

1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Name Sodium Nitrite >33-40% Solution

Other Names Sodium nitrite, 40% (w/w)

Uses General chemical; Dyestuff manufacture; Organic synthesis; Metal treatment.

Chemical Family No Data Available
Chemical Formula Unspecified

Chemical Name Nitrous acid, sodium salt, aqueous solution

Product Description No Data Available

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Emergency Contact Details

For emergencies only; DO NOT contact these companies for general product advice.

Organisation	Location	Telephone
Poisons Information Centre	Westmead NSW	1800-251525 131126
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National Poisons Centre	New Zealand	0800-764766
CHEMTREC	USA & Canada	1-800-424-9300 CN723420

2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Poisons Schedule (Aust) Schedule 6

Adelaide

Brisbane

Perth

Sydney

Melbourne

+1-703-527-3887



Globally Harmonised System

Hazard Classification Hazardous according to the criteria of the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of

Chemicals (GHS)

Hazard Categories Acute Toxicity (Oral) - Category 4

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation - Category 2A

Acute Hazard To The Aquatic Environment - Category 1

Pictograms





Signal Word Warning

Hazard Statements H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

Precautionary Statements Prevention P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Response **P337 + P313** If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice.

P391 Collect spillage.
P330 Rinse mouth.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses,

if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P301 + P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.

Disposal P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local / regional / national /

international regulations.

National Transport Commission (Australia)

Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail (ADG Code)

Dangerous Goods Classification NOT Dangerous Goods according to the criteria of the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods

by Road & Rail (ADG Code)

Safe Work Australia

National Guide for Classifying Hazardous Chemicals under the Model WHS Regulations

Hazard Classification Hazardous according to the criteria of Safe Work Australia under Model WHS Regulations

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients

Chemical Entity	Formula	CAS Number	Proportion	
Sodium nitrite	NaNO2	7632-00-0	>33 - 40 %	
Water	H20	7732-18-5	Balance %	

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of necessary measures according to routes of exposure

Swallowed IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a Poison Centre or doctor/physician for advice.

Urgent hospital treatment is likely to be needed. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Eye IF IN EYES: Immediately flush eyes with running water for several minutes, holding eyelids open and occasionally lifting

the upper and lower lids. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for at least 15 minutes. If eye

irritation persists, get medical advice/attention.

Skin IF ON SKIN: Remove contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Flush skin with running water for at least 15 minutes.

For gross contamination, rinse contaminated clothing and skin with plenty of water before removing clothes. If skin

irritation occurs, get medical advice/attention. Wash contaminated clothing and shoes before reuse.

Inhaled IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If respiratory symptoms

persist, get medical advice/attention. Apply resuscitation if victim is not breathing - Do not use direct mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; use alternative respiratory method or proper respiratory device -

Administer oxygen if breathing is difficult.

Advice to Doctor Ingestion may cause methaemoglobinaemia. Symptoms observed, with increasing levels of metHb, include cyanosis,

progressive central nervous system effects (nausea, vertigo and lethargy) and dyspnoea, abdominal pain, rapid fall in

blood pressure, coma and convulsions, and risk of mortality.

Treat as for exposure to nitrites. Keep victim calm and warm - Obtain immediate medical care. Ensure that attending medical personnel are aware of identity and nature of the product(s) involved, and take precautions to protect

themselves.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by No information available.

Exposure

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

General Measures If safe to do so, move undamaged containers from fire area. Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well

after fire is out. Dam fire control water for later disposal. ALWAYS stay away from tank ends.

Flammability Conditions Non-combustible: Material itself does not burn; However, may intensify fire (Sodium nitrite is a strong oxidiser).

Extinguishing Media If material is involved in a fire, use extinguishing agent suitable for type of surrounding fire. Use flooding quantities of

water - Do not use dry chemicals, Carbon dioxide (CO2) or foam.

Fire and Explosion Hazard Risk of explosion if heated under confinement.

Hazardous Products of

Combustion

Fire or heat will produce irritating, toxic and/or corrosive gases, including Nitrogen oxides, Sodium oxides.

Special Fire Fighting Instructions Contain runoff from fire control or dilution water - Runoff may pollute waterways.

Personal Protective Equipment Wear self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and chemical splash suit. Fully-encapsulating, gas-tight suits should be

worn for maximum protection. Structural firefighter's uniform is NOT effective for this material.

