

Safety Data Sheet

Sodium Nitrite

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Section 1 Product Description

Product Name: Sodium Nitrite
Recommended Use: Science education applications
Synonyms: Nitrous Acid Sodium Salt
Distributor: Carolina Biological Supply Company
2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215
1-800-227-1150
Chemical Information: 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F)
Chemtrec: 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

Section 2 Hazard Identification

Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200;

DANGER



May intensify fire; oxidizer. Toxic if swallowed. Causes serious eye irritation. Fatal if inhaled. Very toxic to aquatic life. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

GHS Classification:

Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Dust / Mist Category 1, Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Acute Category 1, Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Chronic Category 1, Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2A, Oxidizing Solid Category 3, Acute Toxicity - Oral Category 3

Acute Toxicity Dermal Contains

100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>%</u>
Sodium Nitrite	7632-00-0	100

Section 4 First Aid Measures

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

Inhalation: IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
Eyes: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
Skin Contact: After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.
Ingestion: IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Section 5 Firefighting Procedures

Extinguishing Media: Water in flooding amounts. Do not use dry chemical, CO₂, or halon.
Fire Fighting Methods and Protection: Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.
Fire and/or Explosion Hazards: Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products. Product is a strong oxidizer. Explosive when mixed with combustible material.
Hazardous Combustion Products: Nitrogen containing gases, Sodium Oxides

Section 6 Spill or Leak Procedures

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Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled:

Exposure to the spilled material may be severely irritating or toxic. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8 of this SDS. Personal protective equipment needs must be evaluated based on information provided on this sheet and the special circumstances created by the spill including; the material spilled, the quantity of the spill, the area in which the spill occurred, and the expertise of employees in the area responding to the spill. Never exceed any occupational exposure limits. Ventilate the contaminated area. Persons not wearing appropriate protective equipment should be excluded from area of spill until clean-up has been completed. Isolate area. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Evacuate the area promptly. Avoid contact with material. Avoid creating and inhaling dust. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Reduce airborne dust and prevent scattering by moistening with water Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a disposal container Contain the discharged material. Do not allow the spilled product to enter public drainage system or open waterways. Collect spillage.

Section 7 Handling and Storage

Handling: Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. – No smoking. Keep/Store away from clothing/.../combustible materials. Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Wear respiratory protection. Readily absorbs moisture from air. Keep away from combustible material. Keep away from ... (incompatible materials to be indicated by the manufacturer). After contact with skin, take off immediately all contaminated clothing, and wash immediately with plenty of water. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust.

Storage: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up. Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.

Storage Code: Yellow - Reactive. Store separate and away from incompatible material.

Section 8 Protection Information

Chemical Name	ACGIH		OSHA PEL	
	(TWA)	(STEL)	(TWA)	(STEL)
No data available	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Control Parameters

Engineering Measures: No exposure limits exist for the constituents of this product. General room ventilation might be required to maintain operator comfort under normal conditions of use.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.

Respiratory Protection: No respiratory protection required under normal conditions of use. Respiratory protection may be required in addition to ventilation depending upon conditions of use. NIOSH approved air purifying respirator with dust/mist filter.

Respirator Type(s): NIOSH approved air purifying respirator with dust/mist filter.

Eye Protection: Wear chemical splash goggles when handling this product. Have an eye wash station available.

Skin Protection: Avoid skin contact by wearing chemically resistant gloves, an apron and other protective equipment depending upon conditions of use. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work.

Gloves: Nitrile

Section 9 Physical Data

Formula: NaNO ₂	Vapor Pressure: N/A
Molecular Weight: 68.9953	Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1): N/A
Appearance: Colorless to White Powder	Vapor Density (Air=1): N/A
Odor: No data available	Specific Gravity: 2.17
Odor Threshold: No data available	Solubility in Water: Soluble
pH: No data available	Log Pow (calculated): No data available
Melting Point: 270 C	Autoignition Temperature: No data available
Boiling Point: 320 C	Decomposition Temperature: No data available
Flash Point: No data available	Viscosity: No data available
Flammable Limits in Air: N/A	Percent Volatile by Volume: N/A

Section 10 Reactivity Data

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Reactivity:	No data available
Chemical Stability:	Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to Avoid:	None known.
Incompatible Materials:	Acids, Ammonia, Amines, Metals (powdered)
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Sodium Oxides, Nitrogen containing gases
Hazardous Polymerization:	Will not occur

Section 11 Toxicity Data

Routes of Entry	Inhalation, ingestion, eye or skin contact.
Symptoms (Acute):	Gastrointestinal,, Cardiovascular system
Delayed Effects:	No data available

Acute Toxicity:				
Chemical Name	CAS Number	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Sodium Nitrite	7632-00-0	Oral LD50 Rabbit 186 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rat 157.9 mg/kg	Not determined	INHALATION LC50 Rat 5.5 MG/M3

Carcinogenicity:				
Chemical Name	CAS Number	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Sodium Nitrite	7632-00-0	Listed	Not listed	Not listed

Chronic Effects:	
Mutagenicity:	No evidence of a mutagenic effect.
Teratogenicity:	No evidence of a teratogenic effect (birth defect).
Sensitization:	No evidence of a sensitization effect.
Reproductive:	No evidence of negative reproductive effects.
Target Organ Effects:	
Acute:	See Section 2
Chronic:	Not listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP or OSHA.

Section 12 Ecological Data

Overview:	Extreme ecological hazard. This product may be highly toxic to plants and/or wildlife. Highly/very toxic to fish and other water organisms.
Mobility:	No data
Persistence:	No data
Bioaccumulation:	No data
Degradability:	No data
Other Adverse Effects:	No data

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Eco Toxicity
Sodium Nitrite	7632-00-0	96 HR LC50 PIMEPHALES PROMELAS 20 MG/L [STATIC]

Section 13 Disposal Information

Disposal Methods:	Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.
Waste Disposal Code(s):	Not Determined

Section 14 Transport Information

Ground - DOT Proper Shipping Name:	Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name:
UN1500, Sodium Nitrite, 5.1, (6.1), PG III, Ltd. Qty < 5 Kg.	UN number: 1500 Class: 5.1 (6.1) Packing group: III Proper shipping name: Sodium nitrite

Section 15 Regulatory Information

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TSCA Status:

All components in this product are on the TSCA Inventory.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	§ 313 Name	§ 304 RQ	CERCLA RQ	§ 302 TPQ	CAA 112(2) TQ
Sodium Nitrite	7632-00-0	Sodium nitrite	100 lb RQ	100 lb final RQ; 45.4 kg final RQ	No	No

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Additional Information

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Glossary

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service Number	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation	ppm	Parts per million
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
N/A	Not Available	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
		TLV	Threshold Limit Value
		TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
		IDLH	Immediately dangerous to life and health