

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product Name Silver nitrate

Cat No. : A13854

CAS-No 7761-88-8
Synonyms Nitric acid, silver salt.

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against Not for food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

WHMIS 2015 Classification Classified as hazardous under the Hazardous Products Regulations (SOR/2015-17)

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| Oxidizing solids | Category 2 |
| Corrosive to metals | Category 1 |
| Skin Corrosion/Irritation | Category 1 B |
| Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation | Category 1 |
| Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) | Category 3 |
| Target Organs - Respiratory system. | |
| Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure) | Category 2 |
| Target Organs - Liver, Kidney. | |

Label Elements

Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

May intensify fire; oxidizer
May be corrosive to metals
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

May cause respiratory irritation
 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure



Precautionary Statements

Prevention

Keep/Store away from clothing/combustible materials
 Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles
 Keep only in original container
 Do not breathe dust/fumes/gas/mist/vapours/spray
 Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing
 Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Response

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting
 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower
 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
 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
 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish

Storage

Store locked up
 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Other Hazards

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
 Light sensitive

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

| Component | CAS-No | Weight % |
|----------------|-----------|----------|
| Silver nitrate | 7761-88-8 | >95 |

4. First-aid measures

General Advice

Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Eye Contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Immediate medical attention is required.

Inhalation

Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket

mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.

Ingestion Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.

Most important symptoms/effects Causes burns by all exposure routes. . Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media Substance is nonflammable; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media Carbon dioxide (CO2)

Flash Point No information available

Method - No information available

Autoignition Temperature

Explosion Limits

Upper No data available

Lower No data available

Oxidizing Properties Oxidizer

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No information available

Sensitivity to Static Discharge No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Corrosive Material. Oxidizer: Contact with combustible/organic material may cause fire. May ignite combustibles (wood, paper, oil, clothing, etc.). Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Nitrogen oxides (NOx)

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

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Health
3

Flammability
0

Instability
2

Physical hazards
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6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions Use personal protective equipment. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

Environmental Precautions Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up Keep combustibles (wood, paper, oil, etc) away from spilled material. Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

7. Handling and storage

Handling Use only under a chemical fume hood. Wear personal protective equipment. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe vapors/dust. Do not breathe dust. Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials.

Storage Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Do not store near

combustible materials.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines

| Component | Alberta | British Columbia | Ontario TWAEV | Quebec | ACGIH TLV | OSHA PEL | NIOSH IDLH |
|----------------|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Silver nitrate | TWA: 0.01 mg/m ³ | TWA: 0.01 mg/m ³ STEL: 0.03 mg/m ³ | TWA: 0.01 mg/m ³ | TWA: 0.01 mg/m ³ | TWA: 0.01 mg/m ³ | (Vacated) TWA: 0.01 mg/m ³ | IDLH: 10 mg/m ³ TWA: 0.01 mg/m ³ |

Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH IDLH: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

Engineering Measures

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

Personal protective equipment

Eye Protection

Goggles

Hand Protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

| Glove material | Breakthrough time | Glove thickness | Glove comments |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Natural rubber | See manufacturers | - | Splash protection only |
| Nitrile rubber | recommendations | | |
| Neoprene | | | |
| PVC | | | |

Inspect gloves before use. observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information) gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatibility, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion. gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

Respiratory Protection

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly

Recommended Filter type: Particulates filter conforming to EN 143

When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

Environmental exposure controls

Prevent product from entering drains. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

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| Physical State | Solid |
| Appearance | White |
| Odor | Odorless |

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| Odor Threshold | No information available |
| pH | 5.4-6.4 10% aq solution |
| Melting Point/Range | 212 °C / 413.6 °F |
| Boiling Point/Range | 444 °C / 831.2 °F @ 760 mmHg |
| Flash Point | No information available |
| Evaporation Rate | Not applicable |
| Flammability (solid,gas) | No information available |
| Flammability or explosive limits | |
| Upper | No data available |
| Lower | No data available |
| Vapor Pressure | No information available |
| Vapor Density | Not applicable |
| Specific Gravity | No information available |
| Solubility | Soluble in water |
| Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water | No data available |
| Autoignition Temperature | |
| Decomposition Temperature | > 444°C |
| Viscosity | Not applicable |
| Molecular Formula | Ag N O3 |
| Molecular Weight | 169.87 |

