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SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1. CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION

CATALOG #:	00265
NAME:	Silver nitrate
SYNONYMS:	Silver(I) nitrate
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SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

GHS CLASSIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

OXIDIZING SOLIDS (CATEGORY 2), H272

CORROSIVE TO METALS (CATEGORY 1), H290

SKIN CORROSION (CATEGORY 1B), H314

SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE (CATEGORY 1), H318

SHORT-TERM (ACUTE) AQUATIC HAZARD (CATEGORY 1), H400

LONG-TERM (CHRONIC) AQUATIC HAZARD (CATEGORY 1), H410

FOR THE FULL TEXT OF THE H-STATEMENTS MENTIONED IN THIS SECTION, SEE SECTION 16.

**GHS LABEL ELEMENTS, INCLUDING PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
PICTOGRAM**



SIGNAL WORD DANGER

HAZARD STATEMENT(S)

H272	MAY INTENSIFY FIRE; OXIDISER.
H290	MAY BE CORROSIVE TO METALS.
H314	CAUSES SEVERE SKIN BURNS AND EYE DAMAGE.
H410	VERY TOXIC TO AQUATIC LIFE WITH LONG LASTING EFFECTS.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT(S)

P210	KEEP AWAY FROM HEAT.
P220	KEEP/STORE AWAY FROM CLOTHING/ COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS.
P221	TAKE ANY PRECAUTION TO AVOID MIXING WITH COMBUSTIBLES.
P234	KEEP ONLY IN ORIGINAL CONTAINER.
P260	DO NOT BREATHE DUST OR MIST.
P264	WASH SKIN THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING.
P273	AVOID RELEASE TO THE ENVIRONMENT.
P280	WEAR PROTECTIVE GLOVES/ PROTECTIVE CLOTHING/ EYE PROTECTION/ FACE PROTECTION.
P301 + P330 + P331	IF SWALLOWED: RINSE MOUTH. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING.
P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (OR HAIR): REMOVE/ TAKE OFF IMMEDIATELY ALL CONTAMINATED CLOTHING. RINSE SKIN WITH WATER/ SHOWER.
P304 + P340 + P310	IF INHALED: REMOVE PERSON TO FRESH AIR AND KEEP COMFORTABLE FOR BREATHING. IMMEDIATELY CALL A POISON CENTER/DOCTOR.
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310	IF IN EYES: RINSE CAUTIOUSLY WITH WATER FOR SEVERAL MINUTES. REMOVE CONTACT LENSES, IF PRESENT AND EASY TO DO. CONTINUE RINSING. IMMEDIATELY CALL A POISON CENTER/DOCTOR.
P363	WASH CONTAMINATED CLOTHING BEFORE REUSE.
P370 + P378	IN CASE OF FIRE: USE DRY SAND, DRY CHEMICAL OR ALCOHOL-RESISTANT FOAM TO EXTINGUISH.
P390	ABSORB SPILLAGE TO PREVENT MATERIAL DAMAGE.
P391	COLLECT SPILLAGE.
P405	STORE LOCKED UP.
P406	STORE IN CORROSIVE RESISTANT CONTAINER WITH A RESISTANT INNER LINER.
P501	DISPOSE OF CONTENTS/ CONTAINER TO AN APPROVED WASTE DISPOSAL PLANT.

**HAZARDS NOT
OTHERWISE
CLASSIFIED (HNOC)
OR NOT COVERED
BY GHS**

NONE

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

MF: AgNO₃

MW: 169.90

CAS-NO. 7761-88-8

PURITY: ≥ 99.0% (Titration)

HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS

COMPONENT	CLASSIFICATION	CONCENTRATION
Silver nitrate		
	OX. SOL. 2; MET. CORR. 1; SKIN CORR. 1B; EYE DAM. 1; AQUATIC ACUTE 1; AQUATIC CHRONIC 1; H272, H290, H314, H318, H400, H410 CONCENTRATION LIMITS: >= 1 %: MET. CORR. 1, H290; M-FACTOR - AQUATIC ACUTE: 1,000 - AQUATIC CHRONIC: 100	<= 100 %

FOR THE FULL TEXT OF THE H-STATEMENTS MENTIONED IN THIS SECTION, SEE SECTION 16.

SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

DESCRIPTION OF FIRST AID MEASURES

GENERAL ADVICE FIRST AIDER NEEDS TO PROTECT HIMSELF. SHOW THIS MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET TO THE DOCTOR IN ATTENDANCE.

