



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

[Required under safety and health regulations for shipping and handling]

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## SECTION 1. ----- PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION-----

**Product Name** Sodium nitrate  
**Product Code(s)** SD0484  
**Recommended Use** For Laboratory Research Use Only  
Not for Human or Animal Drug Use

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## SECTION 2. ----- HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION -----

**GHS Classification in accordance with Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) (SOR/2015-17)**  
Oxidizing solids (Category 3), H272 Eye  
irritation (Category 2A), H319

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

### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Warning

Hazard statement(s)

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

Precautionary statement(s)

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/ protective clothing/ 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.  
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 -----**

<b>Chemical Name</b>	<b>EC No.</b>	<b>CAS-No</b>	<b>Weight %</b>
Sodium nitrate	231-554-3	7631-99-4	95-100

**SECTION 4. ----- FIRST-AID MEASURES-----**

**General advice**

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

**If inhaled**

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

**In case of skin contact**

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**

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No data available

**SECTION 5. ----- FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES -----**

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Dry powder Dry sand

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Sodium oxides  
Not combustible.

**Advice for firefighters**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

**Further information**

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

**SECTION 6. ----- ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES-----**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.  
For personal protection see section 8.

**Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

**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.

## Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

## SECTION 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. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

For precautions see section 2.2.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Storage class (TRGS 510): 5.1B: Oxidizing hazardous materials

### 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-----

### Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Eye/face protection

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 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

Impervious clothing, 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).

**Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains.

**SECTION 9. - - - - - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES - - - - -****Appearance**

Form	solid
Colour	No data available

**Safety data**

pH	9 at 100 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)
Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 306 °C (583 °F) - dec.
Boiling point	380 °C (716 °F)
Flash point	No data available
Ignition temperature	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
Lower explosion limit	No data available
Upper explosion limit	No data available
Vapour pressure	No data available
Density	2.261 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Water solubility	874 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: -3.799 at 25 °C (77 °F)
Relative vapour density	No data available
Odour	No data available
Odour Threshold	No data available
Evaporation rate	No data available

**SECTION 10. - - - - - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY - - - - -****Reactivity**

No data available

**Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

No data available

**Conditions to avoid**

Fusion of mixtures of metal cyanides, including lead thiocyanate, with metal chlorates, perchlorates, nitrates

or nitrites causes a violent explosion. Addition of one solid component (even as a residue in small amount) to another molten component is also highly dangerous. Heat

**Incompatible materials**

Strong acids, Strong reducing agents, Powdered metals, Organic materials, Alkali metals, Alkaline earth metals, Cyanides, thiocyanates

**Hazardous decomposition products**

Other decomposition products - No data available

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Sodium oxides  
In the event of fire: see section 5

**SECTION 11. ----- TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION -----**

**Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 3,430 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 401)

LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 5,000 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 402)

No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation - 4 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 404)

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - Rabbit Result:

irritating

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

Local lymph node assay (LLNA) - Mouse Result:  
negative

(OECD Test Guideline 429)

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration. Human lymphocytes

Result: negative

Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration. Chinese hamster fibroblasts

Result: positive

(ECHA)

Ames test

Salmonella typhimurium Result:

negative

**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.

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.

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

Acute oral toxicity - Irritation of mucous membranes, Nausea, Vomiting, Diarrhoea  
Acute inhalation toxicity - Possible damages: mucosal irritations

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure Aspiration hazard**

**Additional Information**

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - 28 d - No observed adverse effect level -  $\geq$  1,500 mg/kg

(in analogy to similar products)

RTECS: WC5600000

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.

After absorption of large quantities:

Methaemoglobinaemia with headache, cardiac arrhythmia, drop in blood pressure, dyspnoea, and spasms, key symptom: cyanosis (blue colouration of the blood).

The following applies to nitrites/nitrates in general: methaemoglobinaemia after the uptake of large quantities.

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**SECTION 12. ----- ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION -----**

**Toxicity**

No data available

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 3,581 mg/l Remarks: (IUCLID)	- 48 h
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Toxicity to algae	static test EC50 - diatoms - $>$ 1,700 mg/l - 10 Days Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)	
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Toxicity to bacteria	static test EC50 - activated sludge - $>$ 1,000 mg/l (OECD Test Guideline 209)	- 3 h
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**Persistence and degradability**

The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

**Bioaccumulative potential**

**Mobility in soil**

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

**Other adverse effects**

**SECTION 13. ----- DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS -----**

**Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. 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**

UN number: 1498 Class: 5.1 Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Sodium nitrate  
Reportable Quantity (RQ):  
Marine pollutant: No  
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  
Marine pollutant: No

**IATA**

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

**SECTION 15. ----- REGULATORY INFORMATION -----**

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.

**SECTION 16. ----- OTHER INFORMATION -----**

Further information: no limited for paper copy, just for internal uses.  
For research use only. Not intended for human or animal diagnostic or therapeutic uses.

**Disclaimer**

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