Flash Point No Data Available
Lower Explosion Limit No Data Available
Upper Explosion Limit No Data Available
Auto Ignition Temperature No Data Available
Hazchem Code No Data Available

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

General Response Procedure Ensure adequate ventilation - Ventilate enclosed spaces before entering. Do not contaminate - Keep combustibles away from spilled material. Avoid exposure to heat and ELIMINATE all ignition sources. Do not touch or walk through spilled

 $material. \ Clean\ up\ spills\ immediately\ and\ dispose\ of\ was te\ safely.\ Avoid\ breathing\ vapours\ and\ contact\ with\ eyes,\ skin\ eyes,\ sk$

and clothing.

Clean Up Procedures

Use a non-combustible material like vermiculite, sand or earth to soak up the product. Use clean, non-sparking tools to

transfer material to a suitable clean, dry container for disposal (see SECTION 13).

Containment Stop leak if safe to do so - Prevent entry into waterways, drains or confined areas. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent

spreading.

Decontamination Clean surfaces thoroughly with water to remove residual contamination.

Environmental Precautionary

Measures

Storage

Spillages and decontamination runoff should be prevented from entering drains and watercourses. Notify authorities if

liquid enters sewers or public waters.

Evacuation Criteria Spill or leak area should be isolated immediately. Keep unauthorised personnel away. Keep upwind and to higher

ground. Large spill: Immediately contact Police or Fire Brigade; Consider initial downwind evacuation of areas within at

least 100 m.

Personal Precautionary Measures Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing (see SECTION 8).

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Safety showers and eyewash facilities should be provided within the immediate work area for emergency use. Ensure

adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Avoid breathing mist/vapours/spray and contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not ingest. Wear protective

gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection (see SECTION 8). Do not contaminate. Keep away from heat and

other ignition sources - No smoking. Avoid release to the environment - Collect spillage (see SECTION 6).

Store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated area, out of direct sunlight. Keep container closed when not in use - Check regularly for leaks. Keep away from heat and other ignition sources - No smoking. Do not contaminate. Keep away from

combustibles and incompatible materials (see SECTION 10). Store locked up.

Container Keep in the original container.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

General Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Exposure Limits No Data Available

Biological Limits No information available.

Engineering Measures A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures as low as possible. Local exhaust

ventilation is generally preferred because it can control the emissions of the contaminant at its source, preventing

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dispersion of it into the general work area.

Personal Protection Equipment - Respiratory protection: In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment (refer to AS/NZS 1715 &

1716).

- Eye/face protection: Wear appropriate eye protection to avoid eye contact. Recommended: Chemical safety goggles.

- Hand protection: Wear protective gloves. Recommended: Wear chemically resistant protective gloves, e.g. nitrile or

rubber.

- Skin/body protection: Wear appropriate personal protective clothing to avoid skin contact. Recommended: Wear suitable protective clothing, apron or lab coat; Chemically resistant materials and fabrics. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the hazardous substance(s) at the specific

workplace.

Special Hazards Precaustions

No information available.

Work Hygienic Practices

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before storage or

reuse.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State Liquid **Appearance** Clear liquid Odour

Colour Colourless to slightly yellow

рΗ No Data Available **Vapour Pressure** No Data Available No Data Available **Relative Vapour Density** No Data Available **Boiling Point Melting Point** No Data Available **Freezing Point** No Data Available Solubility No Data Available

Specific Gravity 1.29 - 1.31

Flash Point No Data Available **Auto Ignition Temp** No Data Available **Evaporation Rate** No Data Available **Bulk Density** No Data Available **Corrosion Rate** No Data Available **Decomposition Temperature** No Data Available Density No Data Available **Specific Heat** No Data Available **Molecular Weight** No Data Available **Net Propellant Weight** No Data Available **Octanol Water Coefficient** No Data Available **Particle Size** No Data Available **Partition Coefficient** No Data Available **Saturated Vapour Concentration** No Data Available Vapour Temperature No Data Available Viscosity No Data Available

Additional Characteristics No information available.

Potential for Dust Explosion Not applicable.

Fast or Intensely Burning

Characteristics

Volatile Percent

VOC Volume

Risk of explosion if heated under confinement.

Flame Propagation or Burning

Rate of Solid Materials

No information available.

