

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to the OSHA  
Hazard Communication Standard

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Nitrate Broth

Product Number : 72548  
Brand : Sigma-Aldrich

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

Restrictions on use : Not Available

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Sigma-Aldrich Inc.  
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UNITED STATES

Telephone : +1 314 771-5765  
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### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # : 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-  
527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24  
Hours/day; 7 Days/week

## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**GHS classification in accordance with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)**

### Hazards for the product as supplied

Oxidizing solids : Category 3

### Other hazards

None known.

### GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms : 

Signal word : Warning

Hazard statements : H272 May intensify fire; oxidizer.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**  
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.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.  
**Response:**  
P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.  
**Disposal:**  
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

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### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Mixture  
CAS-No. : Not Assigned

#### Components

No hazardous ingredients

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### SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice : Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.  
If inhaled : After inhalation: fresh air.  
In case of skin contact : In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.  
In case of eye contact : After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses.  
If swallowed : After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult doctor if feeling unwell.

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| 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 |
| Protection of first-aiders                                  | : For personal protection see section 8.                                                                              |
| Notes to physician                                          | : No data available                                                                                                   |

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## SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

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|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Suitable extinguishing media           | : Water<br>Foam<br>Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )<br>Dry powder                                                                                                                              |
| Unsuitable extinguishing media         | : For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.                                                                                                                  |
| Specific hazards during fire fighting  | : Mixture with combustible ingredients.<br><br>Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.<br><br>Has a fire-promoting effect due to release of oxygen. |
| Hazardous combustion products          | : Nature of decomposition products not known.<br><br>Nitrogen oxides (NO <sub>x</sub> )<br><br>Potassium oxides                                                                                 |
| Specific extinguishing methods         | : No data available                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Further information                    | : Suppress (knock down) gases/vapours/mists with a water spray jet.<br>Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.                            |
| Special protective equipment for fire- | : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.                                                                                                                                |

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## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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| Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures | : Advice for non-emergency personnel:<br>Avoid inhalation of dusts.<br>Avoid substance contact.<br>Ensure adequate ventilation.<br>Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.<br>Advice for emergency responders:<br>For personal protection see section 8. |
| Environmental precautions                                           | : Do not let product enter drains.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up               | : Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills.<br>Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10).<br>Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.                                                                              |

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## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

For precautions see section 2.2.

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|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Advice on protection against fire and explosion | : Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.                                                                |
| Further information on storage conditions       | : Tightly closed.<br>Away from combustible materials and sources of ignition and heat.<br>Do not store near combustible materials. |
| Storage class                                   | : 5.1B, Oxidizing hazardous materials                                                                                              |
| Recommended storage temperature                 | : Recommended storage temperature see product label.                                                                               |
| Further information on storage stability        | : hygroscopic<br>Moisture sensitive.                                                                                               |

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## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

**Engineering measures** : No data available

## Personal protective equipment

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.

Recommended Filter type: : Filter type P1

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.

### Hand protection

Material : Nitrile rubber  
Break through time : 480 min  
Glove thickness : 0.11 mm  
Protective index : Full contact  
Manufacturer : KCL 741 Dermatril® L

Material : Nitrile rubber  
Break through time : 480 min  
Glove thickness : 0.11 mm  
Protective index : Splash contact  
Manufacturer : KCL 741 Dermatril® L

Remarks : Handle with impervious gloves.  
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](http://www.kcl.de)).

Eye protection : Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).  
Safety glasses

Skin and body protection : protective clothing

Hygiene measures : Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.

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## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance : powder

Colour : beige

Odour : No data available

Odour Threshold : No data available  
pH : 7.0 - 7.4 (77 °F / 25 °C)

Melting point : No data available

Boiling point/boiling range : No data available

Flash point : No data available

Evaporation rate : No data available

Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available

Flammability (liquids) : No data available

Burning rate : No data available

Upper explosion limit /  
Upper flammability limit : No data available

Lower explosion limit /  
Lower flammability limit : No data available

Vapour pressure : No data available

Relative vapour density : No data available

Relative density : No data available

Density : No data available

Water solubility : No data available

Partition coefficient: n-  
octanol/water : No data available

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|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Autoignition temperature  | : No data available |
| Decomposition temperature | : No data available |
| Viscosity, dynamic        | : No data available |
| Viscosity, kinematic      | : No data available |
| Flow time                 | : No data available |
| Explosive properties      | : No data available |
| Oxidizing properties      | : No data available |
| Particle characteristics  |                     |
| Particle size             | : No data available |

