

Occupational Safety and Health (Classification, Labelling and Safety Data Sheet of Hazardous Chemicals) Regulations 2013

**SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING**
**Product Identifier**

Perihal Produk: **Silver nitrate**  
 Product Description: **Silver nitrate**  
 Cat No. : S486-100; S486-500  
 Synonyms Nitric acid, silver salt.  
 CAS No 7761-88-8  
 Molecular Formula Ag N O3

**Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.  
 Uses advised against No Information available

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**SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**
**Classification of the substance or mixture**

Oxidizing solids	Category 2 (H272)
Substances/mixtures corrosive to metal	Category 1 (H290)
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 1 B (H314)
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1 (H318)
Reproductive Toxicity	Category 1B (H360D)
Acute aquatic toxicity	Category 1 (H400)
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Category 1 (H410)

**Label Elements**


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## Signal Word

## Danger

### Hazard Statements

H272 - May intensify fire; oxidizer  
H290 - May be corrosive to metals  
H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage  
H360D - May damage the unborn child  
H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

### Precautionary Statements

#### Prevention

P201 - Obtain special instructions before use  
P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
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  
P221 - Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles  
P234 - Keep only in original packaging  
P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

#### Response

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 or 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 or doctor  
P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse  
P370 + P378 - In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish  
P390 - Absorb spillage to prevent material damage

#### Storage

P402 - Store in a dry place  
P403 + P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed  
P406 - Store in corrosion resistant polypropylene container with a resistant liner

#### Disposal

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

### Other Hazards

Toxicity to Soil Dwelling Organisms  
Toxic to terrestrial vertebrates  
This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Silver nitrate	7761-88-8	<=100

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### Description of first aid measures

#### General Advice

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.

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<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required. Keep eye wide open while rinsing.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Call a physician immediately.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Immediate medical attention is required. Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Call a physician or poison control center 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.
<b>Self-Protection of the First Aider</b>	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

## **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

Causes burns by all exposure routes. Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation.

## **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Notes to Physician** Treat symptomatically.

## **SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

### **Extinguishing media**

#### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Substance is nonflammable; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire. CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam.

#### **Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**

No information available.

### **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Oxidizer: Contact with combustible/organic material may cause fire. May ignite combustibles (wood paper, oil, clothing, etc.). Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses.

### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), Silver oxides.

### **Advice for fire-fighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

## **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

### **Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures**

Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

### **Environmental precautions**

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Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Prevent product from entering drains. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. Should not be released into the environment.

## Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

## Reference to Other Sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for Safe Handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not breathe dust. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance. Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials.

### Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Do not store near combustible materials. Corrosives area.

### Specific End Uses

Use in laboratories.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control Parameters

Component	Malaysia	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL
Silver nitrate		TWA: 0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	(Vacated) TWA: 0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Component	European Union	The United Kingdom	Germany
Silver nitrate	TWA: 0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8hr)	TWA: 0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 0.03 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	VME: 0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### Exposure Controls

#### Engineering Measures

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Eye Protection

Goggles

##### Hand Protection

Protective gloves

##### Skin and body protection

Long sleeved clothing

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatibility, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger

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of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

## Respiratory Protection

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators

## Recommended Filter type:

Particulates filter conforming to EN 143

To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly

When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

## Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

## Environmental exposure controls

Prevent product from entering drains Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### Appearance

White

#### Physical State

Solid

#### Odor

Odorless

#### Odor Threshold

No data available

#### pH

5.4-6.4

10% aq solution

#### Melting Point/Range

212 °C / 413.6 °F

#### Softening Point

No data available

#### Boiling Point/Range

444 °C / 831.2 °F

@ 760 mmHg

#### Flash Point

No information available

**Method -** No information available

#### Evaporation Rate

Not applicable

Solid

#### Flammability (solid,gas)

No information available

#### Explosion Limits

No data available

#### Vapor Pressure

No data available

#### Vapor Density

Not applicable

Solid

#### Specific Gravity / Density

No data available

#### Bulk Density

No data available

#### Water Solubility

219 g/100ml (20°C)

#### Solubility in other solvents

No information available

### Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

#### Component

**log Pow**

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0.19

#### Autoignition Temperature

No data available

#### Decomposition Temperature

> 444°C

#### Viscosity

Not applicable

Solid

#### Explosive Properties

No information available

#### Oxidizing Properties

Oxidizer

#### Molecular Formula

Ag N O3

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Molecular Weight 169.87

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

Yes.