No Data Available

No Data Available

Non-Flammables That Could

Contribute Unusual Hazards to a

Fire

No information available.

Properties That May Initiate or Contribute to Fire Intensity

Non-combustible: Material itself does not burn; However, may intensify fire (Sodium nitrite is a strong oxidiser).

Reactions That Release Gases or

Fire or heat will produce irritating, toxic and/or corrosive gases, including Nitrogen oxides, Sodium oxides.

Vapours

Release of Invisible Flammable No information available.

Vapours and Gases

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

General InformationHazardous reactions will not occur under normal conditions.Chemical StabilityStable under recommended handling and storage conditions.

Conditions to Avoid Do not contaminate. Avoid exposure to heat and other ignition sources. Do not allow evaporation to dryness.

Materials to Avoid Incompatible/reactive with combustibles, acids, powdered metals, ammonia, cyanides, amines, activated carbon.

Hazardous Decomposition

Products

Fire or heat will produce irritating, toxic and/or corrosive gases, including Nitrogen oxides, Sodium oxides.

Hazardous Polymerisation Hazardou

Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

General Information

- Acute toxicity: Harmful if swallowed. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea. May cause a lowering of blood pressure (hypotension).
- Skin corrosion/irritation: Not considered to be a skin irritant May cause slight skin irritation.
- Eye damage/irritation: Causes serious eye irritation. May cause redness and tearing of the eyes.
- Respiratory/skin sensitisation: Sensitisation potential is not expected.
- Germ cell mutagenicity: May form mutagenic N-nitroso compounds under certain conditions (formation of nitrosamines or nitrosamides by reaction with secondary amines or amides).
- Carcinogenicity: May form carcinogenic N-nitroso compounds under certain conditions (if endogenous nitrosation occurs resulting in the formation of certain carcinogenic nitrosamines). "Nitrate or nitrite (ingested) under conditions that result in endogenous nitrosation" is classified by the IARC Monographs as "Probably carcinogenic to humans" (Group 2A).
- Reproductive toxicity: The chemical is considered to have low reproductive toxicity.
- STOT (single exposure): Respiratory irritation may occur at high concentrations.
- STOT (repeated exposure): The primary toxic effect following repeated (oral) exposure is methaemoglobinaemia. May cause anaemia.
- Aspiration toxicity: No information available.

Acute

Ingestion Acute toxicity (Oral):

None

COMPONENT: Sodium nitrite (CAS No. 7632-00-0):

- LD50, Rat (male): 180 mg/kg [ECHA].
- LD50, Rats: 85 mg/kg bw. [NICNAS].
- LD50, Mice: 175 - 216 mg/kg bw. [NICNAS].
- LD50, Rabbits: 186 mg/kg bw. [NICNAS].

Carcinogen Category

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

EcotoxicityNo information available.Persistence/DegradabilityNo information available.MobilityNo information available.

Environmental Fate Very toxic to aquatic life - Avoid release to the environment.

Bioaccumulation Potential Not expected to bioaccumulate.

Environmental Impact No Data Available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

General Information Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

Special Precautions for Land Fill No information available.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Land Transport (Australia)

ADG Code

Proper Shipping Name Sodium Nitrite >33-40% Solution

Class No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available

EPG 47 Low To Moderate Hazard Substances

UN Number No Data Available
Hazchem No Data Available
Pack Group No Data Available

Special Provision AU01

Comments Not regulated as DG when transported by road or rail in packagings that do not incorporate a receptacle

exceeding 500 kg(L) or IBCs.

Land Transport (Malaysia)

ADR Code

Proper Shipping Name ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (Contains Sodium nitrite)

Class 9 Miscellaneous Dangerous Goods and Articles

Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available

EPG 47 Low To Moderate Hazard Substances

 UN Number
 3082

 Hazchem
 •3Z

 Pack Group
 III

Special Provision No Data Available

Land Transport (New Zealand)

NZS5433

Proper Shipping Name ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (Contains Sodium nitrite)

Class 9 Miscellaneous Dangerous Goods and Articles

Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available

EPG 47 Low To Moderate Hazard Substances

UN Number 3082
Hazchem •3Z
Pack Group III

Special Provision No Data Available

Land Transport (United States of America)

US DOT

Proper Shipping Name ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (Contains Sodium nitrite)

