

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Silver nitrate

Product Number : 204390
Brand : Aldrich
CAS-No. : 7761-88-8

1.2 Other means of identification

No data available

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

Identified uses : For R&D use only. Not for pharmaceutical, household or other uses.

1.4 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 GHS Classification

Oxidizing solids (Category 2), H272
Corrosive to Metals (Category 1), H290
Skin corrosion/irritation (Sub-category 1A), H314
Serious eye damage/eye irritation (Category 1), H318
Reproductive toxicity (Category 1B), H360
Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 1), H400
Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard (Category 1), H410

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

H272

May intensify fire; oxidizer.

H290

May be corrosive to metals.

H314

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H360

May damage fertility or the unborn child.

H410

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements

Prevention

P201

Obtain special instructions before use.

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.

P260

Do not breathe dust.

P264

Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P273

Avoid release to the environment.

P280

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

Response

P303 + P361 + P353

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

P304 + P340 + P310

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.

P305 + P351 + P338 + P310

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.

P308 + P313

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.

P370 + P378

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

P391

Collect spillage.

2.3 Other hazards - none

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Substance / Mixture : Substance

3.1 Substances

Formula : AgNO_3
Molecular weight : 169.87 g/mol
CAS-No. : 7761-88-8
EC-No. : 231-853-9
Index-No. : 047-001-00-2

Hazardous ingredients

Component	Classification	Concentration
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Silver nitrate		
	Ox. Sol. 2; Met. Corr. 1; Skin Corr./Irrit. 1A; Eye Dam./Irrit. 1; Repr. 1B; Aquatic Acute 1; Aquatic Chronic 1; H272, H290, H314, H318, H360, H400, H410 Concentration limits: >= 1 %: Met. Corr. 1, H290; 68 %: Ox. Sol. 2, H272; M-Factor - Aquatic Acute: 1,000 - Aquatic Chronic: 100	<= 100 %

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice

First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Call a physician immediately.

In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

If swallowed

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most), avoid vomiting (risk of perforation). Call a physician immediately. Do not attempt to neutralise.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)

Silver/silver oxides

Container explosion may occur under fire conditions.

Not combustible.

Has a fire-promoting effect due to release of oxygen.

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

5.4 Further information

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

Hygiene measures

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions

No metal containers.

Tightly closed. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons. Do not store near combustible materials.

Light sensitive.

Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 5.1B: Oxidizing hazardous materials

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.3 no other specific uses are stipulated.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Silver nitrate	7761-88-8	TWA	0.01 mg/m ³	Australia. Workplace Exposure Standards for Airborne Contaminants.

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Tightly fitting safety goggles

Skin protection

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN 16523-1 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

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Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

Body Protection

protective clothing

Respiratory protection

required when dusts are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Physical state	solidcrystalline
b) Color	colorless
c) Odor	odorless
d) Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 212 °C - dec.
e) Initial boiling point and boiling range	440 °C - Decomposes on heating.
f) Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
g) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
h) Flash point	Not applicable
i) Autoignition temperature	No data available
j) Decomposition temperature	No data available
k) pH	No data available

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| l) Viscosity | Viscosity, kinematic: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic: No data available |
| m) Water solubility | 2,150 g/l at 20 °C |
| n) Partition coefficient:
n-octanol/water | Not applicable for inorganic substances |
| o) Vapor pressure | No data available |
| p) Density | 4.350 g/cm ³ |
| Relative density | No data available |
| q) Relative vapor
density | No data available |
| r) Particle
characteristics | No data available |
| s) Explosive properties | No data available |
| t) Oxidizing properties | The substance or mixture is classified as oxidizing with the
category 2. |

9.2 Other safety information

No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

No data available

10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .
Decomposes on exposure to light.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Light.
no information available

10.5 Incompatible materials

No data available

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Oral: No data available
Inhalation: No data available

Dermal: No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - reconstructed human epidermis (RhE)

Result: Causes severe burns. - 3 - 60 min
(OECD Test Guideline 431)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Causes serious eye damage.

Remarks: (ECHA)

Remarks: Risk of permanent damage due to staining of the cornea.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

Test Type: Micronucleus test

Test system: Human lymphocytes

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 487

Result: negative

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Test system: mouse lymphoma cells

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 476

Result: Positive results were obtained in some in vitro tests.

Test Type: Micronucleus test

Species: Rat

Application Route: Gavage

Method: OECD Test Guideline 474

Result: Positive results were obtained in some in vivo tests.

Carcinogenicity

No data available

Reproductive toxicity

May damage the unborn child.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available

11.2 Additional Information

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - 52 Days - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - ≥ 250 mg/kg

RTECS: VW4725000

May cause argyria (a slate-gray or bluish discoloration of the skin and deep tissues due to the deposit of insoluble albuminate of silver)., Absorption into the body leads to the formation of methemoglobin which in sufficient concentration causes cyanosis. Onset may be delayed 2 to 4 hours or longer.
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	semi-static test LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 0.0012 mg/l - 96 h (US-EPA)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	semi-static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0.00022 mg/l - 48 h Remarks: (ECHA)
Toxicity to algae	static test ErC50 - Raphidocelis subcapitata (freshwater green alga) - 0.00252 mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201) static test EC10 - Raphidocelis subcapitata (freshwater green alga) - 0.00046 mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201)
Toxicity to fish(Chronic toxicity)	flow-through test NOEC - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 0.000351 mg/l - 34 d Remarks: (ECHA)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates(Chronic toxicity)	semi-static test EC10 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0.0027 mg/l - 21 d Remarks: (ECHA)

12.2 Persistence and degradability

The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation Cyprinus carpio (Carp) - 41 d at 20 °C(Silver nitrate)

Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 70

12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

12.7 Other adverse effects

No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself. See www.retrologistik.com for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 1493

IMDG: 1493

IATA-DGR: 1493

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID:

SILVER NITRATE

IMDG:

SILVER NITRATE

IATA-DGR:

Silver nitrate

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 5.1

IMDG: 5.1

IATA-DGR: 5.1

14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: II

IMDG: II

IATA-DGR: II

14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: yes

IMDG Marine pollutant: yes

IATA-DGR: no

14.6 Special precautions for user

None

14.7 Incompatible materials

Other regulations

Hazchem Code

: 1Y

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

Therapeutic Goods (Poisons Standard)

: No poison schedule number

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SECTION 16: Other information

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Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

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Further information

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