

1. Identification of the substance/preparation and of the company/undertaking

Identification of the product

Silver nitrate

Manufacturer/supplier identification

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2. Hazards identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP]

Oxidizing solids (Category 2)

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)

Skin corrosion (Category 1B)

Serious eye damage (Category 1)

Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 1)

Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard (Category 1)

Label elements

Pictogram



Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H272 May intensify fire: oxidants.

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

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, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

P220 Keep/Store away from clothing/ combustible materials.

P221 Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.

P260 Do not breathe dust.

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 eye protection/ face protection.

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

P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off Immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse SKIN with water [or shower].

P304 + P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P370 + P380	In case of fire: Evacuate area.
P391	Collect spillage.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Supplemental Hazard Statements
none

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Synonyms

Silver nitrate

CAS-No.: 7761-88-8

M: 169.87 g/mol

Molecular formula: AgNO₃

4. First aid measures

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

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

Advice for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

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.

Methods and materials 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.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.
Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

Conditions for safe storage

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

8. Exposure controls and personal protection**Appropriate engineering controls**

General industrial hygiene practice.

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).

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.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Body Protection

Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Form: crystals

Colour: colourless

Odour: odourless

pH value: 5~6

Melting point: 212 °C

Boiling point: 440 °C

Ignition temperature: not available

Flash point: not available

Autoignition temperature: not available

Explosion limits

lower: not available

upper: not available

Density : 4.350 g/cm³

Bulk density: not available

Solubility in

water (20 °C) : soluble in water

diluted acids (20 °C) : not available

Thermal decomposition: not available

10. Stability and reactivity

Chemical stability

Decomposes on exposure to light.

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Conditions to avoid

Light.

Materials to avoid

Strong reducing agents, Alcohols, Ammonia, Magnesium, Strong bases.

Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - no data available

11. Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

no data available

Skin corrosion or irritation

no data available

Serious eye damage or eye irritation

no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

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.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

no data available

Aspiration hazard

no data available

12. Ecological information

Toxicity

Toxicity to fish

semi-static test LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 0,0012 mg/l -96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0,00121 mg/l - 48 h

Toxicity to algae

EC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae) - 0,0099 mg/l - 96 h

Persistence and degradability

no data available

Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

Mobility in soil

no data available

13. Disposal considerations**Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

14. Transport information**ADR/RID**

UN-Number: 1493 Class: 5.1 Packing group:II

Proper shipping name: SILVER NITRATE

IMDG

UN-Number: 1493 Class: 5.1 Packing group:II

Proper shipping name: SILVER NITRATE

Marine pollutant: yes

IATA

UN-Number: 1493 Class: 5.1 Packing group:II

Proper shipping name: Silver nitrate

15. Regulatory information

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

16. Other information

General update.

Regional representation:

This information is given on the authorised Safety Data Sheet for your country.