

Australian statement of hazardous nature : Classified as hazardous according to criteria of Safe Work Australia

Section 1 - Identification

Product Name Sodium nitrate

CAS No 7631-99-4

Synonyms Chile saltpeter.; Cubic niter; Soda niter

Product Code **424340000; 424340030; 424345000**

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Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.

Uses advised against This product does not contain any substance(s) on the Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents list. This product does not contain any substance(s) subject to Prohibition, Authorization or Restriction. This product contains one or more substance(s) listed on the voluntary National Code of Practice for Chemicals of Security Concern.

Section 2 - Hazard(s) Identification

Classification under Safe Work Australia

Classified as hazardous according to criteria of Safe Work Australia

Physical hazards

Oxidizing solids Category 3

Health hazards

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2

Environmental hazards

No hazards identified

Label Elements



Flame Over Circle



Exclamation Mark

Signal Word**Warning****Hazard Statements**

H272 - May intensify fire; oxidizer

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

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

P221 - Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles

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

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

P312 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell

P370 + P378 - In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish

P403 + P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

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

Other information

Toxic to terrestrial vertebrates

Section 3 - Composition and Information on Ingredients

| Component | CAS No | Weight % |
|----------------|-----------|----------|
| Sodium nitrate | 7631-99-4 | >95 |

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

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| Inhalation | Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention. |
| Ingestion | Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention. |
| Skin Contact | Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention. |
| Eye Contact | Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention. |
| General Advice | If symptoms persist, call a physician. |
| Self-Protection of the First Aider | Use personal protective equipment as required. |
| First Aid Facilities | Eyewash, safety shower and washroom. |
| Most important symptoms and effects | None reasonably foreseeable. |
| Notes to Physician | Treat symptomatically. |

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Substance is nonflammable; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Sodium oxides, Nitrogen oxides (NO_x).

Decomposition Temperature

380 °C

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Oxidizer: Contact with combustible/organic material may cause fire. May ignite combustibles (wood paper, oil, clothing, etc.). Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

Emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation.

Environmental Precautions

Avoid release to the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up**Clean-up methods - small spillage**

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

Clean-up methods - large spillage

Typically only supplied in small quantities as packaged goods.

If extremely toxic or used in larger quantities ensure a spillage action plan is in place. Evacuate area. Control the source and/or contain the spill if safe and able to do so. Use temporary diking, sand bags, dry sand, earth or proprietary booms/absorbent pads if available. Obtain advice on containment, neutralisation and clean-up from local emergency responders.

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. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation. 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.

AS/NZS 2243.10:2004, Safety in laboratories - Storage of chemicals

Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Exposure limits

The product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established.

Biological limit values

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

Exposure Controls**Engineering Measures**

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 (Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 - Eye protectors for Industrial applications)

Hand Protection

Protective gloves

| Glove material | Breakthrough time | Glove thickness | AUS/NZ Standard | Glove comments |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Natural rubber | See manufacturers | - | AS/NZS 2161 | (minimum requirement) |
| Nitrile rubber | recommendations | | | |
| Neoprene | | | | |
| PVC | | | | |

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 of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

Skin and body protection

Long sleeved clothing

Respiratory Protection

Use an AS/NZS 1716 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced. To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained in line with AS/NZS 1715 on the use and maintenance of respiratory protective devices

Recommended Filter type:

Particulates filter conforming to EN 143 (or AUS/NZ equivalent)

Recommended half mask:-

Particle filtering: EN149:2001 (or AUS/NZ equivalent)

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

No information available.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties**Appearance**

White

Physical State

Solid Crystalline

Odor

Odorless

Odor Threshold

No data available

pH

5.5-8

5% aq. solution

Melting Point/Range

306 °C / 582.8 °F

Softening Point

No data available

Boiling Point/Range

380 °C / 716 °F

Flash Point

No information available

Method - No information available

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|---|--------------------------|-------|
| 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 | 900 g/L (20°C) | |
| Solubility in other solvents | No information available | |
| Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water) | | |
| Component | log Pow | |
| Sodium nitrate | -3.8 | |
| Autoignition Temperature | No data available | |
| Decomposition Temperature | 380 °C | |
| Viscosity | Not applicable | Solid |
| Explosive Properties | No information available | |
| Oxidizing Properties | Oxidizer | |

Other information

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| Molecular Formula | N Na O3 |
| Molecular Weight | 84.99 |

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

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| Reactivity | Yes |
| Stability | Stable under normal conditions. Oxidizer: Contact with combustible/organic material may cause fire. Hygroscopic. |
| Conditions to Avoid | Avoid dust formation, Incompatible products, Combustible material, Excess heat, Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods. |
| Incompatible Materials | Strong oxidizing agents, Strong reducing agents, Combustible material. |
| Hazardous Decomposition Products | Sodium oxides. Nitrogen oxides (NOx). |
| Hazardous Polymerization | Hazardous polymerization does not occur. |

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

Information on Toxicological Effects**Product Information**

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| (a) acute toxicity; | |
| Oral | Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met |
| Dermal | No data available |
| Inhalation | No data available |

| Component | LD50 Oral | LD50 Dermal | LC50 Inhalation |
|----------------|---------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Sodium nitrate | >2000 mg/kg (Rat) | | |

