

# Safety Data Sheet

## Silver Nitrate Crystals

### Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

**SDS Name:** Silver Nitrate Crystals

**Catalog Numbers:** SO-625

**Company Identification:** Transene Company, Inc., DBA ROWLEY BIOCHEMICAL, Inc.  
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### Section 2 - Hazards Identification

#### GHS Classifications

H272-Oxidizing solids: 2

H290-Corrosive to metals: 1

H302-Acute toxicity, oral: 4

H314-Skin corrosion/irritation: 1B

H318-Serious eye damage/eye irritation: 1

H335-Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure; Respiratory tract irritation: 3

H373-Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure: 2

H400-Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute hazard: 1

H410-Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term hazard: 1

#### Pictograms or Hazard Symbols and Hazard Statement(s):



Signal Word: Danger

#### Hazard Statements:

H272-May intensify fire; oxidizer

H290-May be corrosive to metals

H302-Harmful if swallowed

H314-Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H318-Causes serious eye damage

H335-May cause respiratory irritation  
H373-May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure (target organs: kidney and liver)  
H400-Very toxic to aquatic life  
H410-Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

### Precautionary Statements:

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.  
P234-Keep only in original packaging.  
P260-Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
P261-Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
P264-Wash thoroughly after handling.  
P270-Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product.  
P271-Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
P273-Avoid release to the environment.  
P280-Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/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/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.  
P312-Call a Poison Center/doctor if you feel unwell.  
P314-Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.  
P330-Rinse mouth.  
P363-Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
P370+P378-In case of fire: Use dry chemical, dry sand, water spray, or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.  
P390-Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.  
P391-Collect spillage.  
P403+P233-Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
P405-Store locked up.  
P406-Store in a corrosion resistant container with a resistant inner liner.  
P501-Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

### Section 3 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#	Chemical Name	Percent
7761-88-8	Silver Nitrate	≥99

## Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**Eye Exposure:** In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Get immediate medical attention.

**Dermal Exposure:** In case of skin contact, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get immediate medical attention.

**Oral Exposure:** If swallowed, get immediate medical advice. Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth with water.

**Inhalation Exposure:** If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If breathing becomes difficult, call a physician.

## Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

**General Information:** As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

**Extinguishing Media:** Use dry chemical, dry sand, water spray, or alcohol-resistant foam.

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Nitrogen oxides, silver/silver oxides, irritating and toxic fumes and gases.

**Flash Point:** Not available

**Autoignition Temperature:** Not available

**Explosion Limits, Lower:** Not available

**Upper:** Not available

**NFPA Rating:** (estimated) Health: 3; Flammability: 0; Instability: 2 OXIDIZING SOLID

**Note: This material is corrosive. It is an oxidizer: contact with combustible/organic material may cause fire. It may ignite combustibles (wood, paper, oil, clothing, etc.).**

## Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

**Procedure(s) of Personal Precaution(s):**

Wear personal protective equipment. Do not ingest or inhale. Do not get on skin or clothing. Do not get in eyes. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation.

**Methods for Cleaning up:** Carefully sweep up and containerize for proper disposal. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation. Keep material away from combustibles

(wood, paper, oil, clothing, etc.). Do not release to the environment. Do not release to drains.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage
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Use care when handling. Wear personal protective equipment. Wash thoroughly after handling. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. Do not breathe (dust, vapors, gas, mist). Avoid dust formation. Keep in a tightly closed and non-metal container. Store in a cool, dry, and well-ventilated area. **Light sensitive.** Protect from heat. Protect from moisture. Keep away from combustibles (wood, paper, oil, clothing, etc.). Keep away from incompatible materials.

**Note: This material is corrosive. It is an oxidizer: contact with combustible/organic material may cause fire. It may ignite combustibles (wood, paper, oil, clothing, etc.).**

Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection
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**Engineering Controls:** Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment. Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate general or local exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below the permissible exposure limits.

**Personal Protective Equipment**

**Eyes:** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

**Skin:** Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

**Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respirators:** A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements or European Standard EN 149 must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant a respirator's use.

