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**YSI Safety Data Sheet (SDS)**  
 OSHA HazCom Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200(g) and GHS Rev 03.

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**1 Identification**

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name: Cyanide ISE Reference Fill Solution**
- **Product number: 400404**
- **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
- **Product description** 1 M or 10% KNO<sub>3</sub> Potassium Nitrate Reference Fill Solution
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Buffers, Filling & Calibration Solutions
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
 1725 Brannum Lane  
 Yellow Springs, OH 45387  
 Phone: (937) 767-7241  
 Email: MSDSinfo@ysi.com website: ysi.com
- **Emergency Contact information:** Chemtrec: (US & Canada) 800-424-9300; (International) 001 703-527-3887

**2 Hazard(s) identification**

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS03 Flame over circle

Ox. Liq. 3 H272 May intensify fire; oxidizer.

- **Label elements**

- **GHS label elements**

The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** Warning

- **Hazard statements**

May intensify fire; oxidizer.

- **Precautionary statements**

Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.

Keep away from heat.

Keep/Store away from clothing/combustible materials.

Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.

In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or water spray.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

- **Classification system:**

- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 1

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 1

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HEALTH	1	Health = 1
FIRE	0	Fire = 0
REACTIVITY	1	Reactivity = 1

**· Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC):** None known**\* 3 Composition/information on ingredients**

CAS: 7732-18-5 RTECS: ZC 0110000	water, distilled, conductivity or of similar purity	60-90%
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**· Chemical characterization: Mixtures****· Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.**· Dangerous Components:**

CAS: 7757-79-1 RTECS: TT 3700000	Potassium Nitrate	 Ox. Sol. 2, H272	5-10%
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**\* 4 First-aid measures****· Description of first aid measures****· After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.**· After skin contact:**

If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.

Rinse with warm water.

**· After eye contact:**

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.

If eye irritation occurs, consult a doctor.

**· After swallowing:**

Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.

Do not induce vomiting.

If swallowed and symptoms occur, consult a doctor.

**· Information for doctor:****· Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:** No further relevant information available.**· Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No further relevant information available.

**\* 5 Fire-fighting measures****· Extinguishing media****· Suitable extinguishing agents:**CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.**· Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.**· Advice for firefighters**

Potassium Nitrate is an oxidizer and will release oxygen gas upon decomposition, which may intensify any fires. Use caution.

**· Protective equipment:**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand (NIOSH approved or equivalent), and full protective gear to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

**\* 6 Accidental release measures****· Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Ensure adequate ventilation

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Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

Keep away from ignition sources.

- **Environmental precautions:**

Dilute with plenty of water.

Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

Absorb with liquid-binding material (ie. sand, diatomite, universal binders), do NOT use sawdust.

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Dispose of the collected material according to regulations.

- **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 disposal information.

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**

- **Precautions for safe handling** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.

- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** Protect from heat.

- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

- **Storage:**

- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.

- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.

- **Further information about storage conditions:** Protect from heat and direct sunlight.

- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## \* 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see section 7.

- **Control parameters**

All ventilation should be designed in accordance with OSHA standard (29 CFR 1910.94). Use mechanical (general) ventilation for storage areas. Use appropriate ventilation as required to keep Exposure Limits in Air below TLV & PEL limits.

- **Components with occupational exposure limits:**

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation of this SDS were used as basis.

- **Exposure controls**

- **Personal protective equipment:**

- **General protective and hygienic measures:**

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

- **Breathing equipment:** Not required.

- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

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The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Select glove material based on penetration times, rates of diffusion and degradation.

- **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material cannot be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

- **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break-through time has to be determined and observed by the manufacturer of the protective gloves.

- **Eye protection:**



Goggles recommended during refilling.

## \* 9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **General Information**

- **Appearance:**

**Form:** Liquid

**Color:** Clear, colorless

- **Odor:** Odorless

- **Odor threshold:** Not determined.