### Chemical Stability

Oxidizer: Contact with combustible/organic material may cause fire. Light sensitive.

### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

#### **Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous Reactions**

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.  
None under normal processing.

### Conditions to Avoid

Avoid dust formation. Incompatible products. Excess heat. Combustible material. Exposure to light.

### Incompatible Materials

Strong reducing agents. Combustible material. Metals. Amines.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Silver oxides.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on Toxicological Effects

#### **Product Information**

#### **(a) acute toxicity;**

**Oral**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**Dermal**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**Inhalation**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Silver nitrate	> 2000 mg/kg ( Rat )	LD50 > 2000 mg/kg ( Rat )	LC50 > 750 µg/m³ ( Rat ) 4 h

**(b) skin corrosion/irritation;** Category 1 B

**(c) serious eye damage/irritation;** Category 1

#### **(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;**

**Respiratory**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**Skin**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

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(e) germ cell mutagenicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(f) carcinogenicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met  
There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

(g) reproductive toxicity;  
Reproductive Effects Category 1B  
May cause harm to the unborn child.

(h) STOT-single exposure; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met  
Target Organs None known.

(j) aspiration hazard; Not applicable  
Solid

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation.

Endocrine Disrupting Properties Assess endocrine disrupting properties for human health. This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity effects** The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment. Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. May cause long-term adverse effects in the environment. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae	Microtox
Silver nitrate	Leuciscus idus: LC50: 0.029 mg/L/96h	EC50: 0.0006 mg/L/48h		Photobacterium phosphoreum: EC50: 0.038 mg/L/24h Photobacterium phosphoreum: EC50: 0.395 mg/l/15min Photobacterium phosphoreum: EC50: 0.44 mg/L/30 min as Ag++ Photobacterium phosphoreum: EC50: 0.86 mg/L/15 min as Ag++

**Persistence and degradability** Product contains heavy metals. Discharge into the environment must be avoided. Special pre-treatment is necessary  
Persistence May persist, based on information available.  
Degradability Not relevant for inorganic substances.  
Degradation in sewage treatment plant Contains substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

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**Bioaccumulative potential** May have some potential to bioaccumulate

Component	log Pow	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)
Silver nitrate	0.19	No data available

**Mobility in soil** The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems. Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility. Highly mobile in soils.

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

**Other adverse effects** No information available

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Waste treatment methods

**Waste from Residues/Unused Products** Should not be released into the environment Waste is classified as hazardous Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste Dispose of in accordance with local regulations

**Contaminated Packaging** Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

**Other Information** Do not flush to sewer Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used Do not empty into drains Large amounts will affect pH and harm aquatic organisms Do not let this chemical enter the environment

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN1493  
Hazard Class 5.1  
Packing Group II  
Proper Shipping Name Silver nitrate

### Road and Rail Transport

UN-No UN1493  
Hazard Class 5.1  
Packing Group II  
Proper Shipping Name Silver nitrate

### IATA

UN-No UN1493  
Hazard Class 5.1  
Packing Group II  
Proper Shipping Name Silver nitrate

**Special Precautions for User** No special precautions required

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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



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## International Inventories

X = listed

Component	EINECS	TSCA	DSL	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	IECSC	AICS	KECL
Silver nitrate	231-853-9	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	KE-31281

## National Regulations

**Persistent Organic Pollutant**  
**Ozone Depletion Potential**

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance  
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## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment

**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%

**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

**TWA** - Time Weighted Average

**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer

**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%

**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%

**ADR** - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

**ICAO/IATA** - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate

**VOC** - (Volatile Organic Compound)

### Key literature references and sources for data

<https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals>

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

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SDS sections updated, 2, 3, 11, 16.

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