# SAFETY DATA SHEET

# **SODIUM NITRATE**

SECTION 1: CHEMICAL AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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Chemical Name: Sodium nitrate Catalog Number: SON001

SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**GHS Classification** 

**CLASSIFICATION:** 

Oxidizing solids (Category 3) Eye irritation (Category 2A)

PICTOGRAM:





SIGNAL WORD: WARNING

**HAZARD STATEMENTS:** 

H272 May intensify fire; oxidizer. H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:

P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

P220 Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials.

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

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 to extinguish.

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**Potential Health Effects:** 

Inhalation: may be harmful if inhaled.

Skin: may be harmful if absorbed through skin

Eyes: causes eye irritation

Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed

SECTION 3 COMPOSITION/ INGREDIENTS

CAS # Sodium Nitrate 7631-99-4

% >99%

Molecular Formula: NNaO3 Molecular Weight: 84.99

SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

Eyes: Flush eyes with plenty of water. Consult a physician.

 $\boldsymbol{Skin}:$  In case of contact, flush area immediately with water. Get medical aid if

irritation persists.

Inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air. If breathing becomes difficult, give

oxygen. Consult a physician..

**Ingestion**: Wash mouth with water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Consult a

physician if you feel unwell.

SECTION 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammability: not flammable, oxidizer

Flash Point: not determined

Autoignition Temperature: not determined

Extinguishing Media: Use water spray, foam, dry chemical or carbon

dioxide.

Explosion Data: Not available

SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions:

Ventilate the area. Wear appropriate protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

Methods for containment and clean up:

If safe to do so, contain further leakage. Sweep and place in a closed container. Dispose according to local regulations.

SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling**: Do not get in eyes, on skin, or clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Storage Conditions: Room temperature. Keep cool and dry.

SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure limits:

ACGIH, NIOSH, OSHA, none listed

Use adequate ventilation. Avoid dust generation..

**Personal protective Equipment:** Wear appropriate safety glasses and protective gloves/clothing. Use approved NIOSH respirator.

Engineering Measures: eye wash stations, ventilation systems, showers Hygiene Measures: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and

safety practice. wash hands before and after handling product.

SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State: solid

Appearance/odor: white. Odorless

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pH: 5.5-8.0 (5% aq soln.) Vapor density: N/A Vapor pressure: N/A Viscosity: N/A

Freezing /Melting pt.: 306C Boiling pt.: 380C

**Decomposition temp:** 380C **Solubility:** soluble in water. **Specific Gravity:** 2.26

### SECTION 10

#### STABILITY AND REACTIVITY:

Stability: Stable at normal room temperature and pressure

Conditions to avoid: dust generation

Incompatibility strong oxidizing agents, reducing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: fumes of carbon monoxide, carbon

dioxide

Hazardous Polymerization: Has not been reported

#### **SECTION 11**

### TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

#### **Exposure Limits:**

Oral rat: LD50= 1267 mg/kg Oral rabbit: LD50= 2680 mg/kg Oral mouse; LD50=3500 mg/kg

Epidemiology: No data available Teratogenicity; No data available Reproductive Effects: No data available Neurotoxicity: No data available Mutagenicity: No data available Carcinogencity:, No data available

# SECTION 12

## ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity:

Toxic to rainbow trout, toxic to Daphnia

## **SECTION 13**

# DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

Waste Disposal: Care should exercised when burning in chemical incinerator.. Observe all Federal, provincial and local regulations.

# SECTION 14

#### TRANSPORT INFORMATION

## **Shipping Information:**

DOT (US) UN number: 1498 Class: 5.1 Packing group: III Proper shipping name: Sodium nitrate Reportable Quantity (RQ): Poison Inhalation Hazard: No IMDG UN number: 1498 Class: 5.1 Packing group: III EMS-No: F-A, S-

Q Proper shipping name: SODIUM NITRATE

IATA UN number: 1498 Class: 5.1 Packing group: III Proper shipping name:

Sodium nitrate

## **SECTION 15**

#### REGULATORY INFORMATION

## Canada:

WHMIS:

D2B, Toxic material Causing Other Toxic Effects

Moderate eye irritant

#### SECTION 16 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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