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

1.1 Product identifiers

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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.
3050 SPRUCE ST
ST. LOUIS MO 63103
UNITED STATES

Telephone: +1 314 771-5765
Fax: +1 800 325-5052

1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone #: 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 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 2), H272
- Corrosive to Metals (Category 1), H290
- Skin corrosion (Category 1B), H314
- Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318
- 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

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Signal word: Danger

Hazard statement(s)
H272: May intensify fire; oxidizer.
H290: May be corrosive to metals.
H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H410: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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.
P234: Keep only in original container.
P260: Do not breathe dusts or mists.
P264: Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P273: Avoid release to the environment.
P280: Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301 + P330 + P331: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303 + P361 + P353: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.
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.
P363: Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P370 + P378: In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.
P390: Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.
P391: Collect spillage.
P405: Store locked up.
P406: Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.
P501: Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

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

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

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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 (NOx)
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.

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**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 dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

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**  
**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**  
Tightly closed. Do not store near combustible materials.

Light sensitive.  
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
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/m³ | USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants |
| | | TWA | 0.01 mg/m³ | USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV) |
| | | TWA | 0.01 mg/m³ | USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000 |
| | | TWA | 0.01 mg/m³ | USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits |
| | | PEL | 0.01 mg/m³ | California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107) |

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 EN374 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) Appearance
   Form: solid, crystalline
   Color: colorless

b) Odor
   odorless

c) Odor Threshold
   Not applicable

d) pH
   No data available

e) Melting point/freezing point
   Melting point/range: 212 °C (414 °F) - dec.

f) Initial boiling point
   440 °C 824 °F - Decomposes on heating.

- g) Flash point
   ()Not applicable

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) Vapor pressure
   No data available

l) Vapor density
   No data available

m) Relative density
   No data available

n) Water solubility
   No data available

o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water
   log Pow: 5

p) Autoignition 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 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
Aluminum, Mild steelMetals

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
LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 3,804 mg/kg
(OECD Test Guideline 401)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - > 0.075 mg/l
(OECD Test Guideline 403)

LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg
(OECD Test Guideline 402)
No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation
Skin - reconstructed human epidermis (RhE)
Result: Corrosive - 3 - 60 min
(OECD Test Guideline 431)
(Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, Annex VI)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Causes serious eye damage. 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.

Carcinogenicity
IARC: No ingredient 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 ingredient 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
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)

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The life science business of Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany operates as MilliporeSigma in the US and Canada
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

**semi-static test LC50**
- Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0.00022 mg/l - 48 h

**Remarks:** (ECHA)

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### 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 Other adverse effects
No data available

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### 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.

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### SECTION 14: Transport information

**DOT (US)**

- **UN number:** 1493
- **Class:** 5.1
- **Packing group:** II
- **Proper shipping name:** Silver nitrate
- **Reportable Quantity (RQ):** 1 lbs
- **Poison Inhalation Hazard:** No

**IMDG**

- **UN number:** 1493
- **Class:** 5.1
- **Packing group:** II
- **EMS-No:** F-A, S-Q
- **Proper shipping name:** SILVER NITRATE
- **Marine pollutant:** yes

**IATA**

- **UN number:** 1493
- **Class:** 5.1
- **Packing group:** II
- **Proper shipping name:** Silver nitrate
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:

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SARA 311/312 Hazards
Reactivity Hazard, Acute Health Hazard

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

SECTION 16: Other information

Further information
The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See www.sigma-aldrich.com and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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