

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking


1.1 Product identifier
Trade name **Sodium nitrate**
Stock number: A12327
CAS Number: 7631-99-4
EC number: 231-554-3

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against.
Identified use: SU24 Scientific research and development

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
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SECTION 2: Hazards identification**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008


 GHS03 flame over circle

Ox. Sol. 2 H272 May intensify fire; oxidiser.


 GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC

 Xn; Harmful

R22: Harmful if swallowed.

 O; Oxidising

R8: Contact with combustible material may cause fire.

Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:

Not applicable

Other hazards that do not result in classification

No information known.

2.2 Label elements
Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**Hazard pictograms****Signal word****Hazard statements****Precautionary statements**

The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

GHS03, GHS07

Danger

H272 May intensify fire; oxidiser.

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

P221 Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

P220 Keep/Store away from clothing/combustible materials.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P301+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

2.3 Other hazards**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment****PBT:**

Not applicable.

vPvB:

Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**3.1 Substances****CAS# Designation:**

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231-554-3

EC number:**SECTION 4: First aid measures****4.1 Description of first aid measures****After inhalation**

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

After skin contact

Seek immediate medical advice.
Instantly wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

After eye contact

Seek immediate medical advice.
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult doctor.

After swallowing

Seek medical treatment.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No further relevant information available.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**5.1 Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing agents**

CO2, extinguishing powder or water jet. Fight larger fires with water jet or alcohol-resistant foam.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

This substance is an oxidizer and its heat of reaction with reducing agents or combustibles may cause ignition. If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:
Nitrogen oxides (NOx)
Sodium oxide

5.3 Advice for firefighters**Protective equipment:**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
Wear full protective suit.

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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away. Ensure adequate ventilation
6.2 Environmental precautions:	Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits. Do not allow product to reach sewage system or water bodies. Do not allow to enter the ground/soil.
6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:	Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Prevention of secondary hazards:	Acts as an oxidizing agent on organic materials such as wood, paper and fats Keep away from combustible material.
6.4 Reference to other sections	See Section 7 for information on safe handling See section 8 for information on personal protection equipment. See Section 13 for information on disposal.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling	Keep containers tightly sealed. Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers. Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Information about protection against explosions and fires:	Substance/product can reduce the ignition temperature of flammable substances. This substance is an oxidizer and its heat of reaction with reducing agents or combustibles may cause ignition.
7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	
Storage Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers:	No special requirements.
Information about storage in one common storage facility:	Store away from flammable substances. Store away from reducing agents. Do not store with organic materials. Store away from metal powders. Store away from water.
Further information about storage conditions:	This product is hygroscopic. Store under dry inert gas. Keep container tightly sealed. Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers. Protect from humidity and keep away from water.
7.3 Specific end use(s)	No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Additional information about design of technical systems:	Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.
8.1 Control parameters	
Components with critical values that require monitoring at the workplace:	The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
Additional information:	No data
8.2 Exposure controls	
Personal protective equipment	
General protective and hygienic measures	The usual precautionary measures should be adhered to in handling the chemicals. Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and food. Instantly remove any soiled and impregnated garments. Wash hands during breaks and at the end of the work. Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.
Breathing equipment:	Use breathing protection with high concentrations.
Protection of hands:	Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition. The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
Material of gloves	Impervious gloves
Penetration time of glove material	Not determined
Eye protection:	Safety glasses
Body protection:	Protective work clothing.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties	
General Information	
Appearance:	
Form:	Crystalline
Colour:	White
Smell:	Odourless
Odour threshold:	Not determined.
pH-value:	Not applicable.
Change in condition	
Melting point/Melting range:	308 °C
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Not determined
Sublimation temperature / start:	Not determined
Inflammability (solid, gaseous)	Contact with combustible material may cause fire.
Ignition temperature:	Not determined
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined
Self-inflammability:	Not determined.
Critical values for explosion:	
Lower:	Not determined
Upper:	Not determined
Steam pressure:	Not applicable.
Density at 20 °C	2,26 g/cm ³
Relative density	Not determined.
Vapour density	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
Solubility in / Miscibility with Water at 25 °C:	921 g/l

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Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
Viscosity:	
dynamic:	Not applicable.
kinematic:	Not applicable.
9.2 Other information	No further relevant information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity	May intensify fire; oxidiser.
10.2 Chemical stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:	No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions	Reacts with reducing agents Reacts with flammable substances
10.5 Incompatible materials:	Reducing agents Water/moisture Flammable substances Organic materials Metal powders
10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:	Nitrogen oxides (NOx) Sodium oxide

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects	
Acute toxicity:	Harmful if swallowed. The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for components in this product.

LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:

Oral LD50 1267 mg/kg (rat)

Skin irritation or corrosion:	May cause irritation
Eye irritation or corrosion:	May cause irritation
Sensitization:	No sensitizing effect known.
Germ cell mutagenicity:	The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains mutation data for components in this product.
Carcinogenicity:	The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains tumorigenic and/or carcinogenic and/or neoplastic data for this product.
Reproductive toxicity:	The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains reproductive data for components in this product.
Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure:	No effects known.
Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure:	No effects known.
Aspiration hazard:	No effects known.
Additional toxicological information:	To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known. No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.



SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity	
Aquatic toxicity:	No further relevant information available.
12.2 Persistence and degradability	No further relevant information available.
12.3 Bioaccumulative potential	No further relevant information available.
12.4 Mobility in soil	No further relevant information available.
Additional ecological information:	
General notes:	Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits. Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water. Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water bodies or sewage system. Avoid transfer into the environment.
12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	
PBT:	Not applicable.
vPvB:	Not applicable.
12.6 Other adverse effects	No further relevant information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods	
Recommendation	Hand over to disposers of hazardous waste. Must be specially treated under adherence to official regulations. Consult state, local or national regulations for proper disposal.
Uncleaned packagings:	
Recommendation:	Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

UN-Number	UN1498
ADR, IMDG, IATA	
14.2 UN proper shipping name	
ADR	1498 SODIUM NITRATE
IMDG, IATA	SODIUM NITRATE
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	
ADR	
	
Class	5.1 (O2) Oxidising substances.
Label	5.1
IMDG, IATA	
	
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Label	5.1
Packing group ADR, IMDG, IATA	III
14.5 Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.
14.6 Special precautions for user Kemler Number:	Warning: Oxidising substances. 50
14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
Transport/Additional information:	
ADR Excepted quantities (EQ): Limited quantities (LQ) Transport category Tunnel restriction code	E1 5 kg 3 E
UN "Model Regulation":	UN1498, SODIUM NITRATE, 5.1, III

SECTION 15: Regulatory information**15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****Australian Inventory of Chemical****Substances**

Substance is listed.

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of**Drugs and Poisons**

Substance is not listed.

National regulations**Information about limitation of use:**Employment restrictions concerning young persons must be observed.
For use only by technically qualified individuals.**Water hazard class:**

Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.

Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive**regulations
ELINCS (European List of Notified Chemical****Substances)**

Substance is not listed.

Substances of very high concern (SVHC)**according to REACH, Article 57**

Substance is not listed.

REACH - Pre-registered substances

Substance is listed.

15.2 Chemical safety assessment:

A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing data specification sheet: Health, Safety and Environmental Department.**Abbreviations and acronyms:**

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
 ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization
 ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
 IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
 IATA: International Air Transport Association
 GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
 EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
 CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
 LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
 LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

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