10. Stability and reactivity

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| Reactive Hazard | Yes |
| Stability | Oxidizer: Contact with combustible/organic material may cause fire. Light sensitive. |
| Conditions to Avoid | Avoid dust formation. Incompatible products. Excess heat. Combustible material. Exposure to light. |
| Incompatible Materials | Strong oxidizing agents, Strong reducing agents, Combustible material, Metals, Amines |
| Hazardous Decomposition Products | Nitrogen oxides (NOx) |
| Hazardous Polymerization | Hazardous polymerization does not occur. |
| Hazardous Reactions | None under normal processing. |

11. Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity

Product Information Component Information

| Component | LD50 Oral | LD50 Dermal | LC50 Inhalation |
|----------------|----------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Silver nitrate | > 2000 mg/kg (Rat) | Not listed | Not listed |

Toxicologically Synergistic Products No information available

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

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| Irritation | Causes burns by all exposure routes |
| Sensitization | No information available |
| Carcinogenicity | The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen. |

| Component | CAS-No | IARC | NTP | ACGIH | OSHA | Mexico |
|----------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Silver nitrate | 7761-88-8 | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |

IARC: (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

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Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans
Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans

Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans

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| Mutagenic Effects | No information available |
| Reproductive Effects | No information available. |
| Developmental Effects | No information available. |
| Teratogenicity | No information available. |
| STOT - single exposure | Respiratory system |
| STOT - repeated exposure | Liver Kidney |
| Aspiration hazard | No information available |
| Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed | Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation |
| Endocrine Disruptor Information | No information available |
| Other Adverse Effects | The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated. |

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

| Component | Freshwater Algae | Freshwater Fish | Microtox | Water Flea |
|----------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| Silver nitrate | Not listed | Leuciscus idus: LC50: 0.029 mg/L/96h | Photobacterium phosphoreum: EC50: 0.038 mg/L/24h Photobacterium phosphoreum: EC50: 0.395 mg/l/15min Photobacterium phosphoreum: EC50: 0.44 mg/L/30 min as Ag++ Photobacterium phosphoreum: EC50: 0.86 mg/L/15 min as Ag++ | EC50: 0.0006 mg/L/48h (M = 100 acute) (M = 1000 chronic) |

Persistence and Degradability Soluble in water Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

Mobility Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

| Component | log Pow |
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| Silver nitrate | 0.19 |

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. Transport information

DOT

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| UN-No | UN1493 |
| Proper Shipping Name | SILVER NITRATE |
| Hazard Class | 5.1 |
| Subsidiary Hazard Class | 8 |
| Packing Group | II |

TDG

UN-No UN1493
 Proper Shipping Name SILVER NITRATE
 Hazard Class 5.1
 Packing Group II

IATA

UN-No UN1493
 Proper Shipping Name Silver nitrate
 Hazard Class 5.1
 Packing Group II

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN1493
 Proper Shipping Name Silver nitrate
 Hazard Class 5.1
 Packing Group II

15. Regulatory information

International Inventories

| Component | DSL | NDSL | TSCA | EINECS | ELINCS | NLP | PICCS | ENCS | AICS | IECSC | KECL |
|----------------|-----|------|------|-----------|--------|-----|-------|------|------|-------|------|
| Silver nitrate | X | - | X | 231-853-9 | - | | X | X | X | X | X |

Canada

SDS in compliance with provisions of information as set out in Canadian Standard - Part 4, Schedule 1 and 2 of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and meets the requirements of the HPR (Paragraph 13(1)(a) of the Hazardous Products Act (HPA)).

16. Other information

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