

Safety Data Sheet

Sodium Nitrate Solution

MRD-212

*** Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification ***

Product Identifier:

Sodium Nitrate Solution

Chemical Name

Sodium Nitrate Solution

Recommended Use

Various Industrial Applications

Manufacturer Information

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General Comments

NOTE: Emergency telephone numbers are to be used only in the event of chemical emergencies involving a spill, leak, fire, exposure, or accident involving chemicals. All non-emergency questions should be directed to customer service.

*** Section 2 - Hazard Identification ***

GHS Classification

Oxidizing Solids- Category 3

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation- Category 2B

Germ Cell Mutagenicity- Category 2

Specific Target Organ Toxicity- Single Exposure- Category 1

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GHS Label Elements

Symbol(s)



Signal Word -

Danger

Hazard Statements

May intensify fire, oxidizer.

Causes skin irritation.

Causes serious eye irritation.

Suspected of causing genetic defects.

Causes damage to organs.

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Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Precautionary Statements

Prevention

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking. Keep/Store away from clothing/combustible materials. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash thoroughly after handling. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Response

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Specific treatment (see label). In case of fire: Use appropriate media for extinction.

Storage

Store locked up.

Disposal

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

*** Section 3 - Composition / Information on Ingredients ***

CAS #	Component	Percent
7631-99-4	Sodium nitrate	10-50
7732-18-5	Water	50-90

Component Information/Information on Non-Hazardous Components

This product is considered hazardous under 29 CFR 1910.1200 (Hazard Communication).

*** Section 4 - First Aid Measures ***

Description of Necessary Measures

First Aid: Eyes

In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with large amounts of water, continuing to flush for 15 minutes. Have contaminated individual "roll" their eyes. Seek immediate medical attention.

First Aid: Skin

Immediately take off all contaminated clothing. For skin contact, flush with large amounts of water. If irritation persists, get medical attention.

First Aid: Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician immediately.

First Aid: Inhalation

Move person to non-contaminated air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

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First Aid: Notes to Physician

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically.

*** Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures ***

General Fire Hazards

This product is an aqueous mixture, which will not burn. If evaporated to dryness, the solid residue may pose a slight fire hazard. This product is an oxidizing agent, which may cause spontaneous ignition of combustible materials.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Decomposition of this product may produce acrid vapors, sodium compounds, and oxides of nitrogen.

Extinguishing Media

Use any media suitable for the surrounding fires.

Fire Fighting Equipment/Instructions

Fire fighters should wear full-face, self-contained breathing apparatus and impervious protective clothing. Fire fighters should avoid inhaling any combustion products.

NFPA Ratings: Health: 2 Fire: 0 Reactivity: 0

Hazard Scale: 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = Serious 4 = Severe



*** Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures ***

Containment Procedures

Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean up. Contain the discharged material and dike the spilled material where possible. Prevent entry into sewers, drains, underground or confined spaces, water intakes and waterways. Avoid contact with combustible materials.

Clean-Up Procedures

Absorb spill with inert material. Shovel material into appropriate container for disposal.

Evacuation Procedures

Isolate area. Keep unnecessary personnel away.

Special Procedures

Follow all Local, State, Federal and Provincial regulations for disposal.

*** Section 7 - Handling and Storage ***

Handling Procedures

Do not get this material in your eyes, on your skin, or on your clothing. Avoid breathing vapors or mists of this product. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or use tobacco products when handling this material. Use this product with adequate ventilation. Launder work clothes frequently. See Section 8 for appropriate protective clothing, equipment and air monitoring procedures.

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Open containers slowly, on a stable surface. Containers of this product must be properly labeled. Empty containers may contain residual liquid or vapors. Empty containers should be handled with care.

Storage Procedures

Store containers in a cool, dry location, away from direct sunlight, sources of intense heat, or where freezing is possible. Store away from incompatible materials (see SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity). Material should be stored in secondary containers, or in a diked area, as appropriate. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Inspect all incoming containers before storage, to ensure containers are properly labeled and not damaged.

*** Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection ***

Component Exposure Limits

ACGIH, OSHA, and NIOSH have not development exposure limits for this product's components.

Engineering Controls

Provide adequate local exhaust ventilation to maintain worker exposure below exposure limits.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Personal Protective Equipment: Eyes/Face

Wear safety glasses; chemical goggles (if splashing is possible).

