this product.

**Bioaccumulative potential** Not expected to bioconcentrate or bioaccumulate.

**Mobility in soil** This product is water soluble and may disperse in soil.

**Other adverse effects** No data available.

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions** Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

**Hazardous waste code** The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

**Waste from residues / unused products** Disposal recommendations are based on material as supplied. Disposal must be in accordance with current applicable laws and regulations, and material characteristics at time of disposal.

**Contaminated packaging**

Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

**14. Transport information****DOT**

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**IATA**

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**IMDG**

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not applicable. This product is a solid. Therefore, bulk transport is governed by IMSBC code.

**15. Regulatory information****US federal regulations**

This product is hazardous according to OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200.

**TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)**

Not regulated.

**OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)**

Not listed.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)**

Not listed.

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)****Hazard categories**

Immediate Hazard - No  
Delayed Hazard - No  
Fire Hazard - No  
Pressure Hazard - No  
Reactivity Hazard - No

**SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance**

Not listed.

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical**

Yes

**SARA 313 (TRI reporting)**

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**Other federal regulations****Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List**

Not regulated.

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)**

Not regulated.

**Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)**

Not regulated.

**US state regulations**

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

**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

Ammonium nitrate (CAS 6484-52-2)

**US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**

Ammonium nitrate (CAS 6484-52-2)

**US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law**

Ammonium nitrate (CAS 6484-52-2)

**US. Rhode Island RTK**

Ammonium nitrate (CAS 6484-52-2)

**US. California Proposition 65**

Not Listed.

## International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

\*A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s).

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

## 16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

Issue date	27-May-2015
Revision date	-
Version #	01
Further information	HMIS® is a registered trade and service mark of the NPCA.
HMIS® ratings	Health: 2 Flammability: 1 Physical hazard: 0

### NFPA ratings



### List of abbreviations

**References** IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity  
HSDB® - Hazardous Substances Data Bank

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