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

#### 1.1 Product identifier

Trade name : Hakaphos® Basis 5 5-20-30

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

Use of the Sub-  
stance/Mixture : Fertilizer

#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : COMPO EXPERT GmbH  
Krögerweg 10  
D-48155 Münster

Telephone : +49 (0) 251 29 79 81 – 000

Telefax : +49 (0) 251 29 79 81 - 111

E-mail address of person  
responsible for the SDS : info@compo-expert.com

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

GBK GmbH - Global Regulatory Compliance - 24h  
Telephone: +49 (0) 6132 - 84463

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### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

#### 2.2 Label elements

##### Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Hazard statements	:	Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.
Supplemental Hazard Statements	:	EUH210 Safety data sheet available on request.
Precautionary statements	:	<b>Prevention:</b> P284 In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

#### 2.3 Other hazards

According to our experience and to the information provided to us, the product does not have any

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harmful effects if it is used and handled as specified.

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### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.2 Mixtures

Chemical nature : Mixture of nutrient salts based on various inorganic salts.

#### Hazardous components

Chemical Name	CAS-No. EC-No. Registration number	Classification	Concentration (% w/w)
potassium nitrate	7757-79-1 231-818-8 01-2119488224-35-XXXX	Ox. Sol. 3; H272	>= 10 - < 40
Boric acid	11113-50-1 234-343-4 01-2119486683-25-XXXX	Repr. 1B; H360FD	<= 0,3

For explanation of abbreviations see section 16.

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### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

- General advice : Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.
- If inhaled : Move to fresh air.  
If symptoms persist, call a physician.  
If unconscious place in recovery position and seek medical advice.
- In case of skin contact : Wash off with soap and water.
- In case of eye contact : Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.
- If swallowed : Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

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

Symptoms : No information available.

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

Treatment : Treat symptomatically.

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

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| Suitable extinguishing media   | : Water<br>Water spray<br>Dry chemical              |
| Unsuitable extinguishing media | : Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )<br>Foam<br>Sand |

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

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| Specific hazards during fire-fighting | : Can decompose at above 130 °C. Thermal decomposition products: Nitrogen monoxide, nitrogen dioxide, dinitrogen oxide, ammonia, chloride, hydrogen chloride. |
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### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

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| Special protective equipment for firefighters | : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.  |
| Further information                           | : Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations. |

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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

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| Personal precautions | : Remove all sources of ignition. |
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### 6.2 Environmental precautions

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| Environmental precautions | : Do not empty into drains.<br>Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water. |
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### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

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| Methods for cleaning up | : Use mechanical handling equipment. |
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### 6.4 Reference to other sections

- For personal protection see section 8.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

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| Advice on safe handling                         | : not required under normal use |
| Advice on protection against fire and explosion | : The product is not flammable. |

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Hygiene measures : Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage areas and containers : To maintain product quality, do not store in heat or direct sunlight. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep away from combustible material. Protect from contamination. Protect from moisture.

Storage class (TRGS 510) : 13, Non Combustible Solids

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Specific use(s) : Always read the label and product information before use.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Occupational Exposure Limits

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters	Basis
Boric acid	11113-50-1	TWA	2,6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	DE TRGS 900
		STEL	5,2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	DE TRGS 900
			0,5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

#### Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006:

Substance name	End Use	Exposure routes	Potential health effects	Value
potassium nitrate	Workers	Inhalation	Systemic effects	36,7 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	Workers	Skin contact	Systemic effects	20,8 mg/kg
Remarks:	Exposure time: 1 d			
	Consumers	Ingestion	Systemic effects	12,5 mg/kg
Remarks:	Exposure time: 1 d			
	Consumers	Skin contact	Systemic effects	12,5 mg/kg
Remarks:	Exposure time: 1 d			
	Consumers	Inhalation	Systemic effects	10,9 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Boric acid	Workers	Inhalation	Long-term exposure, Systemic effects	8,28 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	Workers	Skin contact	Long-term exposure, Systemic effects	392 mg/kg
	Consumers	Ingestion	Short-term exposure,	0,98 mg/kg

