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

1.1. Product identifier

Product name NITRATEST TABLETS

Product number AT-1645, AK 163, AP 163, CM 163, APW 163, AKW 163

Internal identification X-164

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

Identified uses Testing water

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier PALINTEST LIMITED

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ENGLAND

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone +44 (0)207 858 1228 (24hr)

National emergency telephone NHS Direct: 0845 4647 (England and Wales) NHS 24: 08454 24 24 (Scotland)

number

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification

Physical hazards Not Classified

Health hazards Acute Tox. 4 - H302 Eye Irrit. 2 - H319

Environmental hazards Not Classified

2.2. Label elements

Pictogram



Signal word Warning

Hazard statements H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

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Precautionary statements P264 Wash contaminated skin thoroughly after handling.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove

contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

Contains AMMONIUM CHLORIDE

Supplementary precautionary

P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

statements P330 Rinse mouth.

2.3. Other hazards

This substance is not classified as PBT or vPvB according to current EU criteria.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

AMMONIUM CHLORIDE 80-100%

CAS number: 12125-02-9 EC number: 235-186-4 REACH registration number: 01-

2119487950-27-XXXX

Classification

Acute Tox. 4 - H302 Eye Irrit. 2 - H319

BORIC ACID <3.1%

CAS number: 10043-35-3 EC number: 233-139-2 REACH registration number: 01-

2119486683-25-XXXX

Classification

Repr. 1B - H360FD

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

General information Treat symptomatically.

Inhalation Remove affected person from source of contamination. Move affected person to fresh air at

once. Get medical attention.

Ingestion Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

Skin contact Remove affected person from source of contamination. Remove contaminated clothing. Wash

skin thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing.

Eye contact Remove any contact lenses and open eyelids wide apart. Continue to rinse for at least 15

minutes. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing.

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

General information The severity of the symptoms described will vary dependent on the concentration and the

length of exposure.

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Inhalation Irritation of nose, throat and airway.

Ingestion May cause discomfort if swallowed.

Skin contact Skin irritation.

Eye contact May cause severe eye irritation.

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

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media Use fire-extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding fire.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous combustion

No known hazardous decomposition products.

products

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protective actions during

firefighting

No specific firefighting precautions known.

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 Not considered to be a significant hazard due to the small quantities used. However, large or

frequent spills may have hazardous effects on the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up Avoid generation and spreading of dust. Collect and place in suitable waste disposal

containers and seal securely. Label the containers containing waste and contaminated materials and remove from the area as soon as possible. Flush contaminated area with plenty of water. Wear suitable protective equipment, including gloves, goggles/face shield, respirator,

boots, clothing or apron, as appropriate.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Usage precautions Good personal hygiene procedures should be implemented. Avoid inhalation of dust and

contact with skin and eyes.

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. Keep

separate from food, feedstuffs, fertilisers and other sensitive material.

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

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8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

AMMONIUM CHLORIDE

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 10 mg/m³ Short-term exposure limit (15-minute): WEL 20 mg/m³

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limit

Ingredient comments Due to the hazardous nature of ingredients, exposure should be minimal. WEL = Workplace

Exposure Limits

8.2. Exposure controls

Protective equipment





Appropriate engineering

controls

Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid inhalation of dust. Observe any occupational exposure

limits for the product or ingredients.

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: Dust-resistant, chemical

splash goggles.

Hand protection Wear protective gloves. It is recommended that gloves are made of the following material:

Nitrile rubber.

Other skin and body

protection

Wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of skin contact.

Hygiene measures No specific hygiene procedures recommended but good personal hygiene practices should

always be observed when working with chemical products.

Respiratory protection If ventilation is inadequate, suitable respiratory protection must be worn.

SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance Solid

Colour White/off-white.

Odour Odourless.

Solubility(ies) Soluble in water.

9.2. Other information

Other information No data available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity There are no known reactivity hazards associated with this product.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stability Stable under the prescribed storage conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

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Possibility of hazardous

reactions

No data available.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid There are no known conditions that are likely to result in a hazardous situation.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid No specific material or group of materials is likely to react with the product to produce a

hazardous situation.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition

No known hazardous decomposition products.

products

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Toxicological effects No data available.

Acute toxicity - oral

ATE oral (mg/kg) 1,447.6386037

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity There are no data on the ecotoxicity of this product. The product components are not

classified as environmentally hazardous. However, large or frequent spills may have

hazardous effects on the environment.

12.1. Toxicity

Toxicity No data available.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability No data available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential No data available on bioaccumulation.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility The product is soluble in water.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Results of PBT and vPvB

This substance is not classified as PBT or vPvB according to current EU criteria.

assessment

12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects None known.

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

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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 MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

Transport in bulk according to Not applicable.

Annex II of MARPOL 73/78

and the IBC Code

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).

Water hazard classification N/A

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No data available.

SECTION 16: Other information

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SDS status Approved.

Hazard statements in full H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H360FD May damage fertility if swallowed. May damage the unborn child if swallowed.

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