IF INHALED AFTER INHALATION: FRESH AIR. CALL IN PHYSICIAN.

IN CASE OF SKIN CONTACT IN CASE OF SKIN CONTACT: TAKE OFF IMMEDIATELY ALL CONTAMINATED CLOTHING. RINSE SKIN WITH WATER/ SHOWER. CALL A PHYSICIAN IMMEDIATELY.

IN CASE OF EYE CONTACT	AFTER EYE CONTACT: RINSE OUT WITH PLENTY OF WATER. IMMEDIATELY CALL IN OPHTHALMOLOGIST. REMOVE CONTACT LENSES.
IF SWALLOWED	AFTER SWALLOWING: MAKE VICTIM DRINK WATER (TWO GLASSES AT MOST), AVOID VOMITING (RISK OF PERFORATION). CALL A PHYSICIAN IMMEDIATELY. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO NEUTRALISE.
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
INDICATION OF ANY IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION AND SPECIAL TREATMENT NEEDED	NO DATA AVAILABLE

SECTION 5. FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

SUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA	SUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA USE EXTINGUISHING MEASURES THAT ARE APPROPRIATE TO LOCAL CIRCUMSTANCES AND THE SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT.
	UNSUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA FOR THIS SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE NO LIMITATIONS OF EXTINGUISHING AGENTS ARE GIVEN.
SPECIAL HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE	NITROGEN OXIDES (NOX), SILVER/SILVER OXIDES CONTAINER EXPLOSION MAY OCCUR UNDER FIRE CONDITIONS. NOT COMBUSTIBLE. HAS A FIRE-PROMOTING EFFECT DUE TO RELEASE OF OXYGEN. AMBIENT FIRE MAY LIBERATE HAZARDOUS VAPOURS.
ADVICE FOR FIREFIGHTERS	STAY IN DANGER AREA ONLY WITH SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS. PREVENT SKIN CONTACT BY KEEPING A SAFE DISTANCE OR BY WEARING SUITABLE PROTECTIVE CLOTHING.
FURTHER INFORMATION	SUPPRESS (KNOCK DOWN) GASES/VAPORS/MISTS WITH A WATER SPRAY JET. PREVENT FIRE EXTINGUISHING WATER FROM CONTAMINATING SURFACE WATER OR THE GROUND WATER SYSTEM.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS, PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

ADVICE FOR NON-EMERGENCY PERSONNEL: AVOID INHALATION OF DUSTS. AVOID SUBSTANCE CONTACT. ENSURE ADEQUATE VENTILATION. EVACUATE THE DANGER AREA, OBSERVE EMERGENCY PROCEDURES, CONSULT AN EXPERT.
FOR PERSONAL PROTECTION SEE SECTION 8.

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS

DO NOT LET PRODUCT ENTER DRAINS.

METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR CONTAINMENT AND CLEANING UP

COVER DRAINS. COLLECT, BIND, AND PUMP OFF SPILLS. OBSERVE POSSIBLE MATERIAL RESTRICTIONS (SEE SECTIONS 7 AND 10). TAKE UP DRY. DISPOSE OF PROPERLY. CLEAN UP AFFECTED AREA. AVOID GENERATION OF DUSTS.

REFERENCE TO OTHER SECTIONS

FOR DISPOSAL SEE SECTION 13.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING

KEEP AWAY FROM OPEN FLAMES, HOT SURFACES AND SOURCES OF IGNITION.
FOR PRECAUTIONS SEE SECTION 2.2.

CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE, INCLUDING ANY INCOMPATIBILITIES

DO NOT STORE NEAR COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS.
LIGHT SENSITIVE.

Store at RT

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

CONTROL PARAMETERS

COMPONENTS WITH WORKPLACE CONTROL PARAMETERS

COMPONENT	CAS-NO.	VALUE	CONTROL PARAMETERS	BASIS
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Silver nitrate	7761-88-8	TWA	0.01 MG/M3	USA. OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS (OSHA) - TABLE Z-1 LIMITS FOR AIR CONTAMINANTS
		TWA	0.01 MG/M3	USA. ACGIH THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUES (TLV)
	REMARKS	ARGYRIA VARIES		
		TWA	0.01 MG/M3	USA. NIOSH RECOMMENDED EXPOSURE LIMITS
		PEL	0.01 MG/M3	CALIFORNIA PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LIMITS FOR CHEMICAL CONTAMINANTS