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			Systemic effects	
	Consumers	Ingestion	Long-term exposure, Systemic effects	0,98 mg/kg
	Consumers	Inhalation	Long-term exposure, Systemic effects	4,15 mg/m3
	Consumers	Skin contact	Long-term exposure, Systemic effects	196 mg/kg

### Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC) according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006:

Substance name	Environmental Compartment	Value
potassium nitrate	Fresh water	0,45 mg/l
	Marine water	0,045 mg/l
	Ceiling Limit Value	4,5 mg/l
	Sewage treatment plant	18 mg/l

## 8.2 Exposure controls

### Personal protective equipment

- Eye protection : In case of dust formation:  
Tightly fitting safety goggles
- Hand protection  
Material : Gloves
- Skin and body protection : Wearing of closed work clothing is recommended.
- Respiratory protection : Particle filtering disposable mask DIN EN 149 with filter FFP2.

### Environmental exposure controls

- General advice : Do not empty into drains.  
Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- Physical state : crystalline
- Colour : various
- Odour : odourless
- pH : ca. 5, Concentration: 100 g/l (20 °C)
- Melting point/range : No data available
- Boiling point/boiling range : Not applicable

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Flash point	: Not applicable
Evaporation rate	: Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	: The product is not flammable.
Upper explosion limit	: Not explosive
Lower explosion limit	: Not explosive
Vapour pressure	: Not applicable
Relative vapour density	: Not applicable
Relative density	: Not applicable
Bulk density	: ca. 1.200 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility	: soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: ca. 130 °C To avoid thermal decomposition, do not overheat.
Viscosity	
Viscosity, dynamic	: Not applicable
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Explosive properties	: Not explosive
Oxidizing properties	: Method: Manual of tests and criteria. Test O.1 (United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods). Not considered an oxidizing substance

### 9.2 Other information

No data available

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

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### 10.2 Chemical stability

No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid : Temperature 130 degrees Celsius  
Heat, flames and sparks.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid : Acids  
Bases  
Organic materials  
Powdered metals

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products : Nitrogen oxides (NOx)  
ammonia

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

##### Product:

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 2.000 mg/kg

##### Components:

##### **potassium nitrate:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 2.000 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat): 0,527 mg/l

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 5.000 mg/kg

##### **Boric acid:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Mouse): 3.450 mg/kg

LD50 (Rat): 2.660 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat): 2 mg/l

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 Dermal (Rabbit): > 2.000 mg/kg

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### Skin corrosion/irritation

#### **Product:**

Species: Rabbit  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 404  
Result: non-irritant

#### **Components:**

##### **potassium nitrate:**

Species: Rabbit  
Result: No skin irritation

##### **Boric acid:**

Species: Rabbit  
Result: No skin irritation

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

#### **Product:**

Species: Rabbit  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 405  
Result: non-irritant

#### **Components:**

##### **potassium nitrate:**

Species: Rabbit  
Result: No eye irritation

##### **Boric acid:**

Species: Rabbit  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 405  
Result: No eye irritation

### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

#### **Product:**

Result: non-sensitizing

#### **Components:**

##### **potassium nitrate:**

Result: non-sensitizing

##### **Boric acid:**

Method: OECD Test Guideline 406  
Result: non-sensitizing



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### Germ cell mutagenicity

#### Product:

Genotoxicity in vitro : Remarks: Contains no hazardous ingredients according to GHS

#### Components:

##### **potassium nitrate:**

Genotoxicity in vitro : Remarks: No data available

##### **Boric acid:**

Genotoxicity in vitro : Test Type: Mammalian cell gene mutation assay  
Result: Mutagenicity tests revealed no genotoxic potential.  
Remarks: In vitro tests did not show mutagenic effects

Germ cell mutagenicity- Assessment : Tests on bacterial or mammalian cell cultures did not show mutagenic effects.

### Carcinogenicity

#### Product:

Remarks: Contains no ingredient listed as a carcinogen

#### Components:

##### **potassium nitrate:**

Remarks: Did not show carcinogenic effects in animal experiments.

