



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Canada WHMIS 2015 which includes the amended Hazardous Products Act (HPA) and the Hazardous Products Regulation (HPR)

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1. Identification

Product identifier

Product Name Silver Reagent Concentrate

Other means of identification

Catalog Number(s) 1610477, 1610478, 9704657

UN/ID no UN1760

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use Laboratory chemicals

Restrictions on use No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Sub-category B
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1

Label elements

Danger

Hazard statements

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Precautionary Statements - Response

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor

Eyes

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

Skin

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower]
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

Inhalation

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor

Ingestion

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations as applicable

Other information

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Very toxic to aquatic life.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance

Not applicable.

Mixture

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	Hazardous Material Information Review Act registry number (HMIRA registry #)	Date HMIRA filed and date exemption granted (if applicable)
Silver nitrate	7761-88-8	10 - 20	-	

4. First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures

General advice	Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately. 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. If breathing is difficult, (trained personnel should) give oxygen. Delayed pulmonary edema may occur.
Eye contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
Skin contact	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
Self-protection of the first aider	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8).

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms	Burning sensation.
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Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians	Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure.
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5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	No information available.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.
Explosion data	
Sensitivity to mechanical impact	None.
Sensitivity to static discharge	None.
Special protective equipment for fire-fighters	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

6. Accidental release measures**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Personal precautions Attention! Corrosive material. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

Other information Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Protect from moisture. Store locked up. Keep out of the reach of children. Store away from other materials. Store according to product and label instructions.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Exposure Limits

Chemical name	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario	Quebec
Silver nitrate 7761-88-8	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

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls Showers
Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Tight sealing safety goggles. Face protection shield.

Hand protection Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.

Skin and body protection Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron.

Respiratory protection No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

General hygiene considerations Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing

and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid
Appearance	aqueous solution
Color	colorless
Odor	Odorless
Odor threshold	No information available

Property	Values	Remarks • Method
pH	6.3	
Melting point / freezing point	No data available	None known
Boiling point / boiling range	> 100 °C / 212 °F	
Flash point	No data available	None known
Evaporation rate	No data available	None known
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Vapor pressure	No data available	None known
Vapor density	No data available	None known
Relative density	No data available	None known
Water solubility	Miscible in water	
Solubility in other solvents	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	No data available	None known
Decomposition temperature		None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known
Other information		
Explosive properties	Not applicable.	
Oxidizing properties	Not applicable.	
Softening point	Not applicable	
Molecular weight	Not applicable	
VOC content	Not applicable	

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	No information available.
Chemical stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	None under normal processing.
Conditions to avoid	Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.
Incompatible materials	Acids. Bases. Oxidizing agent.
Hazardous decomposition products	None known based on information supplied.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure**Product Information**

Inhalation	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Corrosive by inhalation. (based on components). Inhalation of corrosive fumes/gases may cause coughing, choking, headache, dizziness, and weakness for several hours. Pulmonary edema may occur with tightness in the chest, shortness of breath, bluish skin, decreased blood pressure, and increased heart rate. Inhaled corrosive substances can lead to a toxic edema of the lungs. Pulmonary edema can be fatal.
Eye contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes serious eye damage. (based on components). Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness. May cause irreversible damage to eyes.
Skin contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Corrosive. (based on components). Causes burns.
Ingestion	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes burns. (based on components). Ingestion causes burns of the upper digestive and respiratory tracts. May cause severe burning pain in the mouth and stomach with vomiting and diarrhea of dark blood. Blood pressure may decrease. Brownish or yellowish stains may be seen around the mouth. Swelling of the throat may cause shortness of breath and choking. May cause lung damage if swallowed. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms Redness. Burning. May cause blindness. Coughing and/ or wheezing.

Acute toxicity**Numerical measures of toxicity**

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

ATEmix (oral)	11,730.00 mg/kg
ATEmix (dermal)	20,000.00 mg/kg

Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Silver nitrate 7761-88-8	= 1173 mg/kg (Rat)	> 2000 mg/kg (Rat)	> 750 µg/m ³ (Rat) 4 h

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

Skin corrosion/irritation	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes burns.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Risk of serious damage to eyes. Causes burns.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Germ cell mutagenicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Carcinogenicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Silver nitrate 7761-88-8	-	Group 2A	-	X

Legend**IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans

OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)

X - Present

Reproductive toxicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
STOT - single exposure	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
STOT - repeated exposure	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Target organ effects	Eyes, Skin, Nasal Septum.
Aspiration hazard	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

12. Ecological information**Ecotoxicity** Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Silver nitrate 7761-88-8	-	LC50: 0.00512 - 0.00787mg/L (96h, Poecilia reticulata) LC50: 0.009 - 0.02mg/L (96h, Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: 0.0242 - 0.0484mg/L (96h, Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: 0.05 - 0.07mg/L (96h, Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: 0.001339 - 0.001637mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: =0.0075mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: 0.00839 - 0.1802mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: 0.00452 - 0.00638mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: 0.00181 - 0.00214mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: 0.0064 - 0.0106mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: =0.009mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: =0.0027mg/L (96h, Cyprinus carpio)	-	EC50: =0.0006mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna) EC50: 0.0008 - 0.001mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna) EC50: 0.0008 - 0.0011mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna)

Persistence and degradability No information available.**Bioaccumulation** No information available.

Other adverse effects No information available.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused products Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

Contaminated packaging Do not reuse empty containers.

14. Transport information

TDG

UN/ID no UN1760
UN proper shipping name CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (Silver nitrate)
Transport hazard class(es) 8
Packing group II
Special Provisions 16
Description UN1760, CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (Silver nitrate), 8, II

DOT

UN/ID no UN1760
Extended proper shipping name CORROSIVE LIQUIDS, N.O.S. (Silver nitrate)
Transport hazard class(es) 8
Packing group II
Reportable Quantity (RQ) (Silver nitrate: RQ (kg)= 0.454)
Special Provisions B2, IB2, T11, TP2, TP27
Description UN1760, CORROSIVE LIQUIDS, N.O.S. (Silver nitrate), 8, II, Marine pollutant
Emergency Response Guide Number 154

MEX

UN/ID no UN1760
UN proper shipping name CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (Silver nitrate)
Transport hazard class(es) 8
Special Provisions 274
Packing group II
Description UN1760, CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (Silver nitrate), 8, II

IATA

UN number or ID number UN1760
UN proper shipping name Corrosive liquid, n.o.s. (Silver nitrate)
Transport hazard class(es) 8
Packing group II
ERG Code 8L
Special Provisions A3, A803
Description UN1760, Corrosive liquid, n.o.s. (Silver nitrate), 8, II

IMDG

UN number or ID number UN1760
UN proper shipping name CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (Silver nitrate)
Transport hazard class(es) 8
Packing group II
EmS-No F-A, S-B
Special Provisions 274

Marine pollutant
Description

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UN1760, CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (Silver nitrate), 8, II, Marine pollutant

15. Regulatory information

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

International Regulations

The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer Not applicable

The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants Not applicable

The Rotterdam Convention Not applicable

International Inventories

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

16. Other information

<u>NFPA</u>	Health hazards 3	Flammability 0	Instability 0	Physical and chemical properties -
<u>HMIS</u>	Health hazards 3	Flammability 0	Physical hazards 0	Personal protection X

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	*	Skin designation

Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database
 European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
 EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)
 Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals
 Food Research Journal
 Hazardous Substance Database
 International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)
 Japan GHS Classification
 Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)
 NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
 National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)
 National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)
 National Toxicology Program (NTP)
 New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set
 RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)
 World Health Organization

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