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## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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| Reactivity                         | : The following applies in general to flammable organic substances and mixtures: in correspondingly fine distribution, when whirled up a dust explosion potential may generally be assumed. |
| Chemical stability                 | : The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .                                                                                                   |
| Possibility of hazardous reactions | : No data available                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Conditions to avoid                | : no information available                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Incompatible materials             | : Strong oxidizing agents<br>Powdered metals<br>Strong acids<br>Organic materials                                                                                                           |
| Hazardous decomposition products   | : In the event of fire: see section 5                                                                                                                                                       |

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## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Mixture

#### Acute toxicity

Oral: No data available

Acute toxicity estimate Oral - > 5,000 mg/kg  
(Calculation method)

Inhalation: No data available

Dermal: No data available

No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Remarks: No data available

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Remarks: No data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available

**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

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**

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.

Liver - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

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**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity**

**Product:**

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Toxicity to fish : Remarks: No data available

### **Persistence and degradability**

#### **Product:**

Biodegradability : Remarks: No data available

### **Bioaccumulative potential**

#### **Product:**

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: No data available

### **Mobility in soil**

#### **Product:**

Stability in soil : Remarks: No data available

### **Other adverse effects**

#### **Product:**

Ozone-Depletion Potential : Regulation: 40 CFR Protection of Environment; Part 82 Protection of Stratospheric Ozone - CAA Section 602 Class I Substances  
Remarks: This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

Additional ecological information : No data available

### **Endocrine disrupting properties**

No data available

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## **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

### **Disposal methods**

Waste from residues : 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.

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## **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

### **International Regulations**

#### **IATA-DGR**

UN/ID No. : UN 1477

Proper shipping name : Nitrates, inorganic, n.o.s.

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Class : 5.1  
Packing group : III  
Labels : Division 5.1 - Oxidizing substances  
Packing instruction (cargo : 563  
aircraft)  
Packing instruction : 559  
(passenger aircraft)

**IMDG-Code**

UN number : UN 1477  
Proper shipping name : NITRATES, INORGANIC, N.O.S.

Class : 5.1  
Packing group : III  
Labels : 5.1  
EmS Code : F-A, S-Q  
Marine pollutant : no

**Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments**

Not applicable for product as supplied.

**National Regulations**

**49 CFR**

UN/ID/NA number : UN 1477  
Proper shipping name : Nitrates, inorganic, n.o.s.

Class : 5.1

Packing group : III  
Labels : Division 5.1 - Oxidizing substances  
ERG Code : 140  
Marine pollutant : no  
Poison Inhalation Hazard : No

**Special precautions for user**

The transport classification(s) provided herein are for informational purposes only, and solely based upon the properties of the unpackaged material as it is described within this Safety Data Sheet. Transportation classifications may vary by mode of transportation, package sizes, and variations in regional or country regulations.

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**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**CERCLA Reportable Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

**SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

**SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity**

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

**SARA 311/312 Hazards** : Chronic Health Hazard

**SARA 313**

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

|           |           |                |
|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| potassium | 7757-79-1 | >= 10 - < 20 % |
| nitrate   |           |                |

**Clean Air Act**

This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

This product does not contain any hazardous air pollutants (HAP), as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112 (40 CFR 61).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112(r) for Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130, Subpart F).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 111 SOCM Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489).

**Clean Water Act**

This product does not contain any Hazardous Substances listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 116.4A.

This product does not contain any Hazardous Chemicals listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 117.3.

This product does not contain any toxic pollutants listed under the U.S. Clean Water Act Section 307

This product does not contain any priority pollutants related to the U.S. Clean Water Act

**US State Regulations****Massachusetts Right To Know**

|                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| Peptone           | 73049-73-7 |
| potassium nitrate | 7757-79-1  |

**Pennsylvania Right To Know**

|                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| potassium nitrate | 7757-79-1 |
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**Maine Chemicals of High Concern**

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

**Vermont Chemicals of High Concern**

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

**Washington Chemicals of High Concern**

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

**The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:**

US TSCA : All substances listed as active on the TSCA inventory

**TSCA list**

No substances are subject to a Significant New Use Rule.

No substances are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements.

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## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Full text of other abbreviations

AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; EHS - Extremely Hazardous Substance; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonised System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification System; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organisation; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardisation; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; MSHA - Mine Safety and Health Administration; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NFPA - National Fire Protection Association; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RQ - Reportable Quantity; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

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