



SODIUM NITRITE

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

1.1 Product identifier

Product name Sodium nitrite extra pure Ph Eur,USP

CAS-No. 7632-00-0

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

Identified uses Pharmaceutical production, Reagent for development and research
For additional information on uses please refer to the Merck Chemicals portal (www.merckgroup.com).

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety datasheet

Company Shri Shanti Laboratories, Shri Shanti Niwas, Gangashahar Road, Bikaner-334001, India

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SECTION 2. Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (REGULATION (EC) No1272/2008)

Oxidizing solid, Category 3, H272
Acute toxicity, Category 3, Oral, H301
Eye irritation, Category 2, H319
Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard, Category 1, H400

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

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2.2 Labellements

Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Hazard pictograms



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statements

H272 May intensify fire; oxidizer.

H301 Toxic if swallowed.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

Precautionary statements

Prevention

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

Response

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

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P308 + P310 IF exposed or concerned: immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Reduced labelling (≤ 125 ml)

Hazard pictograms



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statements

H301 Toxic if swallowed.

Precautionary statements

P308 + P310 IF exposed or concerned: immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

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2.3 Otherhazards

None known.

SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substance

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Formula	NaNO ₂	NNaO ₂ (Hill)
EC-No.	231-555-9	
Molar mass	69.00 g/mol	

Hazardous components (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Chemical name (Concentration)

CAS-No.	Registration number	Classification
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sodium nitrite (<= 100 %)

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M-Factor: 1

*) A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its use are exempted from registration according to Article 2 REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.

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3.2 Mixture

Not applicable

SECTION 4. First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice

First aider needs to protect himself.

After inhalation: fresh air.

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

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

If swallowed: give water to drink (two glasses at most). Seek medical advice immediately. In exceptional cases only, if medical care is not available within one hour, induce vomiting (only in persons who are wide awake and fully conscious), administer activated charcoal (20 - 40 g in a 10% slurry) and consult a doctor as quickly as possible. Do not attempt to neutralise.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

depressed respiration, Cyanosis, Unconsciousness, narcosis, Nausea, Vomiting, collapse, Headache
irritant effects

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Laxative: Sodium sulfate (1 tablespoon/1/4 l water).

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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

Not combustible.

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

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

Fire may cause evolution of:

nitrogen oxides

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment 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.

Further information

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapours/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.

Advice for emergency responders:

Protective equipment 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

Indications about waste treatment see section 13.

SECTION 7. Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Observe label precautions.

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Hygiene measures

Change contaminated clothing. Preventive skin protection recommended. Wash hands after working with substance.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions

Dry.

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

Recommended storage temperature see product label.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

8.2 Exposure controls

Engineering measures

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

See section 7.1.

Individual protection measures

Protective clothing needs to be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentrations and quantities of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be enquired at the respective supplier.

Eye/face protection

Safety glasses

Hand protection

full contact:

Glove material:	Nitrile rubber
Glove thickness:	0.11 mm
Break through time:	> 480 min

splash contact:

Glove material:	Nitrile rubber
Glove thickness:	0.11 mm
Break through time:	> 480 min

The protective gloves to be used must comply with the specifications of EC Directive 89/686/EEC and the related standard EN374, for example KCL 741 Dermatril® L (full contact), KCL 741 Dermatril® L (splash contact).

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The breakthrough times stated above were determined by KCL in laboratory tests acc. to EN374 with samples of the recommended glove types. 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 EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Other protective equipment
protective clothing

Respiratory protection
required when dusts are generated.
Recommended Filter type: Filter P 3 (acc. to DIN 3181) for solid and liquid particles of toxic and very toxic substances
The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

Environmental exposure controls

Do not let product enter drains.

SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form	solid
Colour	white
Odour	odourless
Odour Threshold	Not applicable
pH	9 at 100 g/l 20 °C
Melting point	280 °C (decomposition)
Boiling point	No information available.
Flash point	Not applicable
Evaporation rate	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available.
Lower explosion limit	No information available.
Upper explosion limit	No information available.