Personal Protective Equipment: Skin

Use impervious gloves. Use of an impervious apron is recommended.

Personal Protective Equipment: Respiratory

Respiratory protection; not normally required for ambient air concentrations not exceeding the Occupational Exposure Limit. When respiratory protection is required, wear a NIOSH/MSHA approved self-contained breathing apparatus with full-face piece operated in a positive-pressure mode. If ventilation is not sufficient to effectively prevent buildup of vapors or mists, appropriate approved NIOSH respiratory protection must be provided (i.e. air-purifying respirator with an ammonia cartridge). Respirators should be selected by and used under the direction of a trained health and safety professional following the requirements found in OSHA's respirator standard (29 CFR 1901.134) and ANSI's standard for respiratory protection (Z88.2-1992), applicable U.S. regulations, or the Canadian CSA Standard Z94.4-93 and applicable standards of Canadian Provinces. A written respiratory protection program, including provisions for medical certification, training, fit-testing, exposure assessments, maintenance, inspection, cleaning, and convenient, sanitary storage, must be implemented.

Personal Protective Equipment: General

Eyewash fountains and emergency showers are required.

*** Section 9 - Physical & Chemical Properties ***

Appearance:	Clear to pale yellow	Odor:	odorless
Physical State:	liquid	Odor Threshold:	Not Applicable
Vapor Pressure:	18 mm Hg @ 20°C (68 °F)	pH:	4 - 8
Vapor Density:	>1 (air=1)	Specific Gravity:	1.10-1.40 @ 25°C (77°F)
Boiling Point / Boiling Range:	~100°C / Not available	Evaporation Rate:	Not available
Melting Point / Freezing Point:	Not available / Not available	Relative Density:	Not available
Solubility (H₂O):	Soluble	Auto-ignition Temperature:	Not available
Flash Point:	Not Flammable	Decomposition Temperature:	Not available
Upper Flammable Limit (UFL):	Not Applicable	Lower Flammable Limit (LFL):	Not Applicable

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Viscosity: Not available
Flammability: Not available

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol / water): Not available

*** Section 10 - Chemical Stability & Reactivity Information ***

Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions.

Chemical Stability: Conditions to Avoid

Avoid exposure to extreme temperatures, contact with incompatible chemicals, and all contact with combustible materials.

Incompatibility

This product can act to initiate and sustain the combustion of combustible materials. This product is incompatible with water-reactive materials. Reacts violently with reducing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition

Sodium and nitrogen oxides.

Hazardous Polymerization

Will not occur.

*** Section 11 - Toxicological Information ***

Acute and Chronic Toxicity

A: General Product Information

This product is moderately to severely irritating to contaminated tissue.

B: Component Analysis - LD50/LC50

Sodium nitrate (7631-99-4)
Oral LD50 Rat: 1267 mg/kg

Carcinogenicity

A: General Product Information

No carcinogenicity data available for this product.

B: Component Carcinogenicity

None of this product's components are listed by ACGIH, IARC, OSHA, NIOSH, or NTP.

*** Section 12 - Ecological Information ***

Ecotoxicity

A: General Product Information

In high concentrations, this product may be dangerous to aquatic life and fouling to shorelines.

Sodium Nitrate:

6650 ppm/ 96 hours/ Mosquito Fish/ TLm/ turbid water
10,000 ppm/ 96 hours/ bluegill/ TLm
11,060 ppm/ 96 hours/ stickleback/ TLm/ tap water

B: Component Analysis - Ecotoxicity - Aquatic Toxicity

No ecotoxicity data are available for this product's components.

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Environmental Fate

Based on the physical properties of this product, significant environmental persistence and bioaccumulation would not be expected.

*** Section 13 - Disposal Considerations ***

US EPA Waste Number & Descriptions

A: General Product Information

Wastes must be tested using methods described in 40 CFR Part 261 to determine if it meets applicable definitions of hazardous wastes. As packaged this product is a D001 ignitable waste [40 CFR 261.21(a)(4)]; applicable to wastes consisting only of this product.

B: Component Waste Numbers

No EPA Waste Numbers are applicable for this product's components.

Disposal Instructions

Dispose of waste material according to Local, State, Federal, and Provincial Environmental Regulations.