EXPOSURE CONTROLS

APPROPRIATE ENGINEERING CONTROLS

IMMEDIATELY CHANGE CONTAMINATED CLOTHING.
APPLY PREVENTIVE SKIN PROTECTION. WASH HANDS
AND FACE AFTER WORKING WITH SUBSTANCE.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

EYE/FACE PROTECTION

USE EQUIPMENT FOR EYE PROTECTION TESTED AND
APPROVED UNDER APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT
STANDARDS SUCH AS NIOSH (US) OR EN 166(EU).
TIGHTLY FITTING SAFETY GOGGLES

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.

BODY PROTECTION

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

REQUIRED WHEN DUSTS ARE GENERATED.
OUR RECOMMENDATIONS ON FILTERING RESPIRATORY
PROTECTION ARE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING
STANDARDS: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 AND OTHER
ACCOMPANYING STANDARDS RELATING TO THE USED
RESPIRATORY PROTECTION SYSTEM.

CONTROL OF ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURE

DO NOT LET PRODUCT ENTER DRAINS.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

INFORMATION ON BASIC PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE	White crystals
ODOUR	ODOURLESS
ODOUR THRESHOLD	NO DATA AVAILABLE
PH	NO DATA AVAILABLE
MELTING	212 °C (Approx.)
POINT/FREEZING POINT	
INITIAL BOILING POINT	433 °C
AND BOILING RANGE	
FLASH POINT	
EVAPORATION RATE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
FLAMMABILITY (SOLID, GAS)	NO DATA AVAILABLE
UPPER/LOWER	NO DATA AVAILABLE
FLAMMABILITY OR	
EXPLOSIVE LIMITS	
VAPOUR PRESSURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
VAPOUR DENSITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
RELATIVE DENSITY	4.35
WATER SOLUBILITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
PARTITION COEFFICIENT: N- OCTANOL/WATER	LOG POW: 5
AUTO-IGNITION	NO DATA AVAILABLE
TEMPERATURE	
DECOMPOSITION	NO DATA AVAILABLE
TEMPERATURE	
VISCOSITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
EXPLOSIVE PROPERTIES	NO DATA AVAILABLE
OXIDIZING PROPERTIES	THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE IS CLASSIFIED AS OXIDIZING WITH THE CATEGORY 2.
OTHER SAFETY INFORMATION	NO DATA AVAILABLE

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

REACTIVITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
CHEMICAL STABILITY	THE PRODUCT IS CHEMICALLY STABLE UNDER STANDARD AMBIENT CONDITIONS (ROOM TEMPERATURE) . DECOMPOSES ON EXPOSURE TO LIGHT.
POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS	NO DATA AVAILABLE
CONDITIONS TO AVOID	LIGHT.

**INCOMPATIBLE
MATERIALS**

ALUMINIUM, MILD STEEL, METALS

**HAZARDOUS
DECOMPOSITION
PRODUCTS**

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS FORMED
UNDER FIRE CONDITIONS. - NITROGEN OXIDES (NOX),
SILVER/SILVER OXIDES
OTHER DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS - NO DATA
AVAILABLE
IN THE EVENT OF FIRE: SEE SECTION 5

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

INFORMATION ON TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS**ACUTE TOXICITY**

LD50 ORAL - RAT - MALE AND FEMALE - 3,804 MG/KG

LC50 INHALATION - RAT - MALE AND FEMALE - 4 H - >
0.075 MG/LLD50 DERMAL - RAT - MALE AND FEMALE - > 2,000
MG/KG

NO DATA AVAILABLE

**SKIN
CORROSION/IRRITATION**SKIN - RECONSTRUCTED HUMAN EPIDERMIS (RHE)
RESULT: CORROSIVE - 3 - 60 MIN**SERIOUS EYE
DAMAGE/EYE IRRITATION**CAUSES SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE. RISK OF
PERMANENT DAMAGE DUE TO STAINING OF THE
CORNEA.**RESPIRATORY OR SKIN
SENSITISATION**

NO DATA AVAILABLE

**GERM CELL
MUTAGENICITY**

MICRONUCLEUS TEST
HUMAN LYMPHOCYTES
RESULT: NEGATIVE
IN VITRO MAMMALIAN CELL GENE MUTATION TEST
MOUSE LYMPHOMA CELLS
RESULT: POSITIVE RESULTS WERE OBTAINED IN
SOME IN VITRO TESTS.