- **pH-value @ 20 °C (68 °F):** 5.5-8

- **Change in condition**

**Melting point/Melting range:** Not determined.

**Boiling point/Boiling range:** 100 °C (212 °F)

- **Flash point:** Not applicable.

- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.

- **Ignition temperature:**

**Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

- **Auto igniting:** Product is not self-igniting.

- **Danger of explosion:** Not determined.

- **Explosion limits:**

**Lower:** 0.0 Vol %

**Upper:** 0.0 Vol %

- **Vapor pressure @ 20 °C (68 °F):** 23 hPa (17 mm Hg)

- **Density @ 20 °C (68 °F):** 1.111 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (9.271 lbs/gal)

- **Relative density** Not determined.

- **Vapor density** Not determined.

- **Evaporation rate** Not determined.

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- **Solubility in / Miscibility with**
  - Water:** Fully miscible.
- **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.
- **Viscosity:**
  - Dynamic:** Not determined.
  - Kinematic:** Not determined.
- **Solvent content:**
  - Organic solvents:** 0.0 %
  - Water:** 60-90 %
- **Solids content:** 5-10 %
- **Other information** No further relevant information available.

**\* 10 Stability and reactivity**

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability** Stable under normal conditions.
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** Strong acids, strong oxidizing agents, strong reducing agents organic material and powdered metals.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** Potassium Oxides and Nitrogen Oxides (NOx).

**\* 11 Toxicological information**

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

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Oral LD50 3750 mg/kg (rat)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritating effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**
  - Group 1 - Carcinogenic to humans
  - Group 2A - Probably carcinogenic to humans
  - Group 2B - Possibly carcinogenic to humans
  - Group 3 - Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans
  - Group 4 - Probably not carcinogenic to humans

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- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients are listed.

- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

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## \* 12 Ecological information

· **Toxicity**

· **Aquatic toxicity:**

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EC50 226 mg/l (Water flea)

- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:** Not known to be hazardous to water.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

## \* 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**  
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system. Observe all federal, state and local environmental regulations when disposing of this material.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:**  
Dispose of as unused product.  
Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

## \* 14 Transport information

- **UN-Number**
- **DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA** Non-Regulated Material
- **UN proper shipping name**
- **DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA** Non-Regulated Material
- **Transport hazard class(es)**
- **DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA**
- **Class** Non-Regulated Material
- **Packing group**
- **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA** Non-Regulated Material
- **Environmental hazards:** Not applicable.
- **Special precautions for user** Not applicable.
- **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable.
- **UN "Model Regulation":** -

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- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
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· <b>Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):</b>
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None of the ingredients are listed.
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· <b>Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):</b>
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· <b>TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):</b>
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All ingredients are listed.
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· <b>California Proposition 65</b>
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· <b>Chemicals known to cause cancer:</b>
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None of the ingredients are listed.
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· <b>Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:</b>
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None of the ingredients are listed.
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· <b>Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:</b>
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None of the ingredients are listed.
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· <b>Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:</b>
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None of the ingredients are listed.
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· <b>Carcinogenic categories</b>
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· <b>EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)</b>
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None of the ingredients are listed.
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· <b>IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer) 7757-79-1 Potassium Nitrate: 2A</b>
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· <b>TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)</b>
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· <b>NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)</b>
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· <b>GHS label elements</b>
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· <b>Hazard pictograms</b>
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Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**· National regulations:**

The product is subject to be classified according with the latest version of the regulations on hazardous substances.

**· State Right to Know**

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**· Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.**16 Other information**

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**· Date of preparation / last revision** 05/18/2015 / -**· Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road  
 ADN: The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways  
 IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods  
 DOT: US Department of Transportation  
 IATA: International Air Transport Association  
 ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
 EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances  
 ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances  
 CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)  
 NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)  
 HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)  
 LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent  
 LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent  
 Ox. Liq. 3: Oxidising Liquids, Hazard Category 3  
 Ox. Sol. 2: Oxidising Solids, Hazard Category 2

**· \* Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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