

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product Name Sodium nitrate

Cat No. : BP360500; S3423; S3433; S343500

Synonyms Chile saltpeter.; Cubic niter; Soda niter

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.

Uses advised against Not for food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company

Fisher Scientific
One Reagent Lane
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
Tel: (201) 796-7100

Emergency Telephone Number

CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300
CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 001-703-527-3887

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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| Oxidizing solids | Category 3 |
| Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation | Category 2 |
| Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure) | Category 2 |
| Target Organs - Liver, Heart, Blood. | |

Label Elements

Signal Word

Warning

Hazard Statements

May intensify fire; oxidizer
Causes serious eye irritation
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure



Precautionary Statements**Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking
 Keep/Store away from clothing/ other combustible materials
 Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Response

Get medical attention/advice if you feel unwell

Inhalation

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

Eyes

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

Fire

In case of fire: Use CO₂, dry chemical, or foam for extinction

Storage

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
 Store locked up

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

None identified

3. Composition / information on ingredients

| Component | CAS-No | Weight % |
|----------------|-----------|----------|
| Sodium nitrate | 7631-99-4 | >95 |

4. First-aid measures

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| General Advice | If symptoms persist, call a physician. |
| Eye Contact | Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention. |
| Skin Contact | Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention. |
| Inhalation | Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Obtain medical attention. |
| Ingestion | Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention. |
| Most important symptoms/effects Notes to Physician | None reasonably foreseeable. Treat symptomatically |

5. Fire-fighting measures

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| Suitable Extinguishing Media | Substance is nonflammable; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire. |
| Unsuitable Extinguishing Media | Carbon dioxide (CO ₂) |
| Flash Point Method - | No information available No information available |
| Autoignition Temperature | |

Explosion Limits**Upper** No data available**Lower** No data available**Oxidizing Properties**

Oxidizer

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No information available**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** No information available**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Oxidizer: Contact with combustible/organic material may cause fire. May ignite combustibles (wood paper, oil, clothing, etc.). Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Sodium oxides Nitrogen oxides (NOx)

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

NFPA**Health**
2**Flammability**
0**Instability**
2**Physical hazards**
OX**6. Accidental release measures****Personal Precautions**

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation.

Environmental Precautions

Avoid release to the environment. See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up

Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

7. Handling and storage**Handling**

Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation. Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials.

Storage

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Do not store near combustible materials.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection**Exposure Guidelines**

This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Engineering Measures

Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Personal Protective Equipment**Eye/face Protection**

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin and body protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory Protection

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

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| Physical State | Solid Crystalline |
| Appearance | White |
| Odor | Odorless |
| Odor Threshold | No information available |
| pH | 5.5-8 5% aq. solution |
| Melting Point/Range | 306 °C / 582.8 °F |
| Boiling Point/Range | 380 °C / 716 °F |
| Flash Point | No information available |
| Evaporation Rate | Not applicable |
| Flammability (solid,gas) | No information available |
| Flammability or explosive limits | |
| Upper | No data available |
| Lower | No data available |
| Vapor Pressure | No information available |
| Vapor Density | Not applicable |
| Specific Gravity | No information available |
| Solubility | No information available |
| Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water | No data available |
| Autoignition Temperature | |
| Decomposition Temperature | 380 °C |
| Viscosity | Not applicable |
| Molecular Formula | N Na O3 |
| Molecular Weight | 84.99 |

10. Stability and reactivity

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| Reactive Hazard | Yes |
| Stability | Stable under normal conditions. Oxidizer: Contact with combustible/organic material may cause fire. Hygroscopic. |
| Conditions to Avoid | Avoid dust formation. Incompatible products. Combustible material. Excess heat. Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods. |
| Incompatible Materials | Strong oxidizing agents, Strong reducing agents, Combustible material |
| Hazardous Decomposition Products | Sodium oxides, Nitrogen oxides (NOx) |
| Hazardous Polymerization | Hazardous polymerization does not occur. |
| Hazardous Reactions | None under normal processing. |

11. Toxicological information**Acute Toxicity****Product Information****Component Information**

| Component | LD50 Oral | LD50 Dermal | LC50 Inhalation |
|----------------|---------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Sodium nitrate | >2000 mg/kg (Rat) | Not listed | Not listed |

Toxicologically Synergistic No information available**Products****Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure****Irritation** Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin**Sensitization** No information available

Carcinogenicity

| Component | CAS-No | IARC | NTP | ACGIH | OSHA | Mexico |
|----------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Sodium nitrate | 7631-99-4 | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |

IARC: (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

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Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans

Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans

Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans

Mutagenic Effects No information available

Reproductive Effects No information available.

Developmental Effects No information available.

Teratogenicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure None known

STOT - repeated exposure Liver Heart Blood

Aspiration hazard No information available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed No information available

Endocrine Disruptor Information No information available

Other Adverse Effects The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Do not empty into drains.

| Component | Freshwater Algae | Freshwater Fish | Microtox | Water Flea |
|----------------|------------------|---|----------|---------------|
| Sodium nitrate | - | LC50: 994.4 - 1107 mg/L, 96h static (Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: = 2000 mg/L, 96h static (Lepomis macrochirus) | - | 6000 mg/L 24h |

Persistence and Degradability Soluble in water Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

Mobility . Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

| Component | log Pow |
|----------------|---------|
| Sodium nitrate | -3.8 |

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN-No UN1498
Proper Shipping Name SODIUM NITRATE
Hazard Class 5.1
Packing Group III

TDG

UN-No UN1498
 Proper Shipping Name SODIUM NITRATE
 Hazard Class 5.1
 Packing Group III

IATA

UN-No UN1498
 Proper Shipping Name SODIUM NITRATE
 Hazard Class 5.1
 Packing Group III

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN1498
 Proper Shipping Name SODIUM NITRATE
 Hazard Class 5.1
 Packing Group III

15. Regulatory information

International Inventories

| Component | TSCA | DSL | NDSL | EINECS | ELINCS | NLP | PICCS | ENCS | AICS | IECSC | KECL |
|----------------|------|-----|------|-----------|--------|-----|-------|------|------|-------|------|
| Sodium nitrate | X | X | - | 231-554-3 | - | | X | X | X | X | X |

Legend:

X - Listed

E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.

F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.

N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.

P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance

R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.

S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule

T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.

XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B)).

Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.

Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

U.S. Federal Regulations

TSCA 12(b) Not applicable

SARA 313

| Component | CAS-No | Weight % | SARA 313 - Threshold Values % |
|----------------|-----------|----------|-------------------------------|
| Sodium nitrate | 7631-99-4 | >95 | 1.0 |

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute Health Hazard Yes
 Chronic Health Hazard Yes
 Fire Hazard No
 Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard No
 Reactive Hazard Yes

CWA (Clean Water Act) Not applicable

Clean Air Act Not applicable

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Not applicable**CERCLA**

Not applicable

California Proposition 65 This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

| Component | Massachusetts | New Jersey | Pennsylvania | Illinois | Rhode Island |
|----------------|---------------|------------|--------------|----------|--------------|
| Sodium nitrate | X | X | X | X | X |

U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N
 DOT Marine Pollutant N
 DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

This product contains the following DHS chemicals:

| Component | DHS Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standard |
|----------------|---|
| Sodium nitrate | 2000 lb STQ |

Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade No information available

16. Other information

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