

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product identifier: SODIUM NITRATE

Other means of identification

Product No.: 7808, 3770

Recommended use and restriction on use

Recommended use: Not available.

Restrictions on use: Not known.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor Information

Manufacturer

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Chemtrec: 800-424-9300

2. Hazard(s) identification

Hazard Classification

Physical Hazards

Oxidizing solids Category 3

Health Hazards

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2A

Acute toxicity (Oral) Category 4

Label Elements

Hazard Symbol:



Signal Word: Warning

Hazard Statement: May intensify fire; oxidizer.
Harmful if swallowed.
Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary Statement

Prevention: Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.

Keep/Store away from clothing/combustible materials. Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection.

Response: IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. 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.

Disposal: Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

Other hazards which do not result in GHS classification: None.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substances

Chemical Identity	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Content in percent (%)*
SODIUM NITRATE		7631-99-4	99 - 100%

* All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

4. First-aid measures

General information: Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Ingestion: Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Inhalation: Move to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Skin Contact: Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing.

Eye contact: Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Symptoms: Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. Harmful if swallowed. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause allergic skin reaction.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment: Treat symptomatically.

5. Fire-fighting measures

General Fire Hazards: May ignite other combustible materials. In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: None known.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical: May intensify fire; oxidizer. Contact with combustible material may cause fire. During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Special fire fighting procedures: Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters: Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: Keep unauthorized personnel away. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Use personal protective equipment. See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up: Keep combustibles (wood, paper, oil, etc.) away from spilled material. Stop leak if possible without any risk. Sweep up and place in a clearly labeled container for chemical waste. Collect in a non-combustible container for prompt disposal. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. Dike far ahead of larger spill for later recovery and disposal.

Notification Procedures: Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Inform authorities if large amounts are involved.

Environmental Precautions: Do not contaminate water sources or sewer. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling: Keep away from combustible material. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product. Do not taste or swallow. Avoid breathing dust or vapor. Use caution when adding this material to water. Add material slowly when mixing with water. Do not add water to the material; instead, add the material to the water.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities: Do not store in metal containers. Store away from heat and light. Keep away from combustible material. Keep containers closed when not in use. Store in a cool, dry place. Keep container in a well-ventilated place.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control Parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits

None of the components have assigned exposure limits.

Appropriate Engineering Controls

No data available.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

General information:

Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. An eye wash and safety shower must be available in the immediate work area.

Eyeface protection:

Use tight fitting goggles if dust is generated.

Skin Protection

Hand Protection:

Use suitable protective gloves if risk of skin contact.

Other:

Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory Protection:

If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn. Air-purifying respirator with a high efficiency particulate filter.

Hygiene measures:

Provide eyewash station and safety shower. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state:

Solid

Form:

Crystals

Color:

White

Odor:

Odorless

Odor threshold:

No data available.

pH:

Aqueous solution is neutral

Melting point/freezing point:

308 °C

Initial boiling point and boiling range:

380 °C

Flash Point:

No data available.

Evaporation rate:

No data available.

Flammability (solid, gas):

No data available.

Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - upper (%):

No data available.

Flammability limit - lower (%):

No data available.

Explosive limit - upper (%):

No data available.

Explosive limit - lower (%):

No data available.

Vapor pressure:

No data available.

Vapor density:	No data available.
Relative density:	2.26 (20 °C)
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility in water:	815 g/l (15 °C)
Solubility (other):	No data available.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	No data available.
Auto-ignition temperature:	No data available.
Decomposition temperature:	No data available.
Viscosity:	No data available.
Other information	
Molecular weight:	85.01 g/mol (HNO ₃ .Na)

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity:	Contact with combustible material may cause fire.
Chemical Stability:	Unstable
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to Avoid:	Heat. Shocks and physical damage. Contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible Materials:	Organic compounds. Powdered metal. Phosphorus. Halogens and halogenated compounds. Alkalies. Acids.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	By heating and fire, toxic vapors/gases may be formed.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Ingestion:	May cause irritation of the gastrointestinal tract.
Inhalation:	May cause irritation to the respiratory system.
Skin Contact:	May cause irritation.
Eye contact:	Causes serious eye irritation.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)

Oral

Product:	LD 50 (Rat): 1,267 mg/kg LD 50 (Mouse): 2,480 mg/kg LD 50 (Rabbit): 1,600 mg/kg LD 50 (Rabbit): 1,955 mg/kg LD 50 (Rabbit): 2,680 mg/kg
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Dermal

Product:	No data available.
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Inhalation

Product:	No data available.
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Repeated Dose Toxicity

Product:	No data available.
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Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Product: May cause skin irritation.

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation

Product: Causes serious eye irritation.

Respiratory or Skin Sensitization

Product: Not a skin sensitizer.

Carcinogenicity

Product: This substance has no evidence of carcinogenic properties.

IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:

No carcinogenic components identified

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:

No carcinogenic components identified

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050):

No carcinogenic components identified

Germ Cell Mutagenicity
In vitro

Product: No mutagenic components identified

In vivo

Product: No mutagenic components identified

Reproductive Toxicity

Product: No components toxic to reproduction

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure

Product: None known.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure

Product: None known.

Aspiration Hazard

Product: Not classified

Other Effects: None known.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity:
Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:
Fish

Product: No data available.

Specified substance(s):

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LC 50 (Rainbow trout,donaldson trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss), 7 d): 1,001 - 1,125 mg/l Mortality

LC 50 (Chinook salmon (Oncorhynchus tshawytscha), 7 d): 1,023 - 1,149 mg/l Mortality

LC 50 (Rainbow trout,donaldson trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss), 7 d): 778.9 - 1,048 mg/l Mortality

LC 50 (Chinook salmon (Oncorhynchus tshawytscha), 7 d): 860.7 - 939.7 mg/l Mortality

LC 50 (Western mosquitofish (Gambusia affinis), 24 h): 11,800 mg/l Mortality

Aquatic Invertebrates

Product: No data available.

Specified substance(s):

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EC 50 (American or virginia oyster (*Crassostrea virginica*), 96 h): 2,600 mg/l Intoxication

EC 50 (American or virginia oyster (*Crassostrea virginica*), 96 h): 3,800 mg/l Intoxication

EC 50 (American or virginia oyster (*Crassostrea virginica*), 96 h): 4,280 mg/l Intoxication

EC 50 (American or virginia oyster (*Crassostrea virginica*), 96 h): 6,230 mg/l Intoxication

EC 50 (Northern quahog or hard clam (*Mercenaria mercenaria*), 96 h): > 4,500 mg/l Intoxication

Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:

Fish

Product: No data available.

Aquatic Invertebrates

Product: No data available.

Toxicity to Aquatic Plants

Product: No data available.

Persistence and Degradability

Biodegradation

Product: There are no data on the degradability of this product.

BOD/COD Ratio

Product: No data available.

Bioaccumulative Potential

Bioconcentration Factor (BCF)

Product: No data available on bioaccumulation.

Partition Coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)

Product: No data available.

Mobility in Soil: No data available.

Other Adverse Effects: The product components are not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions: Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local laws.

Contaminated Packaging: Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN Number:	UN 1498
UN Proper Shipping Name:	Sodium nitrate
Transport Hazard Class(es)	
Class(es):	5.1
Label(s):	5.1
Packing Group:	III
Marine Pollutant:	No

IMDG

UN Number:	UN 1498
UN Proper Shipping Name:	SODIUM NITRATE
Transport Hazard Class(es)	
Class(es):	5.1
Label(s):	5.1
EmS No.:	F-A, S-Q
Packing Group:	III
Marine Pollutant:	No

IATA

UN Number:	UN 1498
Proper Shipping Name:	Sodium nitrate
Transport Hazard Class(es):	
Class(es):	5.1
Label(s):	5.1
Marine Pollutant:	No
Packing Group:	III

15. Regulatory information

US Federal Regulations

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4):

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories

☒ Acute (Immediate)
 ☐ Chronic (Delayed)
 ☒ Fire
 ☐ Reactive
 ☐ Pressure Generating

SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

SARA 304 Emergency Release Notification

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Chemical

Chemical Identity	Threshold Planning Quantity
SODIUM NITRATE	500 lbs

SARA 313 (TRI Reporting)

Chemical Identity	Reporting threshold for other users	Reporting threshold for manufacturing and processing
SODIUM NITRATE	10000 lbs	25000 lbs.

Clean Water Act Section 311 Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 117.3)

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130):

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

US State Regulations

US. California Proposition 65

No ingredient regulated by CA Prop 65 present.

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

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US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

SODIUM NITRATE Listed

US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances

SODIUM NITRATE Listed

US. Rhode Island RTK

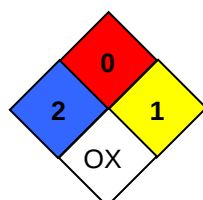
SODIUM NITRATE Listed

Inventory Status:

Australia AICS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada DSL Inventory List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
EINECS, ELINCS or NLP:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan (ENCS) List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Korea Existing Chemicals Inv. (KECI):	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada NDSL Inventory:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Philippines PICCS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
US TSCA Inventory:	On or in compliance with the inventory
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan ISHL Listing:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan Pharmacopoeia Listing:	Not in compliance with the inventory.

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

NFPA Hazard ID



Red	Flammability
Blue	Health
Yellow	Reactivity
White	Special hazard.

Hazard rating: 0 - Minimal; 1 - Slight; 2 - Moderate; 3 - Serious; 4 - Severe

OX: Oxidizing agent

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Further Information: No data available.

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