



SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to WHS Regulations

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

Product identifier

Product Name Silver Reagent Concentrate
Catalogue Number(s) 1610477, 1610478, 9704657

Other means of identification

Proper shipping name CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (Silver nitrate)
UN number UN1760
Pure substance/mixture Mixture

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use Laboratory chemicals
Uses advised against No information available

Details of manufacturer or importer

Corporate Headquarters

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Emergency telephone number

24 Hour Emergency Phone Number CHEMTREC Australia: 61-290372994

Emergency telephone number No information available

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

GHS Classification

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Sub-category B - (H314)
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1 - (H318)

Label elements

Corrosion



Signal word
Danger

Hazard statements

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/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 CENTRE or doctor

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IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

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

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor

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 hazards which do not result in classification

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

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**Substance**

Not applicable

Mixture

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%
Silver nitrate	7761-88-8	10 - 20
Non-hazardous ingredients	Proprietary	Balance

SECTION 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.

Emergency telephone number

Poisons Information Centre, Australia: 13 11 26

Poisons Information Centre, New Zealand: 0800 764 766

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. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
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 doctors	Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contra-indicated. 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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SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
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Unsuitable extinguishing media	No information available.
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Specific hazards arising from the chemical

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 vapours.
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Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.
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SECTION 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.
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Other information	Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.
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For emergency responders Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Should not be released into the environment. Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil. Prevent product from entering drains.

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 labelled containers.

Precautions to prevent secondary hazards

Prevention of secondary hazards Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

SECTION 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 it before reuse.

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.

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.

Incompatible materials Acids. Bases. Oxidising agent.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Exposure Limits

Chemical name	Australia	ACGIH TLV
Silver nitrate 7761-88-8	TWA: 0.01 mg/m ³	TWA: 0.01 mg/m ³ Ag

Biological occupational exposure limits

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

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.
Skin and body protection	Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron.
Hand protection	Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.
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.
Environmental exposure controls	No information available.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid
Appearance	aqueous solution
Colour	colourless
Odour	Odourless.
Odour threshold	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	6.3	
Melting point / freezing point	No data available	None known
Boiling point / boiling range	> 100 °C	
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	
Vapour pressure	No data available	None known
Vapour density	No data available	None known
Relative density	No data available	None known
Water solubility	Miscible in water	
Solubility(ies)	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
Explosive properties	Not applicable	
Oxidising properties	Not applicable	

Other information

Molecular weight	Not applicable
VOC content	Not applicable

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity

Reactivity	No information available.
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Chemical stability

Stability Stable under normal conditions.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None.

Sensitivity to static discharge None.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions None under normal processing.

Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.

Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials Acids. Bases. Oxidising agent.

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products None known based on information supplied.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information**Acute toxicity****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 Redness. Burning. May cause blindness. Coughing and/ or wheezing.

Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

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	= 1173 mg/kg (Rat)	> 2000 mg/kg (Rat)	> 750 µg/m ³ (Rat) 4 h

See section 16 for terms and abbreviations

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 sensitisation	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.
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.
Aspiration hazard	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

SECTION 12: Ecological information**Ecotoxicity**

Ecotoxicity Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Unknown aquatic toxicity 0 % of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Silver nitrate	-	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 -	-	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)

		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)		
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Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability No information available.

Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation No information available.

Mobility

Mobility in soil No information available.

Mobility No information available.

Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects No information available.

SECTION 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.

SECTION 14: Transport information**ADG**

UN number	UN1760
Proper shipping name	CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (Silver nitrate)
Transport hazard class(es)	8
Packing group	II
Environmental hazard	Yes
Special Provisions	274
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	P
Description	UN1760, CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (Silver nitrate), 8, II, Marine pollutant

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code

No information available

SECTION 15: Regulatory information**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****National regulations****Australia**

See section 8 for national exposure control parameters

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP)

Classified as a scheduled poison according to the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP)

Poison Schedule Number 6**International Inventories**

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

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**SECTION 16: Other information****Prepared By** Bio-Rad Laboratories, Environmental Health and Safety**Revision date** 25-Jan-2023**Revision Note** Significant changes throughout SDS. Review all sections.**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
C	Carcinogen		

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
Australian 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)
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Programme
Organisation 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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