*** Section 14 - Transportation Information ***

US DOT Information

Shipping Name: Sodium nitrate, Solution
UN/NA #: UN1498 **Hazard Class:** 5.1 **Packing Group:** III
Required Label(s): Oxidizer



Canada Transportation of Dangerous Goods Information

Shipping Name: Sodium nitrate, Solution
UN/NA #: UN3093 **Hazard Class:** 5.1 **Packing Group:** III
Required Label(s): Oxidizer



International Maritime Dangerous Goods Information

Shipping Name: Sodium nitrate, Solution
UN/NA #: UN3093 **Hazard Class:** 5.1 **Packing Group:** III
Required Label(s): Oxidizer



*** Section 15 - Regulatory Information ***

US Federal Regulations

A: General Product Information

Components of this product have been checked against the non-confidential TSCA inventory by CAS Registry Number. Components not identified on this non-confidential inventory are exempt from listing (i.e. as polymers) or are listed on the confidential inventory as declared by the supplier.

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B: Component Analysis

This material contains one or more of the following chemicals required to be identified under SARA Section 302 (40 CFR 355 Appendix A), SARA Section 313 (40 CFR 372.65) and/or CERCLA (40 CFR 302.4).

C: Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act

No information is available.

SARA 311/312: Acute Health: Yes Chronic Health: No Fire: No Pressure: No Reactive: Yes

State Regulations

A: General Product Information

Other state regulations may apply. Check individual state requirements.

B: Component Analysis - State

The following components appear on one or more of the following state hazardous substances lists:

Component	CAS	CA	MA	MN	NJ	PA	RI
Sodium nitrate	7631-99-4	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

Component Analysis - WHMIS IDL

The following components are identified under the Canadian Hazardous Products Act Ingredient Disclosure List:

Component	CAS #	Minimum Concentration
Sodium nitrate	7631-99-4	1 % (English Item 1452, French Item 1211)

WHMIS Classification: C, D2B

Additional Regulatory Information

A: General Product Information

No additional information available.

B: Component Analysis - Inventory

Component	CAS #	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	AUST	MITI	PHIL	KOREA	ELINCS	CHINA
Sodium nitrate	7631-99-4	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
Water	7732-18-5	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes

* * * Section 16 - Other Information * * *

Summary of Changes

New SDS: 08/06/2014 v1.0; Revised 03/20/2015 v1.5; 3/30/2016 v1.6 Section 10

Key / Legend

ACGIH = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists; **AU** = Australia; **BOD** - Biochemical Oxygen Demand; **C** - Celsius; **CA** - Canada; **CAS** = Chemical Abstracts Service; **CERCLA** = Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; **CFR** = Code of Federal Regulations; **CN** = China; **CPR** = Controlled Products Regulations; **DOT** = Department of Transportation; **DSL** = Domestic Substances List; **EINECS** = European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances; **ELINCS** = European List of Notified Chemical Substances; **EmS** = Emergency Response Procedures for Ships Carrying Dangerous Goods;

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EPA = Environmental Protection Agency; **EU** = European Union; **F** - Fahrenheit; **HEPA** = High Efficiency Particulate Air; **HMIS** = Hazardous Material Information System; **HPV** – High Production Volume Chemical (EU); **IARC** = International Agency for Research on Cancer; **IATA** = International Air Transport Association; **ICL** – In Commerce List (Canada); **IDL** - Ingredient Disclosure List; **IDLH** - Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health; **JP** = Japan; **KR** = Korea; **LEL** - Lower Explosive Limit; **MITI** = Japan Ministry of International Trade and Industry; **mg/Kg** = milligrams per Kilogram; **mg/L** = milligrams per Liter; **mg/m³** = milligrams per Cubic Meter; **MSHA** = Mine Safety and Health Administration; **NA** = Not Applicable or Not Available; **NFPA** = National Fire Protection Association; **NIOSH** = National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; **NJTSR** = New Jersey Trade Secret Registry; **NDSL** = Non-Domestic Substances Inventory; **NTP** = National Toxicology Program; **NZ** = New Zealand; **OSHA** = Occupational Safety and Health Administration; **PH** = Philippines; **RCRA** = Resource Conservation & Recovery Act; **RQ** = Reportable Quantity; **SARA** = Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; **STEL** = Short Term Exposure Limit; **TDG** = Transport Dangerous Goods; **TSCA** = Toxic Substances Control Act; **TWA** - Time Weighted Average; **UEL** - Upper Explosive Limit; **US** - United States; **WHMIS** = Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System.

Other Information

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