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Vapour pressure	No information available.
Relative vapour density	No information available.
Density	2.1 g/cm ³ at 20 °C
Relative density	No information available.
Water solubility	820 g/l at 20 °C
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No information available.
Auto-ignition temperature	No information available.
Decomposition temperature	> 320 °C
Viscosity, dynamic	No information available.
Explosive properties	Not classified as explosive.
Oxidizing properties	The substance or mixture is classified as oxidizing with the category 3.

9.2 Other data

Bulk density 1,200 kg/m³

SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

See section 10.3

10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Risk of explosion with:

combustible substances, Aluminium, Sulphides, Cyanides, potassium cyanide, urea, hydrazine and derivatives, oxidisable substances, unsaturated hydrocarbons, sodium amide, phenol, Ethylene oxide, strong reducing agents, Ammonium salts, amides, hydrochloric acid, Potassium hexacyanoferrate (II)

A risk of explosion and/or of toxic gas formation exists with the following substances:

Acids

with, Amines, Release of:, Nitrosamine

Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapours with:

butadiene

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Exothermic reaction with:
Ethylene oxide

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Strong heating (decomposition).

10.5 Incompatible materials

no information 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 oral toxicity

LD50 Rat: 180 mg/kg

(ECHA)

Acute inhalation toxicity

LC50 Rat: 5.5 mg/l; 4 h ; dust/mist

(RTECS)

Symptoms: Possible symptoms:, mucosal irritations, After a latency period:, Lung oedema

Acute dermal toxicity

This information is not available.

Skin irritation

Rabbit

Result: No irritation

OECD Test Guideline 404

Eye irritation

Causes serious eye irritation.

Rabbit

Result: irritating

OECD Test Guideline 405

Sensitisation

This information is not available.

Germ cell mutagenicity

This information is not available.

Carcinogenicity

Did not show carcinogenic effects in animal experiments. (IUCLID)

Reproductive toxicity

No impairment of reproductive performance in animal experiments. (IUCLID)

Teratogenicity

Did not show teratogenic effects in animal experiments. (IUCLID)

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Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

This information is not available.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

This information is not available.

Aspiration hazard

This information is not available.

11.2 Further information

After absorption:

Nausea, narcosis, Cyanosis

After absorption of large quantities:

Headache, Vomiting, Unconsciousness, drop in blood pressure, depressed respiration, collapse, Methaemoglobinemia

The following applies to nitrites in general: risk of methaemoglobin formation.

Possibility of formation of nitrosamines with secondary and in given circumstances even tertiary amines. Nitrosamines have shown themselves to be carcinogenic in animal experiments.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

SECTION 12. Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish

flow-through test LC50 *Oncorhynchus mykiss* (rainbow trout): 0.54 - 26.3 mg/l; 96 h

Analytical monitoring: yes
(ECHA)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

static test *Daphnia magna* (Water flea): 15.4 mg/l; 48 h

Analytical monitoring: yes
OECD Test Guideline 202

Toxicity to algae

static test EC50 *Desmodesmus subspicatus* (green algae): > 100 mg/l; 72 h

Analytical monitoring: yes
OECD Test Guideline 201

Toxicity to bacteria

static test EC50 activated sludge: 510 mg/l; 3 h

OECD Test Guideline 209

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability

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

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No information available.

12.4 Mobility in soil

No information available.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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

12.6 Other adverse effects

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

SECTION 13. Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

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

Land transport (ADR/RID)

14.1 UN number	UN 1500
14.2 Proper shipping name	SODIUM NITRITE
14.3 Class	5.1 (6.1)
14.4 Packing group	III
14.5 Environmentally hazardous	yes
14.6 Special precautions for user	yes
Tunnel restriction code	E

Inland waterway transport (ADN)

Not relevant

Air transport (IATA)

14.1 UN number	UN 1500
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14.4 Packing group	III
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14.6 Special precautions for user	no

Sea transport (IMDG)

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14.4 Packing group	III
14.5 Environmentally hazardous	yes
14.6 Special precautions for user	yes
EmS	F-A S-Q
14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	
Not relevant	

SECTION 15. Regulatory information

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

National legislation
Storage class 5.1B

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.

SECTION 16. Other information

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

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Training advice

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Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Used abbreviations and acronyms can be looked up at www.wikipedia.org.

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