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; No data available

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Category 2

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

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|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Respiratory | No data available |
| Skin | No data available |
| (e) germ cell mutagenicity; | No data available |
| (f) carcinogenicity; | No data available |
| (g) reproductive toxicity; | No data available |
| (h) STOT-single exposure; | No data available |
| (i) STOT-repeated exposure; | No data available |
| Target Organs | No information available. |
| (j) aspiration hazard; | Not applicable Solid |

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed No information available

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity effects

Do not empty into drains.

| Component | Freshwater Fish | Water Flea | Freshwater Algae | Microtox |
|----------------|--|---------------|------------------|----------|
| Sodium nitrate | LC50: 994.4 - 1107 mg/L, 96h static (Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: = 2000 mg/L, 96h static (Lepomis macrochirus) | 6000 mg/L 24h | - | - |

Persistence and Degradability

Persistence

Soluble in water, Persistence is unlikely, based on information available.

Degradability

Not relevant for inorganic substances.

Bioaccumulative Potential

Bioaccumulation is unlikely

| Component | log Pow | Bioconcentration factor (BCF) |
|----------------|---------|-------------------------------|
| Sodium nitrate | -3.8 | No data available |

Mobility

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

Persistent Organic Pollutant

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

Ozone Depletion Potential

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Waste from Residues/Unused Products

Do not allow into drains or watercourses or dispose of where ground or surface waters may be affected. Wastes, including emptied containers, are controlled wastes and should be disposed of in accordance with all federal, E.P.A., state and local regulations. Assure conformity with all applicable regulations.

Contaminated Packaging

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

Other Information

Chemical wastes should be disposed through a licensed commercial waste collection service. Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which

the product was used. Do not empty into drains.

Section 14 - Transport Information

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN1498
Proper Shipping Name SODIUM NITRATE
Hazard Class 5.1
Packing Group III

ADG

UN-No UN1498
Proper Shipping Name SODIUM NITRATE
Hazard Class 5.1
Packing Group III

| Component | Hazchem Code |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Sodium nitrate 7631-99-4 (>95) | 1Z |

IATA

UN-No UN1498
Proper Shipping Name SODIUM NITRATE
Hazard Class 5.1
Packing Group III

Environmental hazards No hazards identified
Special Precautions No special precautions required
Additional information None known

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
No poison schedule number allocated.

Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)

| Component | Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS) | Additional information |
|----------------------------|---|------------------------|
| Sodium nitrate - 7631-99-4 | Present | - |

Australian - Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents Substance List

This product does not contain any substance(s) on the Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents list.

Chemicals of Security Concern

This product contains one or more substance(s) listed on the voluntary National Code of Practice for Chemicals of Security Concern

| Component | Australian - Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents Substance List | Chemicals of Security Concern |
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| Sodium nitrate - 7631-99-4 | | Listed in Appendix A Precursors to homemade explosives - concentration $\geq 10\%$ in a water-based solution Precursors to homemade explosives - concentration $\geq 65\%$ in a form other than a water-based solution |

Legend

Chemicals of Security Concern - for further information see <http://www.chemicalsecurity.gov.au/securityconcerns>

National pollutant inventory Not applicable

Prohibition or notification/licensing requirements

Shown below are details of specific prohibition/notifications or licencing requirements when they apply.

This product does not contain any substance(s) subject to Prohibition, Authorization or Restriction.

International Inventories

| Component | AICS | NZIoC | EINECS | ELINCS | TSCA | DSL | NDSL | PICCS | ENCS | ISHL | IECSC | KECL |
|----------------|------|-------|-----------|--------|------|-----|------|-------|------|------|-------|----------|
| Sodium nitrate | X | X | 231-554-3 | - | X | X | - | X | X | X | X | KE-31545 |

Legend: X - Listed. '-' - Not Listed. **KECL** - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

International Regulations

Ozone Depletion Potential This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

Persistent Organic Pollutant This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

Rotterdam Convention (PIC) Not applicable

Basel convention on the control of transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and their disposal

Not applicable.

| Component | CAS No | OECD HPV | Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements |
|----------------|-----------|----------|--|---|--|
| Sodium nitrate | 7631-99-4 | Listed | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |

Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH Not applicable

Section 16 - Other Information

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| AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances | NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals |
| TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory | EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances |
| DSL/NDL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List | ENCS - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances |
| IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances | KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances |
| PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances | CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service |
| TWA - Time Weighted Average | ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC) |
| IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer | IMO/IMDG - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code |
| ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association | ADG Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail |
| MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships | OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development |
| NZS 5433:2012 - Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land | LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50% |
| LD50 - Lethal Dose 50% | ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate |
| EC50 - Effective Concentration 50% | RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment |
| WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit | NOEC - No Observed Effect Concentration |
| DNEL - Derived No Effect Level | BCF - Bioconcentration factor |
| POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water | PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic |
| vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative | |
| 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

Training Advice

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

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| Revision Date | 17-Nov-2022 |
| Revision Summary | Not applicable. |

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