

Safety Data Sheet

Silver Nitrate

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Section 1 Product Description

Product Name: Silver Nitrate
Recommended Use: Science education applications
Synonyms: Lunar Caustic; , Nitric Acid, Silver (1+) Salt
Distributor: Carolina Biological Supply Company
2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215
1-800-227-1150
Chemical Information: 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F)
Chemtrec: 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

Section 2 Hazard Identification

Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200;

DANGER



Harmful if swallowed. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

GHS Classification:

Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 1B, Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Acute Category 1, Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Chronic Category 1, Acute Toxicity - Oral Category 4

Acute Toxicity Dermal Contains	100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity
Acute Toxicity Inhalation Gas Contains	100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity
Acute Toxicity Inhalation Vapor Contains	100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity
Acute Toxicity Inhalation Dust/Mist Contains	100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>%</u>
Silver Nitrate	7761-88-8	100

Section 4 First Aid Measures

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

Inhalation: IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
Eyes: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Skin Contact: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
Ingestion: IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

Section 5 Firefighting Procedures

Extinguishing Media: Water in flooding amounts. Do not use dry chemical, CO₂, or halon.

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Fire Fighting Methods and Protection:	Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.
Fire and/or Explosion Hazards:	Contact with combustible material may cause fire. Powerful oxidizer.
Hazardous Combustion Products:	Nitrogen containing gases

Section 6 Spill or Leak Procedures

Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled:	Exposure to the spilled material may be severely irritating or toxic. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8 of this SDS. Personal protective equipment needs must be evaluated based on information provided on this sheet and the special circumstances created by the spill including; the material spilled, the quantity of the spill, the area in which the spill occurred, and the expertise of employees in the area responding to the spill. Never exceed any occupational exposure limits. Clean up spills immediately using Protective Equipment recommended in Section 8 at a minimum. Prevent the spread of any spill to minimize harm to human health and the environment if safe to do so. Wear complete and proper personal protective equipment following the recommendation of Section 8 at a minimum. Dike with suitable absorbent material like granulated clay. Gather and store in a sealed container pending a waste disposal evaluation. Collect spillage.
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Section 7 Handling and Storage

Handling:	Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
Storage:	Store locked up. Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.
Storage Code:	Yellow - Reactive. Store separate and away from incompatible material.

Section 8 Protection Information

Chemical Name	ACGIH		OSHA PEL	
	(TWA)	(STEL)	(TWA)	(STEL)
Silver Nitrate	0.01 mg/m ³ TWA (as Ag)	N/A	0.01 mg/m ³ TWA (as Ag)	N/A

Control Parameters	
Engineering Measures:	Local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls are normally required when handling or using this product to avoid overexposure.
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):	Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.
Respiratory Protection:	No respiratory protection required under normal conditions of use. Provide general room exhaust ventilation if symptoms of overexposure occur as explained Section 11. A respirator is not normally required. Conduct air monitoring to determine the effectiveness of ventilation.
Respirator Type(s):	None required where adequate ventilation is provided. If airborne concentrations are above the applicable exposure limits, use NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection.
Eye Protection:	Wear chemical splash goggles when handling this product. Have an eye wash station available.
Skin Protection:	Avoid skin contact by wearing chemically resistant gloves, an apron and other protective equipment depending upon conditions of use. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work.
Gloves:	Nitrile

Section 9 Physical Data

Formula: AgNO ₃	Vapor Pressure: N/A
Molecular Weight: 169.87	Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1): N/A
Appearance: White Solid	Vapor Density (Air=1): N/A
Odor: No data available	Specific Gravity: 5.35
Odor Threshold: No data available	Solubility in Water: Soluble
pH: 6	Log Pow (calculated): No data available
Melting Point: 208 - 210 C	Autoignition Temperature: No data available
Boiling Point: > 440 C	Decomposition Temperature: 440 C
Flash Point: No data available	Viscosity: No data available
Flammable Limits in Air: N/A	Percent Volatile by Volume: N/A

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Section 10

Reactivity Data

Reactivity:	Not generally reactive under normal conditions.
Chemical Stability:	Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to Avoid:	contact with flammable materials Visible light
Incompatible Materials:	Strong alkalis, Strong reducing agents, Magnesium, Phosphates, Halides, Carbonates, Sulfur, Charcoal, flammable liquids
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Nitrogen containing gases
Hazardous Polymerization:	Will not occur

Section 11

Toxicity Data

Routes of Entry	Inhalation, ingestion, eye or skin contact.
Symptoms (Acute):	Argyria (Blue to Blue-Grey tissue discoloration)
Delayed Effects:	Argyria (Blue to Blue-Grey tissue discoloration) Impaired Kidney Function

Acute Toxicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Silver Nitrate	7761-88-8	Oral LD50 GUINEA PIG 473 mg/kg Oral LD50 Mouse 50 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rabbit 800 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rat 1173 mg/kg	Not determined	Not determined

Carcinogenicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Silver Nitrate	7761-88-8	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Chronic Effects:

Mutagenicity:	No evidence of a mutagenic effect.
Teratogenicity:	No evidence of a teratogenic effect (birth defect).
Sensitization:	No evidence of a sensitization effect.
Reproductive:	No evidence of negative reproductive effects.
Target Organ Effects:	
Acute:	No information available
Chronic:	Kidneys

Section 12

Ecological Data

Overview:	This material is not expected to be harmful to the ecology.
Mobility:	This material is expected to have moderate mobility in soil. It absorbs to most soil types.
Persistence:	Biodegradation, adsorption to sediment, and bioconcentration to aquatic organisms should not be significant.
Bioaccumulation:	Bioconcentration may occur.
Degradability:	Does not biodegrade readily.
Other Adverse Effects:	No data

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Eco Toxicity
Silver Nitrate	7761-88-8	96 HR LC50 PIMEPHALES PROMELAS 0.009 MG/L 48 HR EC50 DAPHNIA MAGNA 0.0006 MG/L

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Disposal Information

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Disposal Methods:

Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.

Waste Disposal Code(s):

Not Determined

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Transport Information

Ground - DOT Proper Shipping Name:

UN1493
SILVER NITRATE
Division 5.1
P.G. II

Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name:

UN1493
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Section 15

Regulatory Information

TSCA Status:

All components in this product are on the TSCA Inventory.

Chemical Name**CAS
Number****§ 313 Name****§ 304 RQ****CERCLA RQ****§ 302 TPQ****CAA 112(2)
TQ**

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No

1 lb RQ

1 lb final RQ;
0.454 kg final
RQ

No

No

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Additional Information

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Glossary

ACGIH

American Conference of Governmental
Industrial Hygienists

CAS

Chemical Abstract Service Number

CERCLA

Comprehensive Environmental Response,
Compensation, and Liability Act

DOT

U.S. Department of Transportation

IARC

International Agency for Research on Cancer

N/A

Not Available

NTP

National Toxicology Program

OSHA

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

PEL

Permissible Exposure Limit

ppm

Parts per million

RCRA

Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

SARA

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act

TLV

Threshold Limit Value

TSCA

Toxic Substances Control Act

IDLH

Immediately dangerous to life and health