

Safety Data Sheet

Sodium Nitrite, 4% Aqueous

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

SDS Name: Sodium Nitrite, 4% Aqueous

Catalog Numbers: SO-586B

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Section 2 - Hazards Identification

GHS Classifications

H303-Acute toxicity, oral: 5

H373-Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure: 2

4% of the mixture consists of ingredients of unknown acute dermal toxicity.

Pictograms or Hazard Symbols and Hazard Statement(s):



Signal Word: Warning

Hazard Statements:

H303-May be harmful if swallowed

H373-May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure (target organs: kidney, liver, blood, and cardiovascular system)

Precautionary Statements:

P260-Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P301+P312-If swallowed: Call a Poison Center/doctor if you feel unwell.

P314-Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

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

Section 3 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#	Chemical Name	Percent
7632-00-0	Sodium Nitrite	4 w/v
7732-18-5	Water	balance

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. Seek 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. Seek medical attention.

Oral Exposure: If swallowed, seek immediate medical advice. 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, carbon dioxide, dry sand, water spray, or alcohol-resistant foam.

Hazardous Combustion Products: Nitrogen oxides, sodium oxides, irritating and toxic fumes and gases.

Flash Point: Not available

Auto ignition Temperature: Not available

Explosion Limits, Lower: Not available

Upper: Not available

NFPA Rating: (estimated) Health: 2; Flammability: 0; Instability: 1

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.

Methods for Cleaning up: Absorb with sand, earth, or vermiculite. Carefully sweep up and containerize for proper disposal. Avoid contact with combustibles. Do not release to the environment. Do not release to drains.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Use care when handling. Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Protect from moisture. Store in a tightly closed container in a cool, dry, and well-ventilated area. Keep away from incompatible materials. Do not store near combustible materials.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

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 - Final PELs
Sodium Nitrite CAS#7632-00-0	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Liquid
Appearance: Clear, colorless
Odor: Odorless
Vapor Pressure: Not available
Odor Threshold: Not available
Vapor Density: Not available
pH: Approx. 7.5-9.2
Relative Density: Not available
Melting point/freezing point: Not available
Solubility: Soluble in water
Boiling Point: Not available
Flash Point: Not available
Evaporation Rate: Not available
Flammability (solid, gas): Not available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: Not available
Autoignition Temperature: Not available
Decomposition Temperature: Not available
Viscosity: Not available
Specific Gravity/Density: Not available

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.
Conditions to Avoid: Incompatible materials, ignition sources, and excess heat.
Incompatibilities with Other Materials: Reducing agents, oxidizing agents, acids, amines, and combustible material.
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Nitrogen oxides, sodium oxides, irritating and toxic fumes and gases.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

CAS#7632-00-0 Sodium Nitrite: RTECS#: RA1225000

LD50 Oral: 85 mg/kg (rat)

LD50 Dermal: Not available

LD50 Inhalation: 5.5 mg/L 4h (rat)

Carcinogenicity: Sodium Nitrite CAS#7632-00-0 is not listed by IARC, NTP, ACGIH, OSHA, or California Prop. 65.

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: Not available.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Repeated Exposure: Kidney, liver, blood, and cardiovascular system.

Symptoms associated with exposure: Overexposure may cause headache, nausea, lack of coordination, cyanosis, liver irregularities, stomach irregularities. May cause damage to kidney, liver, blood, cardiovascular system.

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

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: Toxic to aquatic life. Do not release to the environment. Do not release to drains.

CAS#7632-00-0 Sodium Nitrite:

LC50, freshwater fish: 0.54-26.3 mg/L 96h flow-through (oncorhynchus mykiss)(rainbow trout)

EC50, water flea: 15.4 mg/L 48h static (daphnia magna)

ErC50, algae: >100 mg/L 72h static (desmodesmus subspicatus)(green algae)

EC50, bacteria: 510 mg/L 3h static (activated sludge)

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

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Non-Regulated

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: 5-8-23

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