

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product identifier

Product Name SODIUM NITRITE, CRYSTAL, REAGENT, ACS

Other means of identification

Product Code(s) S1355

UN/ID no UN1500

Synonyms None

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use No information available

Restrictions on use No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier Address

Spectrum Chemical Mfg. Corp.
14422 South San Pedro St.
Gardena, CA 90248
(310) 516-8000

Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 3
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A
Carcinogenicity	Category 1A
Reproductive toxicity	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 2
Oxidizing solids	Category 3

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

Label elements

Danger

Hazard statements

Toxic if swallowed

Causes serious eye irritation
May cause cancer
Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
May intensify fire; oxidizer



Appearance Crystalline or Crystalline powder or Powder

Physical state Solid

Odor No information available

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Keep away from heat
Keep/Store away from clothing/ combustible materials
Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles

Precautionary Statements - Response

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
Specific treatment (see .? on this label)
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
IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor
Rinse mouth
In case of fire: Use CO₂, dry chemical, or foam to extinguish

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up.

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Other information

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Very toxic to aquatic life.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	Trade secret
Sodium Nitrite	7632-00-0	100	*

*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures

General advice	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air.
Eye contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Skin contact	IF ON CLOTHING: Rinse immediately contaminated clothing and skin with plenty of water before removing clothes. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.
Self-protection of the first aider	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. Burning sensation.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians Treat symptomatically.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Use water. Do not use dry chemicals or foams. CO ₂ or Halon may provide limited control. Flood fire area with water from a distance. Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk. Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after fire is out. CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
Large Fire	
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Dry chemical. Foam.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	These substances will accelerate burning when involved in a fire. Some may decompose explosively when heated or involved in a fire. May ignite combustibles (wood paper, oil, clothing, etc.). Runoff may create fire or explosion hazard.
Hazardous combustion products	Nitrogen oxides (NO _x). Sodium oxides.
Explosion data	
Sensitivity to mechanical impact	none.
Sensitivity to static discharge	yes.
Special protective equipment for fire-fighters	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment. Do not move cargo or vehicle if cargo has been exposed to heat. oxidizer. May ignite combustibles (wood paper, oil, clothing, etc.). Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk. Fight fire from maximum distance or use unmanned hose holders or monitor nozzles. ALWAYS stay away from tanks engulfed in fire. For massive fire, use unmanned hose holders or monitor nozzles; if this is impossible withdraw from area and let fire burn.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Evacuate personnel

to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. See section 8 for more information. Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Use personal protective equipment as required.

Other information

Keep combustibles (wood, paper, oil, etc) away from spilled material. DO NOT GET WATER INSIDE CONTAINERS. Ventilate the area. Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment

Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Cover with DRY earth, DRY sand or other non-combustible material followed with plastic sheet to minimize spreading or contact with rain.

Methods for cleaning up

With clean shovel place material into clean, dry container and cover loosely; move containers from spill area. Flush area with flooding quantities of water. Prevent product from entering drains. Cover powder spill with plastic sheet or tarp to minimize spreading and keep powder dry.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Use personal protection equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Use with local exhaust ventilation. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labeled containers. Do not store near combustible materials. Store in accordance with the particular national regulations. Store in accordance with local regulations. Keep out of the reach of children. Store locked up.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Exposure Limits

The following ingredients are the only ingredients of the product above the cut-off level (or level that contributes to the hazard classification of the mixture) which have an exposure limit applicable in the region for which this safety data sheet is intended or other recommended limit. At this time, the other relevant constituents have no known exposure limits from the sources listed here.

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls

Showers
Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Tight sealing safety goggles.

Hand protection	Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.
Skin and body protection	Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron. Wear fire/flame resistant/retardant clothing.
Respiratory protection	No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.
General hygiene considerations	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Solid
Appearance	Crystalline or Crystalline powder or Powder
Color	White to yellowish
Odor	No information available
Odor threshold	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	no data available	None known
Melting point / freezing point	271 °C / 519.8 °F	None known
Boiling point / boiling range	no data available	None known
Flash point	no data available	None known
Evaporation rate	no data available	None known
Flammability (solid, gas)	no data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Vapor pressure	No data available	None known
Vapor density	no data available	None known
Relative density	2.2	None known
Water solubility	Soluble in water	None known
Solubility(ies)	Very slightly soluble in Ether Soluble in Methanol	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	no data available	None known
Decomposition temperature	>320 - °C °F	None known
Kinematic viscosity	no data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known

Other information

Explosive properties	No information available
Oxidizing properties	No information available
Softening point	No information available
Molecular weight	No information available
VOC Content (%)	No information available
Liquid Density	No information available
Bulk density	No information available

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	Oxidizer.
Chemical stability	May cause fire or explosion; strong oxidizer.

Possibility of hazardous reactions None under normal processing.

Conditions to avoid Heat, flames and sparks. Incompatible materials.

Incompatible materials Organic material. Combustible material. Hydrocarbons.

Hazardous decomposition products None known based on information supplied.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Inhalation Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

Eye contact Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes serious eye irritation. (based on components). May cause redness, itching, and pain.

Skin contact Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause irritation. Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation.

