

**Chemical designation /
Synonyms**

Product description

KNO₃
E252
Salpeter
Bengali salpeter

Potassium nitrate is a colorless to white potassium salt of nitric acid. It is slightly hygroscopic and is soluble in water under strong cooling. Potassium nitrate occurs in a natural form. Potassium nitrate is industrially obtained by bringing about a chemical reaction.

In the food industry potassium nitrate is used for preservation. Moreover, potassium nitrate is used in the areas of food supplements and pharmaceuticals.