

**Safety Data Sheet**  
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**1 Identification**

- **Product name**
- **Trade name:** Lithium nitrate, anhydrous, 99%
- **Item number:** 93-0339
- **CAS Number:**  
7790-69-4
- **EC number:**  
232-218-9
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Strem Chemicals, Inc.  
7 Mulliken Way  
NEWBURYPORT, MA 01950  
USA  
info@strem.com
- **Information department:** Technical Department
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
EMERGENCY: CHEMTREC: + 1 (800) 424-9300  
During normal opening times: +1 (978) 499-1600

**2 Hazard(s) identification**

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.  
Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**  
The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**  
lithium nitrate
- **Hazard statements**  
H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
- **Precautionary statements**  
P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.  
P221 Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

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P305+P351+P338 *If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.*

P403+P233 *Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.*

P501 *Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*

- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 1  
Fire = 3  
Reactivity = 0

*The substance possesses oxidizing properties.*

- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 1  
Fire = 3  
Reactivity = 0

- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**  
7790-69-4 lithium nitrate
- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number:** 232-218-9

### 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After inhalation:** In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:**  
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

### 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.

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- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

## 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **Environmental precautions:** No special measures required.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

· **PAC-1:**

30 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

· **PAC-2:**

330 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

· **PAC-3:**

2,000 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**  
Keep receptacle tightly sealed.  
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

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Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

- **Breathing equipment:** A NIOSH approved respirator in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.134.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.  
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

- **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

- **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **General Information**

- **Appearance:**

Form:	Powder
Color:	White
Odor:	Odorless
Odor threshold:	Not determined.

- **pH-value:** Not applicable.

- **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range:	Undetermined.
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Undetermined.

- **Flash point:** Not applicable.

- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not determined.

- **Ignition temperature:**

Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

- **Auto igniting:** Not determined.

- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

- **Explosion limits:**

Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.

- **Vapor pressure:** Not applicable.

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|---|--|
| · <b>Density at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>                | 2.38 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (19.8611 lbs/gal)   |
| · <b>Relative density</b>                         | Not determined.                            |
| · <b>Vapor density</b>                            | Not applicable.                            |
| · <b>Evaporation rate</b>                         | Not applicable.                            |
| · <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:</b>  | Insoluble.                                 |
| · <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b> | Not determined.                            |
| · <b>Viscosity:</b>                               |  |
| · <b>Dynamic:</b>                                 | Not applicable.                            |
| · <b>Kinematic:</b>                               | Not applicable.                            |
| · <b>Solvent content:</b>                         |  |
| · <b>Organic solvents:</b>                        | 0.0 %                                      |
| · <b>VOC content:</b>                             | 0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gl                       |
| · <b>Solids content:</b>                          | 100.0 %                                    |
| · <b>Other information</b>                        | No further relevant information available. |

**10 Stability and reactivity**

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

**11 Toxicological information**

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:** Irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**
- Substance is not listed.
- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**
- Substance is not listed.
- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**
- Substance is not listed.

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**12 Ecological information**

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:** Not known to be hazardous to water.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

**13 Disposal considerations**

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**  
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

**14 Transport information**

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|---|---|
| · <b>UN-Number</b>                          |   |
| · <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>                    | UN2722  |
| · <b>UN proper shipping name</b>            |   |
| · <b>DOT</b>                                | Lithium nitrate   |
| · <b>IMDG, IATA</b>                         | LITHIUM NITRATE   |
| · <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>         |   |
| · <b>DOT</b>                                |   |
|   |  |
| · <b>Class</b>                              | 5.1 Oxidizing substances  |
| · <b>Label</b>                              | 5.1   |
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| · <b>IMDG, IATA</b>                         |   |
|   |  |
| · <b>Class</b>                              | 5.1 Oxidizing substances  |
| · <b>Label</b>                              | 5.1   |

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· <b>Packing group</b> · <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>	<i>III</i>
· <b>Environmental hazards:</b> · <b>Marine pollutant:</b>	<i>No</i>
· <b>Special precautions for user</b> · <b>Danger code (Kemler):</b> · <b>EMS Number:</b> · <b>Stowage Category</b>	<i>Not applicable.</i> <i>50</i> <i>F-A,S-Q</i> <i>A</i>
· <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	<i>Not applicable.</i>
· <b>Transport/Additional information:</b> · <b>DOT</b> · <b>Quantity limitations</b>	<i>On passenger aircraft/rail: 25 kg</i> <i>On cargo aircraft only: 100 kg</i>
· <b>IMDG</b> · <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b> · <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	<i>5kg</i> <i>Code: E1</i> <i>Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g</i> <i>Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 g</i>
· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	<i>UN 2722 LITHIUM NITRATE, 5.1, III</i>

**15 Regulatory information**

· **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**  
· **Sara**

· <b>Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):</b>	<i>Substance is not listed.</i>
· <b>Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):</b>	<i>Substance is listed.</i>
· <b>TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):</b>	<i>Substance is listed.</i>
· <b>Proposition 65</b>	
· <b>Chemicals known to cause cancer:</b>	<i>Substance is not listed.</i>
· <b>Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:</b>	<i>Substance is not listed.</i>
· <b>Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:</b>	<i>Substance is not listed.</i>
· <b>Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:</b>	<i>Substance is not listed.</i>
· <b>Carcinogenic categories</b>	
· <b>EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)</b>	<i>Substance is not listed.</i>

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· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

Substance is not listed.

· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

Substance is not listed.

· **GHS label elements**

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· **Hazard pictograms**



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· **Signal word** Warning

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· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

**16 Other information**

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Department issuing SDS:** Technical Department.

· **Contact:** Technical Director

· **Date of preparation / last revision** 07/19/2021 / -

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

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*PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit*

*REL: Recommended Exposure Limit*

*Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2*

*Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A*

*STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3*

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