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PRODUCT NAME
SODIUM NITRATE

Product Code: 002/07-US
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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier
Sodium Nitrate / Niterox
QSodium Nitrate
Sodium Nitrate Technical Grade
Sodium Nitrate Industrial Grade
Sodium Nitrate Standard Grade
Sodium nitrate Refined Grade - Thermosolar - Crystals

Recommended uses:
Industrial use in formulation of preparations, intermediate use and end-use in industrial settings.
Industrial end-use as energy storage salt.

Restrictions on uses:
Food additive, reagent in water treatment, ingredient in drain cleaners, professional and consumer end-use as fertilizer, formulation of preparations with an end-use as fertilizer.

Supplier
SQM North America
2727 Paces Ferry Rd, Building Two, Suite 1425
Atlanta, GA 30339

Company Telephone/Fax
(770) 916 9400 / (770) 916 9404

Emergency Telephone Number
(800) 424 9300 (CHEMTREC)

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture
Classification of the chemical in accordance with 29CFR §1910.1200

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<td>Oxidizing solid, Cat. 3</td>
<td>May intensify fire; oxidizer</td>
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<td>Midly irritating to eyes, cat. 2B</td>
<td>Causes eye irritation.</td>
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Label elements
Hazard pictograms

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Precautionary Statements
Keep away from flammable / combustible / reducing materials.
Wear eye protection. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
In case of fire: use any suitable mean for extinguishing surrounding fire. Spray water for small fires. For large fires flood with abundant water.
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.
Dispose of contents/container according to local/state/federal regulations.

Other hazards
None
3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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<th>Substance name</th>
<th>CAS No</th>
<th>EC No</th>
<th>Concentration</th>
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<td>Sodium nitrate</td>
<td>7631-99-4</td>
<td>231-554-3</td>
<td>&gt; 95 %</td>
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<td>Potassium (K+)</td>
<td>&lt; 2%</td>
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<td>Chloride (Cr)</td>
<td>&lt; 1%</td>
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<td>Sulphate (SO₄²⁻)</td>
<td>&lt; 2%</td>
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<td>Magnesium (Mg₂⁺)</td>
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<td>Calcium (Ca²⁺)</td>
<td>&lt; 0.2%</td>
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<td>Perchlorate (ClO₄⁻)</td>
<td>0.01-0.5 %</td>
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<td>Iodate (IO₃⁻)</td>
<td>&lt; 0.01 %</td>
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For specific details on composition according to the product grade, see product data sheet.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures
General information
In case of persisting adverse effects consult a physician.
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person or a person with cramps.
In case of inhalation
Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
Get medical attention for any breathing difficulty.
In case of skin contact
Wash with plenty of soap and water. Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately.
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
In case of eye contact
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.
In case of ingestion
Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water.
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
The following symptoms may occur:
Incise of inhalation Irritation to respiratory tract
Delayed lung effects after short term exposure to thermal degradation products
Incise of skin contact May cause redness or irritation
Incise of eye contact Causes serious eye irritation.
Incise of ingestion Ingestion of large amounts may cause: Gastrointestinal disturbances

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
Treat symptomatically.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media
Suitable extinguishing media: Use any suitable mean for extinguishing surrounding fire. Spray water for small fires. For large fires flood with abundant water.
Unsuitable material: None, but attention should be paid to compatibility with chemicals surrounding.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical
Oxidizer. Contact with combustible materials will not cause spontaneous ignition, however, sodium nitrate will enhance an existing fire.
Thermal decomposition can lead to the escape of toxic/corrosive gases and vapours.
Thermal decomposition products: Nitrous oxides (NOx), sodium nitrite and sodium oxide.
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5. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Exposure Guidelines
Occupational exposure limits
Sodium nitrate:

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<th>Permissible Exposure Limits</th>
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<td>OSHA</td>
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Derived No-Effect Level (DNEL) suggested by the manufacturer

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<th>DNEL Human, dermal, long term (repeated)</th>
<th>DNEL Human, inhalation, long term (repeated)</th>
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<td>Workers (industrial/professional):</td>
<td>120.8 mg/kg/day (systemic)</td>
<td>136.7 mg/m3 (systemic)</td>
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Derived No-Effect Level (DNEL) is the level of exposure to the substance above which humans should not be exposed.