Ingestion Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Toxic if swallowed. (based on components).

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms May cause redness and tearing of the eyes.

Acute toxicity

Numerical measures of toxicity

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Sodium Nitrite 7632-00-0	= 85 mg/kg (Rat)	-	= 5.5 mg/L (Rat) 4 h

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Skin corrosion/irritation May cause skin irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes serious eye irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitization No information available.

Germ cell mutagenicity No information available.

Reproductive toxicity Contains a known or suspected reproductive toxin. Classification based on data available for ingredients. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

STOT - single exposure No information available.

STOT - repeated exposure May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard No information available.

Other adverse effects No information available.

Interactive effects No information available.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Sodium Nitrite 7632-00-0	-	LC50: 0.092 - 0.13mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: 0.4 - 0.6mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: 0.65 - 1mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: =0.19mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: =2.3mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: =20mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas)	-	-

Persistence and degradability

No information available.

Bioaccumulation

Inherently biodegradable.

Component Information

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Sodium Nitrite 7632-00-0	-3.7

Other adverse effects

No information available.

13. Disposal considerations**Waste treatment methods****Waste from residues/unused products**

Should not be released into the environment. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

Contaminated packaging

Do not reuse empty containers.

14. Transport information**DOT**

UN/ID no UN1500
 Proper Shipping Name: Sodium nitrite
 Hazard class 5.1
 Subsidiary Class 6.1
 Packing group: III
 Special Provisions A1, A29, IB8, IP3, T1, TP33
 Marine Pollutant Severe Marine Pollutant
 Description: UN1500, Sodium nitrite, 5.1 (6.1), III
 Emergency Response Guide Number 141

TDG

UN-No: UN1500
 Proper Shipping Name: Sodium nitrite
 Hazard class 5.1
 Subsidiary Class 6.1
 Packing Group: III
 Description: UN1500, Sodium nitrite, 5.1 (6.1), III

MEX

UN-No UN1500
 Proper Shipping Name Sodium nitrite

Hazard class	5.1
Subsidiary Class	6.1
Packing Group	III
Description	UN1500, Sodium nitrite, 5.1 (6.1), III

ICAO (air)

UN-No:	UN1500
Proper Shipping Name:	Sodium nitrite
Hazard class	5.1
Subsidiary hazard class	6.1
Packing Group:	III
Description:	UN1500, Sodium nitrite, 5.1 (6.1), III

IATA

UN number	UN1500
Proper Shipping Name:	Sodium nitrite
Transport hazard class(es)	5.1
Subsidiary hazard class	6.1
Packing group	III
Description:	UN1500, Sodium nitrite, 5.1 (6.1), III

IMDG

UN number	UN1500
Proper shipping name	Sodium nitrite
Transport hazard class(es)	5.1
Subsidiary hazard class	6.1
Packing group	III
EmS-No	F-A, S-Q
Marine pollutant	P
Description	UN1500, Sodium nitrite, 5.1 (6.1), III, Marine pollutant

RID

UN number	UN1500
Proper Shipping Name:	Sodium nitrite
Transport hazard class(es)	5.1
Packing group	III
Classification code	OT2
Description:	UN1500, Sodium nitrite, 5.1 (6.1), III, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS
Labels	5.1 + 6.1

ADR

UN number	1500
Proper Shipping Name:	Sodium nitrite
Transport hazard class(es)	5.1
Subsidiary hazard class	6.1
Packing group	III
Classification code	OT2
Tunnel restriction code	(E)
Description:	1500, Sodium nitrite, 5.1 (6.1), III, (E), ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS
Labels	5.1 + 6.1

ADN

UN/ID No	UN1500
Proper shipping name	Sodium nitrite
Transport hazard class(es)	5.1
Packing Group	III
Classification code	OT2
Special Provisions	802
Description	UN1500, Sodium nitrite, 5.1 (+ 6.1), III, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS
Hazard label(s)	5.1 + 6.1
Limited quantity (LQ)	5 kg
Equipment Requirements	PP, EP

15. Regulatory information

International Inventories

TSCA	Complies
DSL/NDSL	Complies
EINECS/ELINCS	Complies
ENCS	This product complies with ENCS:
IECSC	This product complies with China:
KECL	Complies
PICCS	Complies
AICS	All the constituents of this material are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

Legend:

- TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances
ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

Chemical name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Sodium Nitrite - 7632-00-0	1.0

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302).

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs
Sodium Nitrite 7632-00-0	100 lb final RQ 45.4 kg final RQ	-

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Sodium Nitrite 7632-00-0	2258	Present	Environmental hazard

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

16. Other information

NFPA

Health hazards 2

Flammability 0

Instability 1

Physical and chemical properties OX

HMIS

Health hazards 2 *

Flammability 0

Physical hazards 1

Personal protection X

Chronic Hazard Star Legend

** = Chronic Health Hazard*

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TWA TWA (time-weighted average)

STEL

STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)

Ceiling Maximum limit value

Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database

European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGl(s))

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals

Food Research Journal

Hazardous Substance Database

International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)

Japan GHS Classification

Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)

NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)

National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)

National Toxicology Program (NTP)

New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set

World Health Organization

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