**CARCINOGENICITY
IARC:**

NO COMPONENT OF THIS PRODUCT PRESENT AT
LEVELS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.1% IS
IDENTIFIED AS PROBABLE, POSSIBLE OR CONFIRMED
HUMAN CARCINOGEN BY IARC.

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 ON OSHA S LIST OF REGULATED CARCINOGENS.
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	REPEATED DOSE TOXICITY - RAT - MALE AND FEMALE - ORAL - 52 DAYS - NO OBSERVED ADVERSE EFFECT LEVEL - $\geq$ 250 MG/KG RTECS: VW4725000 MAY CAUSE ARGYRIA (A SLATE-GRAY OR BLuish DISCOLORATION OF THE SKIN AND DEEP TISSUES DUE TO THE DEPOSIT OF INSOLUBLE ALBUMINATE OF SILVER). 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.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

TOXICITY	
TOXICITY TO FISH	SEMI-STATIC TEST LC50 - PIMEPHALES PROMELAS (FATHEAD MINNOW) - 0.0012 MG/L - 96 H (US-EPA)
TOXICITY TO DAPHNIA AND OTHER AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES	SEMI-STATIC TEST LC50 - DAPHNIA MAGNA (WATER FLEA) - 0.00022 MG/L - 48 H REMARKS: (ECHA)
PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY	THE METHODS FOR DETERMINING THE BIOLOGICAL DEGRADABILITY ARE NOT APPLICABLE TO INORGANIC SUBSTANCES.
BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL	

BIOACCUMULATION	CYPRINUS CARPIO (CARP) - 41 D AT 20 C(SILVER NITRATE)
	BIOCONCENTRATION FACTOR (BCF): 70
MOBILITY IN SOIL	NO DATA AVAILABLE
RESULTS OF PBT AND VPVB ASSESSMENT	PBT/VPVB ASSESSMENT NOT AVAILABLE AS CHEMICAL SAFETY ASSESSMENT NOT REQUIRED/NOT CONDUCTED
OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS	NO DATA AVAILABLE

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WASTE TREATMENT METHODS

PRODUCT WASTE MATERIAL MUST BE DISPOSED OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NATIONAL AND LOC NO MIXING WITH OTHER WASTE. HANDLE UNCLEARED CONTAINERS LIKE THE PRODUCT FOR PROCESSES REGARDING THE RETURN OF CHEMICALS AND CONTAINERS, OR CONTACT US THERE IF YOU HAVE FURTHER QUESTIONS.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: SILVER NITRATE
 UN NUMBER: 1493
 CLASS: 5.1
 PACKING GROUP: II
 REPORTABLE QUANTITY (RQ): 1 LBS
 POISON INHALATION HAZARD: NO

IMDG

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: SILVER NITRATE
 UN NUMBER: 1493
 CLASS: 5.1
 PACKING GROUP: II
 EMS-NO: F-A, S-Q
 MARINE POLLUTANT: YES

IATA

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: SILVER NITRATE

UN NUMBER:	1493
CLASS:	5.1
PACKING GROUP:	II

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA 302 COMPONENTS	THIS MATERIAL DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY COMPONENTS WITH A SECTION 302 EHS TPQ.
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SARA 313 COMPONENTS	THE FOLLOWING COMPONENTS ARE SUBJECT TO REPORTING LEVELS ESTABLISHED BY SARA TITLE III, SECTION 313:
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	CAS-NO.	REVISION DATE
Silver nitrate	7761-88-8	2/16/1993

SARA 311/312 HAZARDS	REACTIVITY HAZARD, ACUTE HEALTH HAZARD
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MASSACHUSETTS RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS

NO COMPONENTS ARE SUBJECT TO THE MASSACHUSETTS RIGHT TO KNOW ACT.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

FULL TEXT OF H-STATEMENTS REFERRED TO UNDER SECTIONS 2 AND 3.

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MSDS LEGEND

MW:	MOLECULAR WEIGHT
MF:	MOLECULAR FORMULA
VOC:	VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS
ACGIH:	AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF GOVERNMENTAL INDUSTRIAL HYGINISTS
CAS:	CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS SERVICE REGISTRY NUMBER
OSHA:	OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
PEL:	PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LIMIT (OSHA)
TLV:	THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE (ACGIH)
IMPORTANT:	

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