##### **Boric acid:**

Species: Rat

Application Route: Oral

Method: OECD Test Guideline 451

Remarks: Animal testing did not show any carcinogenic effects.

### Reproductive toxicity

#### Product:

Effects on fertility :  
Remarks: Contains no ingredient listed as toxic to reproduction

Effects on foetal development : Remarks: Contains no ingredient listed as toxic to reproduction

#### Components:

##### **potassium nitrate:**

Effects on fertility :

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Remarks: No toxicity to reproduction

Effects on foetal development

: Remarks: Did not show teratogenic effects in animal experiments.

### **Boric acid:**

Effects on foetal development

: Remarks: Animal ingestion studies in several species, at high doses, indicate that borates cause reproductive and developmental effects.

Reproductive toxicity - Assessment

: May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.

### **STOT - single exposure**

#### **Product:**

Assessment: The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.

#### **Components:**

##### **potassium nitrate:**

Assessment: The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.

### **STOT - repeated exposure**

#### **Product:**

Assessment: The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

#### **Components:**

##### **potassium nitrate:**

Assessment: The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

### **Repeated dose toxicity**

#### **Components:**

##### **potassium nitrate:**

Species: Rat

NOAEL:  $\geq 1.500$  mg/kg

Exposure time: 1 d

### **Experience with human exposure**

#### **Product:**

General Information : Danger of methaemoglobin formation.

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**Further information**

**Product:**

Remarks: The toxicological data has been taken from products of similar composition.

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**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

**12.1 Toxicity**

**Product:**

Ecotoxicology Assessment

Toxicity Data on Soil : Not expected to adsorb on soil.

**Components:**

**potassium nitrate:**

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Fish): > 100 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 490 mg/l  
aquatic invertebrates Exposure time: 48 h

Toxicity to algae : LC50 : >= 1.700 mg/l  
Exposure time: 10 d

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

**Components:**

**potassium nitrate:**

Biodegradability : Remarks: The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

**Boric acid:**

Biodegradability : Remarks: Not applicable

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

**Product:**

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: Does not accumulate in organisms.

**Components:**

**potassium nitrate:**

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: Does not bioaccumulate.

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#### 12.4 Mobility in soil

**Product:**

Distribution among environmental compartments : Remarks: Slightly mobile in soils

**Components:**

**potassium nitrate:**

Mobility : Remarks: No data available

**Boric acid:**

Mobility : Remarks: No data available

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

**Product:**

Assessment : Remarks: No data available

**Components:**

**potassium nitrate:**

Assessment : This substance is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating and toxic (PBT).. This substance is not considered to be very persistent and very bioaccumulating (vPvB)..

**Boric acid:**

Assessment : This substance is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating and toxic (PBT)..  
Remarks: Not applicable

#### 12.6 Other adverse effects

**Product:**

Additional ecological information : Additional ecological information  
The following ecotoxicological data refer to:  
potassium nitrate

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### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product : Check if agriculture use is possible.  
Contact manufacturer.

Contaminated packaging : Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible; then it can be passed on for recycling after being thoroughly cleaned.

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1 UN number

Not regulated as a dangerous good

### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

Not regulated as a dangerous good

### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

Not regulated as a dangerous good

### 14.4 Packing group

Not regulated as a dangerous good

### 14.5 Environmental hazards

Not regulated as a dangerous good

### 14.6 Special precautions for user

Not applicable

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

Not applicable for product as supplied.

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

Water contaminating class : WGK 1 slightly water endangering  
(Germany)

### 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

Not relevant

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## SECTION 16: Other information

### Full text of H-Statements

H272 : May intensify fire; oxidizer.  
H360FD : May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.

### Full text of other abbreviations

Ox. Sol. : Oxidizing solids  
Repr. : Reproductive toxicity

(Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways; ADR - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CLP - Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; ECHA - European Chemicals Agency; EC-Number - European Community number; ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response;

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GHS - Globally Harmonized System; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TRGS - Technical Rule for Hazardous Substances; UN - United Nations; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice

### Further information

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