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SODIUM NITRATE, 5 Molar Aqueous Solutions

Material Safety Data Sheet

Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification

Catalog Number: 7496, S-870, SS087480	
Product Identity: SODIUM NITRATE, 5 Molar Aqueous Solutions	
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Section 2. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS Registry #	Concentration	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL
Sodium Nitrate	7631-99-4	40-45	Not Available	Not Available
			Not Available	Not Available
Water, Deionized	7732-18-5	Balance	Not Available	Not Available
			Not Available	Not Available

Section 3: Hazard Identification

Emergency Overview: May cause irritation to the skin and eyes. Wash areas of contact with soap and water. Call a physician if irritation develops.

Target Organs: eyes, skin.

Eye Contact: May cause irritation, redness, pain, and tearing.

Inhalation: Not likely to be hazardous by inhalation.

Skin Contact: May cause irritation, redness, and pain.

Ingestion: Large doses may cause gastroenteritis. Symptoms may include nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Chronic Effects/Carcinogenicity: Prolonged exposure to small amounts may produce anemia, methemoglobinemia, nephritis.

IARC - No.

NTP - No.

OSHA - No.

Reproductive Information: Reproductive effects cited in 'Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances' for Sodium Nitrate.

Teratology (Birth Defect) Information: Mutation data cited in 'Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances' for Sodium Nitrate.

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Section 4: First Aid Measures - In all cases, seek qualified evaluation.

Eye Contact: Irrigate immediately with large quantity of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation develops.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

Skin Contact: Flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation develops.

Ingestion: Dilute with water or milk. Call a physician if necessary.

Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures

Flash Point: Not Available.

LFL: Not Available.

Extinguishing Media: Use any means suitable for extinguishing surrounding fire.

Fire & Explosion Hazards: Not combustible, may react with reducing agents and combustibles and cause ignition.

Fire Fighting Instructions: Use normal procedures/instructions.

Fire Fighting Equipment: Use protective clothing and breathing equipment appropriate for the surrounding fire.

Method Used: Not Available.

UFL: Not Available.

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Absorb with suitable material and dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Small amounts may be flushed to the sewer with excess water.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

As with all chemicals, wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Protect from freezing and physical damage. Avoid storage on wooden floors.

Safety Storage Code: General

Section 8: Exposure Control/Personal Protection

Engineering Controls: No specific controls are needed. Normal room ventilation is adequate.

Respiratory Protection: Normal room ventilation is adequate.

Skin Protection: Chemical resistant gloves.

Eye Protection: Safety glasses or goggles.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance: Clear, colorless liquid

Odor: Odorless

Solubility in Water: Infinite

Specific Gravity: Approximately 1.27

pH: approximately 7

Boiling Point(°C): Approximately 100

Melting Point(°C): Approximately 0

Vapor Pressure: Not Applicable.

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

Incompatibility: Strong acids, Acetic Anhydride, wood, Barium Thiocyanate.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Oxides of Nitrogen and Sodium.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

Section 11: Toxicological Information

LD50, Oral, Rat: 1267 mg/kg (Sodium Nitrate), details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value. Sodium Nitrate is investigated as a tumorigen.

Section 12: Ecological Information

Ecotoxicological Information: No information found.

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Chemical Fate Information: No information found.

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

Dilute with water, then flush to sewer if local regulations allow. If not allowed, save for recovery or recycling in an approved waste disposal facility. Always dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

Section 14. Transport Information

Part Numbers:

This product is not regulated.

Section 15. Regulatory Information (Not meant to be all inclusive - selected regulation represented)

OSHA Status: These items meet the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200) definition of a hazardous material.

TSCA Status: All components of this solution are listed on the TSCA Inventory or are mixtures (hydrates) of items listed on the TSCA Inventory.

Sara Title III:

Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances: Not Applicable.

Section 311/312 Hazardous Categories: No

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: Not Applicable.

California: None Reported.

Pennsylvania: Sodium Nitrate is listed as a Basic Hazard on the state's Hazardous Substances List.

RCRA Status: Not Applicable.

CERCLA Reportable Quantity: None Reported.

WHMIS: C: Oxidizing Material. D-2B: Poisonous and Infectious Material. Materials causing other toxic effects - Toxic Material.



Section 16. Other Information

NFPA Ratings:

Health: 1 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0 Special Notice Key: None

HMIS Ratings:

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Rev 2, 01-26-2006: Reviewed and approved for distribution; (Section 1) added Red Bird catalog number S-870; (Section 15) added WHMIS information.

When handled properly by qualified personnel, the product described herein does not present a significant health or safety hazard. Alteration of its characteristics by concentration, evaporation, addition of other substances, or other means may present hazards not specifically addressed herein and which must be evaluated by the user. The information furnished herein is believed to be accurate and represents the best data currently available to us. No warranty, expressed or implied, is made and RICCA CHEMICAL COMPANY assumes no legal responsibility or liability whatsoever resulting from its use.