Class 9 Miscellaneous Dangerous Goods and Articles

Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available

ERG 171 Substances (Low to Moderate Hazard)

UN Number 3082

Hazchem •3Z
Pack Group III

Special Provision No Data Available

Sea Transport IMDG Code

Proper Shipping Name ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (Contains Sodium nitrite)

Class 9 Miscellaneous Dangerous Goods and Articles

Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available

 UN Number
 3082

 Hazchem
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 Pack Group
 III

Special Provision No Data Available

EMS F-A, S-F Marine Pollutant Yes

Air Transport

IATA DGR

Proper Shipping Name ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (Contains Sodium nitrite)

Class 9 Miscellaneous Dangerous Goods and Articles

Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available

UN Number 3082
Hazchem •3Z
Pack Group III

Special Provision No Data Available

National Transport Commission (Australia)

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Dangerous Goods Classification NOT Dangerous Goods according to the criteria of the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods

by Road & Rail (ADG Code)

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

General Information SODIUM NITRITE is listed in Schedule 6 of the SUSMP in preparations containing 40% or less of Sodium nitrite.

Poisons Schedule (Aust) Schedule 6

Environmental Protection Authority (New Zealand)

Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Amendment Act 2015

Approval Code HSR002503 - Additives, Process Chemicals and Raw Materials (Subsidiary Hazard) Group Standard 2020

National/Regional Inventories

Australia (AIIC) Listed

Canada (DSL) Not Determined

Canada (NDSL) Not Determined

China (IECSC) Not Determined

Europe (EINECS) Not Determined

Europe (REACh) Not Determined

Japan (ENCS/METI) Not Determined

Korea (KECI) Not Determined

Malaysia (EHS Register) Not Determined

New Zealand (NZIoC) Listed

Philippines (PICCS) Not Determined

Switzerland (Giftliste 1) Not Determined

Switzerland (Inventory of Notified

Substances)

Not Determined

Taiwan (NCSR) Not Determined

USA (TSCA) Not Determined

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Related Product Codes SONITL1803, SONITL1808, SONITL1810, SONITL1811, SONITL1812, SONITL2000, SONITL3300, SONITL3900, SONITL9000,

SONITL9001, SONITL9840, SONITL9842

Revision

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Key/Legend < Less Than

> Greater Than

AICS Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

atm Atmosphere

CAS Chemical Abstracts Service (Registry Number)

cm² Square CentimetresCO2 Carbon Dioxide

COD Chemical Oxygen Demand **deg C (°C)** Degrees Celcius

EPA (New Zealand) Environmental Protection Authority of New Zealand

deg F (°F) Degrees Farenheit

g Grams

g/cm³ Grams per Cubic Centimetre

g/I Grams per Litre

HSNO Hazardous Substance and New Organism **IDLH** Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health **immiscible** Liquids are insoluable in each other.

inHg Inch of Mercury inH20 Inch of Water

K Kelvin **kg** Kilogram

kg/m³ Kilograms per Cubic Metre

Ib Pound

LC50 LC stands for lethal concentration. LC50 is the concentration of a material in air which causes the death of 50%

(one half) of a group of test animals. The material is inhaled over a set period of time, usually 1 or 4 hours.

LD50 LD stands for Lethal Dose. LD50 is the amount of a material, given all at once, which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals.

Itr or L Litre

m³ Cubic Metre

mbar Millibar

mg Milligram

mg/24H Milligrams per 24 Hours

mg/kg Milligrams per Kilogram

mg/m³ Milligrams per Cubic Metre

Misc or Miscible Liquids form one homogeneous liquid phase regardless of the amount of either component present.

mm Millimetre

mmH20 Millimetres of Water

mPa.s Millipascals per Second

N/A Not Applicable

NIOSH National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

NOHSC National Occupational Heath and Safety Commission

OECD Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

Oz Ounce

PEL Permissible Exposure Limit

Pa Pascal

ppb Parts per Billion

ppm Parts per Million

ppm/2h Parts per Million per 2 Hours

ppm/6h Parts per Million per 6 Hours

psi Pounds per Square Inch

R Rankine

RCP Reciprocal Calculation Procedure

STEL Short Term Exposure Limit

TLV Threshold Limit Value

tne Tonne

TWA Time Weighted Average

ug/24H Micrograms per 24 Hours

UN United Nations

wt Weight