Sodium Nitrite

Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture

1.1. Product identifier

Product form	:	Substance
Substance name	:	Sodium Nitrite
Formula	:	$NaNO_2$
Molecular weight	:	69.00 g/mol
CAS No.	:	7632-00-0
Product code	:	LW-NANO3

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

Use of the substance/mixture	:	Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

1.3. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number	:	1.800.424.9300 (USA) +1.703.527.3887 (INT)

SECTION 2: Hazards Identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Oxidizing solids (Category 3), H272

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3), H301

Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319

Carcinogenicity (Category 1B), H350

Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1), H400

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram :

Signal word : Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H272	:	May intensify fire; oxidizer.
H301	:	Toxic if swallowed.
H319	:	Causes serious eye irritation.
H350	:	May cause cancer.
H400	:	Very toxic to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s)

P201	:	Obtain special instructions before use.
P202	:	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P210	:	Keep away from heat.
P220	:	Keep/Store away from clothing/ combustible materials.
P221	:	Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.
P264	:	Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270	:	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P273	:	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	:	Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.
P281	:	Use personal protective equipment as required.
P301 + P310 + P330	:	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician. Rinse mouth.
P305 + P351 + P338	:	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P308 + P313	:	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
P337 + P313	:	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.
P370 + P378	:	In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam for extinction.
P391	:	Collect spillage.
P405	:	Store locked up.
P501	:	Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3. Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

none

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Hazardous components

Component	Classification	Concentration
Sodium Nitrite	Ox. Sol. 3; Acute Tox. 3; Eye Irrit. 2A; Carc. 1B; Aquatic Acute 1; H272, H301, H319,	<= 100 %

	H350, H400	

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

SECTION 4: Description of first aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General advice : Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

First-aid measures after inhalation : If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11.

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

No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Sodium oxides

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.4. More Information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

For personal protection see section 8.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel. Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Further processing of solid materials may result in the formation of combustible dusts. The potential for combustible dust formation should be taken into consideration before additional processing occurs. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Keep away from sources of ignition – No smoking. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

hygroscopic

Storage class (TRGS 510): Oxidizing hazardous materials

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters : Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

8.3. Personal protective equipment

Eye protection	:	Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).
Skin Protection	:	Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands. Full contact Material: Nitrile rubber Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M) Splash contact Material: Nitrile rubber Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M) data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374 If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.
Body protection	:	Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.
Respiratory protection	:	Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators

		and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).
Environmental exposure controls	:	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	:	Form: solid
Odor	:	odorless
Odor Threshold	:	No data available
pH	:	9
Melting point/freezing point	:	Melting point/range: 271 °C (520 °F) - lit.
Initial boiling point and boiling range	:	320 °C (608 °F)
Flash point	:	No data available
Evaporation rate	:	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	:	No data available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	:	No data available
Vapor pressure	:	< 0.0001 hPa (< 0.0001 mmHg) at 25 °C (77 °F)
Vapor density	:	No data available
Relative density	:	2.168 g/cm3
Water solubility	:	820 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	log Pow: -3.7 at 25 °C (77 °F)
Auto-ignition temperature	:	No data available
Decomposition temperature	:	No data available
Viscosity	:	No data available
Explosive properties	:	No data available
Oxidizing properties	:	The substance or mixture is classified as oxidizing with the category 3.

9.2. Other safety information

Bulk density	:	No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No data available

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Exposure to moisture.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Acids, Powdered metals, Ammonia, Cyanides, Amines, Activated carbon, Combustible material, Reducing agents

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	:	LD50 Oral - Rat - 157.9 mg/kg LD50 Oral - Mouse - 175 mg/kg Remarks: Vascular: BP lowering not characterized in autonomic section. Vascular: Regional or general arteriolar or Venous dilation. Inhalation: No data available Dermal: No data available No data available
Skin corrosion/irritation	:	Skin - Rabbit Result: No skin irritation - 48 h (OECD Test Guideline 404)
Serious eye damage/irritation	:	Eyes - Rabbit Result: Eye irritation - 24 h (OECD Test Guideline 405)
Respiratory or skin sensitization	:	No data available
Germ cell mutagenicity	:	No data available

Carcinogenicity

Carcinogenicity - Rat - Oral

Tumorigenic: Equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria. Liver: Tumors.

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Tumorigenic: Equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria. Skin and Appendages: Other: Tumors. Tumorigenic

Effects: Testicular tumors.

IARC:	:	2A - Group 2A: Probably carcinogenic to humans (Sodium nitrite)
ACGIH	:	No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
NTP:	:	No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
OSHA:	:	No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.
Reproductive toxicity	:	No data available
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	:	No data available
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	:	No data available
Aspiration hazard	:	No data available
Additional Information	:	RTECS: RA1225000 Headache, Nausea, Incoordination. Absorption into the body leads to the formation of methemoglobin which in sufficient concentration causes cyanosis. Onset may be delayed 2 to 4 hours or longer. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated. Liver - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence Liver - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	:	flow-through test LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 0.94 - 1.92 mg/l - 96.0 h

		mortality NOEC - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 0.54 mg/l - 96.0 h
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	:	EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 12.5 mg/l - 48 h
Toxicity to algae	:	NOEC - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) - 100 mg/l – 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201)
12.2. Persistence and degradability	:	The methods for determining biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.
12.3. Bioaccumulative potential	:	No data available.
12.3. Mobility in soil	:	No data available.
12.4. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	:	PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted.
12.6. Other adverse effects	:	An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal. Very toxic to aquatic life.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product	:	Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.
Contaminated Packaging	:	Dispose of as unused product.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)

UN number	:	1500
Class	:	5.1 (6.1)
Packing group	:	III
Proper shipping name	:	Sodium Nitrite
Reportable Quantity (RQ)	:	100 lbs
Poison Inhalation Hazard	:	No

IMDG

UN number	:	1500
Class	:	5.1 (6.1)
Packing group	:	III
EMS-No	:	F-A, S-Q
Proper shipping name	:	SODIUM NITRITE
Marine pollutant	:	yes

IATA

UN number	:	1500
Class	:	5.1 (6.1)
Packing group	:	III
Proper shipping name	:	Sodium Nitrite

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

SARA 302 Components

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

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Massachusetts Right To Know Components

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Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

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New Jersey Right To Know Components

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California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

Acute Tox.	:	Acute toxicity
Aquatic Acute	:	Acute aquatic toxicity
Carc.	:	Carcinogenicity
Eye Irrit.	:	Eye irritation
H272	:	May intensify fire; oxidiser.
H301	:	Toxic if swallowed.
H319	:	Causes serious eye irritation.
H350	:	May cause cancer.
H400	:	Very toxic to aquatic life.
Ox. Sol.	:	Oxidizing solids

HMIS Rating

Health Hazard	:	2
Chronic Health Hazard	:	*
Flammability	:	0
Physical Hazard	:	1

NFPA Rating

Health hazard	:	2
Fire Hazard	:	0
Reactivity Hazard	:	1
Special hazard.I	:	OX

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