

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

Version 6.2  
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Print Date 07/25/2021**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : Sodium nitrate

Product Number : 221341  
Brand : SIGALD  
CAS-No. : 7631-99-4**1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**Company : Sigma-Aldrich Inc.  
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Hours/day; 7 Days/week**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**Oxidizing solids (Category 3), H272  
Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319

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 : Warning

Hazard statement(s)  
H272 : May intensify fire; oxidizer.  
H319 : Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)	
P210	Keep away from heat.
P220	Keep/Store away from clothing/ combustible materials.
P221	Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.
P264	Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P337 + P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.
P370 + P378	In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.
P501	Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

### 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

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## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms	: Chile salpeter
Formula	: $\text{NNaO}_3$
Molecular weight	: 84.99 g/mol
CAS-No.	: 7631-99-4
EC-No.	: 231-554-3

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>Sodium nitrate</b>		
	Ox. Sol. 3; Eye Irrit. 2A; H272, H319	<= 100 %

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

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

#### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

**If swallowed**

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

**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

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**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****5.1 Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

Dry powder Dry sand

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), Sodium oxides  
Not combustible.

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

**5.4 Further information**

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

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**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures****6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

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**

Sweep up and shovel. Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

**6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

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**SECTION 7: Handling and storage****7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Further processing of solid materials may result in the formation of combustible dusts. The potential for combustible dust formation should be taken into consideration before additional processing occurs.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. For precautions see section 2.2.

## **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.  
Storage class (TRGS 510): 5.1B: Oxidizing hazardous materials

## **7.3 Specific end use(s)**

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

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## **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

### **8.1 Control parameters**

#### **Components with workplace control parameters**

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### **8.2 Exposure controls**

#### **Appropriate engineering controls**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

#### **Personal protective equipment**

##### **Eye/face protection**

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

##### **Skin protection**

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

### Body Protection

Impervious clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

### Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

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## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance	Form: solid
b) Odour	odourless
c) Odour Threshold	No data available
d) pH	5.5 - 8.0 at 50 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)
e) Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 306 °C (583 °F) - dec.
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	380 °C 716 °F
g) Flash point	( )does not flash
h) Evaporation rate	No data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	The product is not flammable.
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
k) Vapour pressure	No data available
l) Vapour density	Not applicable
m) Relative density	2.26 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C (68 °F)
n) Water solubility	874 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - soluble
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not applicable for inorganic substances
p) Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
q) Decomposition temperature	No data available
r) Viscosity	No data available
s) Explosive properties	No data available

- t) Oxidizing properties    The substance or mixture is classified as oxidizing with the category 3.

## 9.2 Other safety information

Relative vapour density                      Not applicable

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Fusion of mixtures of metal cyanides, including lead thiocyanate, with metal chlorates, perchlorates, nitrates or nitrites causes a violent explosion. Addition of one solid component (even as a residue in small amount) to another molten component is also highly dangerous. Heat

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong acids, Strong reducing agents, Powdered metals, Organic materials, Alkali metals, Alkaline earth metals, Cyanides, thiocyanates

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - No data available

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), Sodium oxides

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 3,430 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 401)

LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 5,000 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 402)

No data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation - 4 h

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: irritating

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

### **Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

Local lymph node assay (LLNA) - Mouse

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 429)

### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration.

Human lymphocytes

Result: negative

Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration.

Chinese hamster fibroblasts

Result: positive

(ECHA)

Ames test

Salmonella typhimurium

Result: negative

### **Carcinogenicity**

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

### **Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

Acute oral toxicity - Irritation of mucous membranes, Nausea, Vomiting, Diarrhoea

Acute inhalation toxicity - Possible damages:, mucosal irritations

### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

#### **Aspiration hazard**

#### **Additional Information**

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - 28 d - No observed adverse effect level -  $\geq 1,500$  mg/kg

(in analogy to similar products)

RTECS: WC5600000

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.

After absorption of large quantities:

Methaemoglobinaemia with headache, cardiac arrhythmia, drop in blood pressure, dyspnoea, and spasms, key symptom: cyanosis (blue colouration of the blood).

The following applies to nitrites/nitrates in general: methaemoglobinaemia after the uptake of large quantities.

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

No data available

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates      EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 3,581 mg/l - 48 h  
Remarks: (IUCLID)

Toxicity to algae      static test EC50 - diatoms - > 1,700 mg/l - 10 Days  
Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

Toxicity to bacteria      static test EC50 - activated sludge - > 1,000 mg/l - 3 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 209)

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

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

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

#### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

### DOT (US)

UN number: 1498    Class: 5.1    Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Sodium nitrate  
Reportable Quantity (RQ):  
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

### IMDG

UN number: 1498    Class: 5.1    Packing group: III    EMS-No: F-A, S-Q  
Proper shipping name: SODIUM NITRATE



**IATA**

UN number: 1498 Class: 5.1  
Proper shipping name: Sodium nitrate

Packing group: III

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**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****SARA 302 Components**

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

**SARA 313 Components**

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Sodium nitrate	7631-99-4	1993-04-24

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Sodium nitrate	7631-99-4	1993-04-24

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Sodium nitrate	7631-99-4	1993-04-24

**New Jersey Right To Know Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Sodium nitrate	7631-99-4	1993-04-24

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**SECTION 16: Other information****Further information**

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