Engineering controls
Use exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face protection
Chemical goggles required all the time.

Skin Protection
Nitrile rubber gloves, over 0.11 mm thickness, > 480 min breakthrough time, recommended.

Respiratory Protection
Wear respiratory protection, where airborne concentrations are expected to exceed exposure limits.

General Hygiene Considerations
Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Have eye-wash facilities immediately available.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions
Provide adequate ventilation. Wear personal protection equipment (Section 8).

Environmental precautions
Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains. Ensure waste is collected and contained.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up
Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal or recovery.

Unsuitable material for containment/taking up: Do not absorb in saw-dust or other combustible absorbents.

Other information
None.

7. Handling and Storage

Precautions for Safe Handling
Avoid generation of dust. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear personal protective equipment. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Keep away from flammable, combustible and reducing substances.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Keep/store only in original container. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Do not store together with:
Combustible substance, reducing agents

Perchlorate containing product - Special handling may apply. See www.dtsc.ca.gov/hazardouswaste/perchlorate and Section 15 for more information regarding California State regulations.

8. Transport Information

Transport Risk Class: None
Transport Hazards: None
IATA number: None
IMDG number: None
ADR number: None
CPR number: None

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9. Regulated Substances

Regulated Substance: None
Regulation: None
Exposure Group: None
Restrictions:

10. Other Information

Other Information:

Wear respiratory protection, where airborne concentrations are expected to exceed exposure limits.
19. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- **Appearance**: Solid, prilled or crystalline
- **Colour**: White
- **Odour**: Odourless
- **Odour Threshold**: No applicable
- **pH value**: 8-10 (5% aqueous solution)
- **Melting point / freezing range**: 307°C/584°F at 1013 hPa
- **Boiling temperature / boiling range**: Not applicable
- **Flash point**: Not applicable
- **Vapourisation rate / Evaporation rate**: No data available
- **Flammable solids**: Not flammable
- **Explosion limits (LEL, UEL)**: Not applicable
- **Vapour pressure**: Considered negligible (based on melting point)
- **Vapour density**: No data available
- **Density**: 2.26 at 20°C/68°F
- **Solubility**: >100g/L at 20°C/68°F (water)
- **Partition coefficient n-octanol/water**: Not applicable
- **Auto Ignition temperature (All)**: Not applicable
- **Decomposition temperature**: >ss0 c; 1022°F
- **Viscosity**: Not applicable
- **Explosive properties**: Not explosive
- **Oxidising properties**: Oxidizer

**Other information**

None

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity**
No hazardous reaction when handled and stored according to provisions.

**Chemical stability**
Stable under normal storage and temperature conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**
None identified

**Conditions to avoid**
Keep away from flammable, combustible and reducing substances.

**Incompatible materials**
Flammable, combustible and reducing substances under specific conditions.

**Hazardous decomposition products**
Thermal decomposition products: Nitrous oxides (N₂O, sodium nitrite and sodium oxide).

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

The following information mostly refers to the major component of the product.

**Likely routes of exposure (inhalation, ingestion, skin and eye contact)**
Eye contact, skin contact and inhalation. Exposure by ingestion is not expected to occur through normal industrial use.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**
May be irritant to the respiratory tract. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause redness or irritation to the skin. Ingestion of large amounts may cause gastrointestinal disturbances. May cause delayed lung effects after short term exposure to thermal degradation products.
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#### Information on toxicological effects from short and long term exposure

