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Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : **Sodium nitrite**

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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula : NaNO₂
Molecular Weight : 69.00 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration [%]
Sodium nitrite			
7632-00-0	231-555-9	007-010-00-4	-

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards

Oxidizer
Delayed target organ effects
Highly toxic by inhalation
Toxic by ingestion
Carcinogen

Target Organs

Blood, Cardiovascular system., Smooth muscle.

HMIS Classification

Health Hazard: 4
Chronic Health Hazard: *
Flammability: 0
Physical hazards: 3

NFPA Rating

Health Hazard: 4
Fire: 0
Reactivity Hazard: 0

Potential Health Effects

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Inhalation
Skin
Eyes
Ingestion

May be fatal if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.
May cause eye irritation.
Toxic if swallowed.

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.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable properties

Flash point no data available

Ignition temperature 490 °C (914 °F) -

Suitable extinguishing media

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

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

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 for cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

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 combustible material.

Storage

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

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8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Personal protective equipment

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. Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a dust mask type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) respirator. Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N99 (US) or type P2 (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).

Hand protection

Handle with gloves.

Eye protection

Safety glasses

Skin and body protection

Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.

Hygiene measures

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

Form	solid
Colour	no data available

Safety data

pH	9
Melting point	281 °C (538 °F)
Boiling point	320 °C (608 °F)
Flash point	no data available
Ignition temperature	490 °C (914 °F) -
Lower explosion limit	no data available
Upper explosion limit	no data available
Density	2.168 g/cm3
Water solubility	no data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Storage stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Conditions to avoid

Exposure to moisture.

Materials to avoid

Acids, Powdered metals, Ammonia, Cyanides, Amines, Activated carbon

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions.

nitrogen oxides (NOx), Sodium oxides

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - rat - 180 mg/kg

LC50 Inhalation - rat - 4 h - 5.5 mg/m3

Irritation and corrosion

Eyes - rabbit - Mild eye irritation - 24 h

Sensitisation

no data available

Chronic exposure

no data available

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Headache, Nausea, Incoordination.

Potential Health Effects

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Target Organs	Blood, Cardiovascular system., Smooth muscle.,

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Elimination information (persistence and degradability)

no data available

Ecotoxicity effects

Toxicity to fish	LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 0.092 mg/l - 96 h mortality NOEC - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 0.54 mg/l - 96 h
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates.	EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 12.5 mg/l - 48 h

Further information on ecology

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product

Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations. 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.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

UN-Number: 1500 Class: 5.1 (6.1) Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Sodium nitrite

IMDG

UN-Number: 1500 Class: 5.1 (6.1) Packing group: III EMS-No: F-A, S-Q
Proper shipping name: SODIUM NITRITE
Marine pollutant: No

IATA

UN-Number: 1500 Class: 5.1 (6.1) Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Sodium nitrite

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Hazards

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TSCA Status

On TSCA Inventory

DSL Status

All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list.

SARA 302 Components

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components

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Sodium nitrite	7632-00-0	1995-01-01

SARA 311/312 Hazards

Reactivity Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

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Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

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New Jersey Right To Know Components

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California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information

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