# SAFETY DATA SHEET according to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Nitrite

Product Number : QC1153
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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ST. LOUIS MO 63103
UNITED STATES

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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

Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard : Category 3

### Other hazards

None known.

### GHS label elements



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| Hazard statements | : | H402 Harmful to aquatic life. |
| Precautionary statements | : | **Prevention:**<br>P273 Avoid release to the environment.<br>**Disposal:**<br>P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant. |

## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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

**Components**

| Chemical name | CAS No./Unique ID | Concentration (% w/w) | Trade secret |
|---|---|---|---|
| potassium nitrite | 7758-09-0* | >= 1 - <= 5 | TSC |

* Indicates that the identifier is a CAS No.
TSC- the actual concentration or concentration range is withheld as a trade secret

## SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

| | | |
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| 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. |
| Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed | : | The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2 GHS label elements) and/or in section 11 |
| Protection of first-aiders | : | For personal protection see section 8. |
| Notes to physician | : | No data available |

## SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES



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| 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. |
| Specific hazards during fire fighting | : | Not combustible.<br><br>Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours. |
| Hazardous combustion products | : | Nitrogen oxides (NOx)<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-fighters | : | In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus. |

## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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| Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures | : | Advice for non-emergency personnel:<br>Do not breathe vapours, aerosols.<br>Ensure adequate ventilation.<br>Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.<br>Advice for emergency responders:<br>Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, as indicated in Section 8. |
| Environmental precautions | : | Do not let product enter drains. |



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| 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 with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb® ). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. |

## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

For precautions see section 2 GHS label elements

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| Further information on storage conditions | : | Tightly closed. |
| Storage class | : | 12, Non Combustible Liquids |
| Recommended storage temperature | : | Recommended storage temperature see product label. |
| Further information on storage stability | : | Store at Room Temperature. |

## 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**

| | | |
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| Respiratory protection | : | required when vapours/aerosols are generated.<br><br>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 ABEK |

The entrepeneur 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.



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Hand protection

| | | |
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| Remarks | : | required |
| Eye protection | : | Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).<br>Safety glasses |
| Hygiene measures | : | Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance. |

## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appearance | : | liquid |
| Colour | : | No data available |
| Odour | : | No data available |
| Odour Threshold | : | No data available |
| pH | : | No data available |
| 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 |



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| | | |
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| Density | : | No data available |
| Water solubility | : | No data available |
| Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water | : | No data available |
| 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 | : | Not classified as explosive. |
| Oxidizing properties | : | none |
| Particle characteristics<br>Particle size | : | No data available |

## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Reactivity | : | No data available |
| Chemical stability | : | The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) . |
| Possibility of hazardous reactions | : | Violent reactions possible with:<br>The generally known reaction partners of water. |
| Conditions to avoid | : | no information available |
| Incompatible materials | : | Strong oxidizing agents |
| Hazardous decomposition products | : | For Hazardous combustion products in the event of fire: see section 5 |

## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

**Mixture**

**Acute toxicity**
Oral: No data available



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Acute toxicity estimate Oral - > 5,000 mg/kg
(Calculation method)
Inhalation: No data available
Dermal: No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
No data available

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**
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

**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

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

**Components**

**potassium nitrite**

**Acute toxicity**
LD50 Oral - Rabbit - 200 mg/kg
Remarks: (ECHA)
Inhalation: No data available
Dermal: No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
No data available

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**
No data available



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**Respiratory or skin sensitization**
No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**
Test Type: Ames test
Test system: Escherichia coli/Salmonella typhimurium
Result: negative

**Carcinogenicity**
No data available

**Reproductive toxicity**
No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**
No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

**Aspiration hazard**
No data available

## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity**

**Components:**

**potassium nitrite:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants | : | ErC50 (Raphidocelis subcapitata (freshwater green alga)): 0.971 mg/l<br>Exposure time: 72 h<br>Test Type: static test<br>Analytical monitoring: yes<br>Method: OECD Test Guideline 201 |
| M-Factor (Acute aquatic toxicity) | : | 1 |

**Ecotoxicology Assessment**

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| Chronic aquatic toxicity | : | This product has no known ecotoxicological effects. |

**Persistence and degradability**

**Components:**

**potassium nitrite:**

| | | |
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| Biodegradability | : | Remarks: The methods for determining biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances. |



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**Bioaccumulative potential**

**Components:**

**potassium nitrite:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water | : | Remarks: Not applicable for inorganic substances |

**Mobility in soil**

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<br>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). |

**Components:**

**potassium nitrite:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Additional ecological information | : | Discharge into the environment must be avoided. |

**Endocrine disrupting properties**

No data available

## 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. |

## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**International Regulations**

**IATA-DGR**
Not regulated as a dangerous good

**IMDG-Code**
Not regulated as a dangerous good

**Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments**

Not applicable for product as supplied.



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**National Regulations**

**49 CFR**
Not regulated as a dangerous good
Poison Inhalation Hazard : No

**Special precautions for user**

Remarks : Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

## 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** : Acute Health Hazard
Chronic Health Hazard

**SARA 313** : This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**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 SOCMI 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



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**US State Regulations**

**Massachusetts Right To Know**

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

**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**

The following substance(s) is/are subject to a Significant New Use Rule:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| potassium nitrite | 7758-09-0 | See 40 CFR § 721.4740; Proposed Rule |

The following substance(s) is/are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements:

| | |
|---|---|
| potassium nitrite | 7758-09-0 |

## 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



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(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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