**Exposure Limits:**

Chemical Name	ACGIH - TLV	NIOSH - IDLH	OSHA - PEL
Silver Nitrate CAS#7761-88-8	0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> IDLH	0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (vacated)

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties
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**Physical State:** Solid

**Appearance:** White, crystalline

**Odor:** Odorless  
**Vapor Pressure:** Not available  
**Odor Threshold:** Not available  
**Vapor Density:** 5.8  
**pH:** 4.0-5.0 (10% Aqueous Solution)  
**Relative Density:** 4.35  
**Melting point/freezing point:** 212°C (413.6°F)  
**Solubility:** Soluble in water  
**Boiling Point:** 444°C (831.2°F) at 760 mmHg  
**Flash Point:** Not available  
**Evaporation Rate:** Not applicable  
**Flammability (solid, gas):** Not available  
**Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:** Not available  
**Autoignition Temperature:** Not available  
**Decomposition Temperature:** >444°C (831.2°F)  
**Viscosity:** Not applicable  
**Specific Gravity/Density:** Not available

#### Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

**Chemical Stability:** Stable at room temperature in closed containers under normal storage and handling conditions. **Light sensitive. Oxidizer.** Contact with combustibles/organic materials (wood, paper, clothing, oil, etc.) may cause fire.  
**Conditions to Avoid:** Incompatible materials, ignition sources, excess heat, and combustible material. Avoid exposure to light and moisture. Avoid dust formation.  
**Incompatible Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents, strong reducing agents, combustible material, organic material, hydrocarbons, acids, bases, acetylene, alkalis, halides, metals, amines, aluminum, mild steel metals, plastics, rubber, coatings.  
**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Nitrogen oxides, silver/silver oxides, irritating and toxic fumes and gases.

#### Section 11 - Toxicological Information

**CAS#7761-88-8 Silver Nitrate: RTECS#: VW4725000**

LD50 Oral: 1173 mg/kg (rat)  
LD50 Dermal: >2000 mg/kg (rat)  
LC50 Inhalation: >750 µg/m<sup>3</sup> 4h (rat)

**Carcinogenicity:** Silver Nitrate CAS#7761-88-8 is listed by IARC (Group 2A, Probably Carcinogenic to Humans). Silver Nitrate is not listed by NTP, ACGIH, OSHA, or California Prop. 65.

**Germ cell mutagenicity:** Mouse (lymphocyte), positive results were obtained in some in vitro mammalian cell gene mutation tests.

**Information on the likely routes of exposure:** Routes of entry anticipated: oral, dermal, inhalation, and eye.

**Epidemiology:** Not available.  
**Teratogenicity:** Not available.  
**Reproductive Effects:** Not available.

**Developmental Effects:** Not available.

**Neurotoxicity:** Not available.

**Mutagenicity:** Not available.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Single Exposure:** Respiratory system.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Repeated Exposure:** Kidney and liver.

**Symptoms associated with exposure:** Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure. Causes burns by all exposure routes. Absorption into the body leads to the formation of methemoglobin which in sufficient concentration causes cyanosis, onset may be delayed. Ingestion may cause burns of digestive and respiratory tracts. May cause mouth pain, vomiting, abdominal pain, swelling, shortness of breath, diarrhea, weakness. Eye contact may cause redness, pain, vision loss, burns, irreversible damage. Skin contact may cause redness, burns, pain, discoloration. Inhalation may cause burning, cough, and difficulty breathing.

**The toxicological properties of this material have not been thoroughly investigated.**

## Section 12 - Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity:** Do not release to the environment. Do not release to drains. Very toxic to aquatic life. May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

**CAS#7761-88-8 Silver Nitrate:**

LC50, freshwater fish: 0.0012 mg/L 96h semi-static (pimephales promelas)(fathead minnow)

ErC50, freshwater algae: 0.00252 mg/L 72h static (raphidocelis subcapitata)

EC50, water flea: 0.00022 mg/L 48h semi-static (daphnia magna)

**Persistence and degradability:** Not available.

**Bio-accumulative potential:** Not available.

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

## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

**DISPOSAL:** Dispose of in accordance with all federal, state, and local regulations.

## Section 14 - Transport Information

**DOT**

Proper shipping name: Silver nitrate

UN1493

PG II

Hazard class 5.1 (8)

## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

### **Canada Regulatory Information**

WHMIS Classification: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the SDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

## Section 16 - Additional Information

**SDS Creation Date:** 8-11-21

**Revision #1:** 5-9-22

**Revision #2:** 9-9-24

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