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<th>Species</th>
<th>Method</th>
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<td>Acute oral toxicity</td>
<td>LDSO: &gt; 2000 mg/kg bw</td>
<td>Rat. OECD Guideline 425</td>
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<tr>
<td>Acute dermal toxicity</td>
<td>LSO: &gt; 5000 mg/kg bw</td>
<td>Rat. OECD Guideline 402</td>
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<tr>
<td>Acute inhalation toxicity</td>
<td>LCSO: &gt; 0.527 mg/L (4-h)</td>
<td>Rat. (maximum achievable concentration) OECD Guideline 403</td>
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Assessment I classification: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

### Irritant and corrosive effects

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<th>Irritation to the skin</th>
<th>Result</th>
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<td>Equivalent/similar to OECD guideline 404</td>
<td>non-irritant.</td>
<td>Rabbit. Data obtained by analogy conclusion</td>
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Primary dermal irritation index (PDII): 0 of max. (test was not performed).

Irritation to eyes:

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<td>non-irritant.</td>
<td>Invitro study</td>
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<th>OECD Guideline 405</th>
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<td>Irritant</td>
<td>Rabbit.</td>
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Assessment I classification: Midly irritating to eyes, category 28: Causes eye irritation.

### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

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<td>Skin sensitisation</td>
<td>not sensitising.</td>
<td>Mouse.</td>
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Respiratory sensitisation: No information available.

Assessment I classification: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

### Genetic effects

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<td>In-vitro genotoxicity</td>
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<td>Gene-mutations microorganisms</td>
<td>negative (literature information)</td>
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<td>OECD Guideline 473/EU B.10</td>
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<td>In-vivo unscheduled DNA Synthesis (UDS)</td>
<td>negative (literature information)</td>
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<td>According to Alavantic, D. (1988)</td>
<td>equivocal (literature information)</td>
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<td>In-vivo micronucleus assay</td>
<td>equivocal (literature information)</td>
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<td>In-vivo chromosome aberrations</td>
<td>equivocal (literature information)</td>
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Assessment I classification: Overall assessment of data indicates that sodium nitrate is not genotoxic in vitro and in vivo. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

### Reproductive toxicity

No reliable data available for sodium nitrate. Data obtained from chemically related substance.

Adverse effects on sexual function and fertility:

| OECD guideline 422. | NOAEL(C): 1500 mg/kg/d | Rat. |

Adverse effects on developmental toxicity:

| OECD guideline 422. | NOAEL(C): 1500 mg/kg/d | Rat. |

At the highest dose tested, no effects on fertility or development were observed in this repeated dose toxicity study. Data from other nitrate substances are in line with this study.

Assessment / classification: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

### Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Practical experience / human evidence

No relevant effect have been observed after single exposure to sodium nitrate.

Assessment / classification: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

### Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Several oral repeated dose studies with sodium nitrate are available, however, most of them lack of reliability.

A reliable study with potassium nitrate did not show effects at highest dose tested.

| OECD guideline 422. | Effect dose: 1500 mg/kg bw/day | Organs affected: None |
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Assessment / classification: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Aspiration hazard
Physicochemical data and toxicological information does not indicate an aspiration hazard.
Assessment / classification: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Carcinogenicity
No substance related neoplastic lesions were observed in a chronic toxicity study (literature information)

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) Inadequate animals and humans evidence
National Toxicology Program (NTP) Not listed
29 CFR part 1910, subpart Z Not listed
California Proposition 65 Not listed
WHO (2003) Nitrate in drinking water No association between nitrate exposure in humans and the risk of cancer
Assessment / classification: Based on available data, the classification criteria is not met

Other Toxicological Information
This product contains trace amounts of naturally-occurring perchlorate and iodate. Like other goitrogenic substances, perchlorate may affect iodine uptake by thyroid under specific conditions.

112. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

The following information mostly refers to the major component of the product.

Ecotoxicity

Aquatic Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity (literature information)
96-h LC50 6000 mg/L freshwater fish (literature information)
96-h LC50 4400 mg/L marine water fish (literature information)
24-h EC50 8600 mg/L Daphnia magna (fresh water flea). (literature information)
10d EC50 > 1700 mg/L Several algae species

Assessment / classification: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Persistence and degradability
In aqueous compartments, the substance will dissociate into sodium and nitrate ions. Other minor compounds are also expected to be dissociated in their corresponding ions. Sodium ions are not subject to further degradation. Under anoxic conditions, nitrate is subjected to denitrification and is ultimately converted into molecular nitrogen as part of the nitrogen cycle. Nitrate and other oxyanions impurities are likely to be found inoxic compartments.

