SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product Name: Sodium nitrite
Cat No.: NC-12501, NC-11951, C7610, C7615
Synonyms: Nitrous acid, sodium salt (Flakes/Crystalline/USP/FCC/Certified ACS)
Recommended Use: Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against: No Information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Distributor: The Science Company
7625 W Hampden Ave
#14
Lakewood CO 80227
Tel: 303-777-3331

Emergency Telephone Number
CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300
CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 001-703-527-3887

2. Hazard(s) Identification

Classification
This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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<th>Hazard</th>
<th>Category</th>
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<td>Oxidizing solids</td>
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<td>Acute oral toxicity</td>
<td>Category 3</td>
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<tr>
<td>Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation</td>
<td>Category 2</td>
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<tr>
<td>Carcinogenicity</td>
<td>Category 1B</td>
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<td>Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)</td>
<td>Category 3</td>
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<tr>
<td>Target Organs - Central nervous system (CNS).</td>
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<td>Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure)</td>
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<td>Target Organs - Kidney, Liver, Blood, Cardiovascular system.</td>
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Label Elements

Signal Word: Danger

Hazard Statements
May intensify fire; oxidizer
Sodium nitrite

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Toxic if swallowed
Causes serious eye irritation
May cause drowsiness or dizziness
May cause cancer
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

Precautionary Statements
Prevention
Obtain special instructions before use
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
Use personal protective equipment as required
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
Wear eye/face protection
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking
Keep/Store away from clothing/ other combustible materials
Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles
Response
IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention/advice
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
Ingestion
IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
Rinse mouth
Fire
In case of fire: Use CO2, dry chemical, or foam for extinction
Storage
Store locked up
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
Disposal
Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant
Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)
Very toxic to aquatic life

3. Composition / information on ingredients

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<th>CAS-No</th>
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4. First-aid measures

Eye Contact
Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.
Obtain medical attention.
Skin Contact  Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

Inhalation  Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Do not use mouth-to-mouth resuscitation if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; induce artificial respiration with a respiratory medical device. Immediate medical attention is required.

Ingestion  Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.

Most important symptoms/effects  No information available.
Notes to Physician  Treat symptomatically

**5. Fire-fighting measures**

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<th>Suitable Extinguishing Media</th>
<th>Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.</th>
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<td>No information available</td>
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<tr>
<td>Flash Point Method -</td>
<td>No information available</td>
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<tr>
<td>Autoignition Temperature</td>
<td>510 °C / 950 °F</td>
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**Explosion Limits**
- Upper | No data available |
- Lower | No data available |

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Oxidizer: Contact with combustible/organic material may cause fire. May ignite combustibles (wood paper, oil, clothing, etc.).

**Hazardous Combustion Products**
Nitrogen oxides (NOx) Sodium oxides

**Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

**NFPA**

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<th>Instability</th>
<th>Physical hazards</th>
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**6. Accidental release measures**

**Personal Precautions**
Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

**Environmental Precautions**
Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional ecological information. Avoid release to the environment. Collect spillage.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up**
Keep combustibles (wood, paper, oil, etc) away from spilled material. Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

**7. Handling and storage**

**Handling**
Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not ingest. Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

**Storage**
Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Do not store near combustible materials. Store under an inert atmosphere.
8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines
This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Engineering Measures
Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Personal Protective Equipment
Eye/face Protection
Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA’s eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin and body protection
Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory Protection
Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Hygiene Measures
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

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<th>Physical State</th>
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10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard
Yes

Stability
Oxidizer: Contact with combustible/organic material may cause fire.

Conditions to Avoid
Incompatible products. Excess heat. Combustible material. Avoid dust formation. Exposure to moist air or water.

Incompatible Materials
Acids, Amines, Reducing agents, Oxidizing agents, Combustible material

Hazardous Decomposition Products
Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Sodium oxides

Hazardous Polymerization
Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Hazardous Reactions
None under normal processing.
11. Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity

Component Information

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<th>Component</th>
<th>LD50 Oral</th>
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<td>85 mg/kg (Rat)</td>
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Toxicologically Synergistic Products
No information available

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

Irritation
Irritating to eyes

Sensitization
No information available

Carcinogenicity
The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

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<th>Component</th>
<th>CAS-No</th>
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IARC: (International Agency for Research on Cancer)
Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans
Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans
Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans

Mutagenic Effects
Mutagenic effects have occurred in humans.

Reproductive Effects
Experiments have shown reproductive toxicity effects on laboratory animals.

Developmental Effects
Developmental effects have occurred in experimental animals.

Teratogenicity
Teratogenic effects have occurred in experimental animals.

STOT - single exposure
Central nervous system (CNS)

STOT - repeated exposure
Kidney Liver Blood Cardiovascular system

Aspiration hazard
No information available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed
No information available

Endocrine Disruptor Information
No information available

Other Adverse Effects
Tumorigenic effects have been reported in experimental animals. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity
Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

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<tr>
<th>Component</th>
<th>Freshwater Algae</th>
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Persistence and Degradability
No information available

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation
No information available.

Mobility

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13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. Transport information

DOT

- UN-No: UN1500
- Proper Shipping Name: SODIUM NITRITE
- Hazard Class: 5.1
- Subsidiary Hazard Class: 6.1
- Packing Group: III

TDG

- UN-No: UN1500
- Proper Shipping Name: SODIUM NITRITE
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IATA

- UN-No: UN1500
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- Hazard Class: 5.1
- Subsidiary Hazard Class: 6.1
- Packing Group: III

IMDG/IMO

- UN-No: UN1500
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15. Regulatory information

International Inventories

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Legend:
- X - Listed
- E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.
- F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.
- N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.
- P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance
- R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.
- T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.
- XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B).
- Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.
- Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

U.S. Federal Regulations

TSCA 12(b)

- Not applicable

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**SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization**

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<td>Fire Hazard</td>
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**Clean Water Act**

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**Clean Air Act**

Not applicable

**OSHA** Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Not applicable

**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)

**State Right-to-Know**

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<th>New Jersey</th>
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**U.S. Department of Transportation**

Reportable Quantity (RQ): Y

DOT Marine Pollutant: N

DOT Severe Marine Pollutant: N

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security**

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

**Other International Regulations**

**Mexico - Grade**

No information available

**Canada**

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR

**WHMIS Hazard Class**

C Oxidizing materials

D1B Toxic materials

D2A Very toxic materials
16. Other information

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Revision Summary
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End of SDS