Bioaccumulative potential
Sodium nitrate has a low potential for bioaccumulation based on physicochemical properties (high water solubility).

Mobility in soil
Nitrate has a low potential for adsorption. Portion not taken up by plants, can leach to groundwater. Sodium can participate in ion-exchange processes.

Other adverse effects
Excess nitrate leaching may enrich waters leading to eutrophication.

113. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable federal and state laws.
It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal method in compliance with applicable regulations.

Sodium nitrate waste exhibiting the characteristic of ignitability has the EPA Hazardous Waste Number of D001 according to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) 40 CFR 261.
Perchlorate containing product - Special handling may apply. See www.dtsc.ca.gov/hazardouswaste/perchlorate and Section 15 for more information regarding California State regulations.
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114. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

US DOT (49CFR part 172)
UN-No. 1498
UN Proper Shipping Name SODIUM NITRATE
Hazard class S. I
Packing group III
Hazard label(s) S.I (oxidizer)
Special marking No
Special Provision AI; A29; 188; IP3; T1; TP33; W1

International Maritime Organization (IMDG Code)
UN-No. 1498
UN Proper Shipping Name SODIUM NITRATE
Hazard class 5.1
Packing group III
Marine pollutant No
Hazard label(s) 5.1(oxidizer)
Special marking No
Special Provision 964

International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and International Air Transport Association (IATA)
UN-No. 1498
UN Proper Shipping Name SODIUM NITRATE
Hazard class 5.1
Packing group III
Hazard label 5.1(oxidizer)
Special marking No

Special handling procedure
None

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code
Not applicable

Other special precautions
None

11s. REGULATORY INFORMATION

US Federal
SARA Title III Rules
Section 311/312 Hazard Classes
Acute Health Hazard Yes (Irritant)
Chronic Health Hazard No
Fire Hazard Yes (Oxidizer)
Release of Pressure No
Reactive Hazard No

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals
NSII Nitrate compounds (water dissociable; reportable only when in aqueous solution)

Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances (EHS)/CERCLA Hazardous Substances
Sodium nitrate is not listed

OHS - Chemical of Interest (Appendix A to 6CFR Part 27)
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NFPA 704/2012: National Fire Protection Association

Health 1
Fire 0
Instability 0
Special OX

US State Regulations
California Proposition 65: Sodium nitrate is not listed
California Code of Regulations Title 22 (Health & Safety Code), Chapter 33

Canada
Ingredient Disclosure List: Sodium nitrate is listed
WHMIS Classification: Class C (Oxidizer), D2B (Eye irritation)

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the SDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

European Union
Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (EU-GHS/CLP)

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<td>Eye Irrit. 2</td>
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Chemical Inventories

United States TSCA: Sodium nitrate is listed
Canada DSL: Sodium nitrate is listed
Mexico (JNSQ): Sodium nitrate is listed
European Union (EINECS): Sodium nitrate is listed
China (IECS): Sodium nitrate is listed
Japan (METI): Sodium nitrate is listed
Korea (KECJ): Sodium nitrate is listed

16. OTHER INFORMATION

This SDS complies with 29 CFR part 1910 subpart Z (2012), Canada Controlled Products Regulations (2010) and ANSI Standard 2400.1-2004

Data source: Sodium nitrate REACH (EC) Registration Dossier
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Indication of changes
Version 7 (January 2014) Revised version. Section 15: Additional regulatory information, Section 16: Data source was added.
(December 2012) New version. All sections were reviewed and modified to comply with 29 CFR part 1910 subpart Z (2012).

Version 6 (March 2012) All sections were reviewed, contents were updated and format was changed.