

# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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GENERIC EU MSDS - NO COUNTRY SPECIFIC DATA - NO OEL DATA

# SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Sodium nitrate

Product Number : 799351 Brand : SIGALD

REACH No. : 01-2119488221-41-XXXX

CAS-No. : 7631-99-4

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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# **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Oxidizing solids (Category 3), H272 Eye irritation (Category 2), H319

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Pictogram

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Signal word Warning

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Hazard statement(s)

H272 May intensify fire; oxidizer. H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)

P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and

other ignition sources. No smoking.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue

rinsing.

Supplemental Hazard

Statements

none

none

Reduced Labeling (<= 125 ml)

Pictogram

Signal word Warning

Hazard statement(s) none
Precautionary none

statement(s)

Supplemental Hazard

Statements

#### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

# **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

# 3.1 Substances

Formula : NaNO3

Molecular weight : 84,99 g/mol
CAS-No. : 7631-99-4
EC-No. : 231-554-3

Component		Classification	Concentration
sodium nitrate			
CAS-No. EC-No.	7631-99-4 231-554-3	Ox. Sol. 3; Eye Irrit. 2; H272, H319	<= 100 %

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

# **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

#### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

# **General advice**

Consult a physician. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

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#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

#### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

# If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

#### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

# 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

# **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

# 5.1 Extinguishing media

# Suitable extinguishing media

Dry powder Dry sand

# 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Nitrogen oxides (NOx)

Sodium oxides

Not combustible.

# 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

#### **5.4** Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

# **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

# 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust. For personal protection see section 8.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

# 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel. Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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# **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

# 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

#### Advice on safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

# Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

#### **Hygiene measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

For precautions see section 2.2.

#### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

# Storage conditions

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store in cool place.

# Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 5.1B: Oxidizing hazardous materials

#### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

# SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

# 8.1 Control parameters

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

# 8.2 Exposure controls

# Personal protective equipment

#### **Eye/face protection**

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

# Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of Regulation (EU) 2016/425 and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

#### **Body Protection**

Impervious clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

# **Respiratory protection**

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as

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a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

# Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

# **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

# 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance Form: solid

b) Odor odorless

c) Odor Threshold No data available

d) pH 5,5 - 8,0 at 50 g/l at 20 °C

e) Melting point: 308 °C

point/freezing point

f) Initial boiling point 380 °C

and boiling range

g) Flash point does not flash

h) Evaporation rate No data available

i) Flammability (solid, gas)

The product is not flammable.

j) Upper/lower No

flammability or explosive limits

No data available

k) Vapor pressure No data available

I) Vapor density Not applicablem) Density 2,26 g/cm3 at 20 °C

Relative density No data available

n) Water solubility 874 g/l at 20 °C - soluble

o) Partition coefficient: Not applicable for inorganic substances

n-octanol/waterp) Autoignition

No data available

temperature q) Decomposition

temperature

No data available

r) Viscosity, kinematic: No data available Viscosity, dynamic: No data available

s) Explosive properties No data available

t) Oxidizing properties The substance or mixture is classified as oxidizing with the

category 3.

# 9.2 Other safety information

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# **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

#### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

#### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

#### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Fusion of mixtures of metal cyanides, including lead thiocyanate, with metal chlorates, perchlorates, nitrates or nitrites causes a violent explosion. Addition of one solid component (even as a residue in small amount) to another molten component is also highly dangerous. Heat.

# 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong acids, Strong reducing agents, Powdered metals, Organic materials, Alkali metals, Alkaline earth metals, Cyanides, thiocyanates

# 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

# **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

# 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

# **Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 3.430 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 401)

Symptoms: Irritation of mucous membranes, Nausea, Vomiting, Diarrhea

Symptoms: Possible damages:, mucosal irritations LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 5.000 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 402)

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation - 4 h (OECD Test Guideline 404)

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Ammonium nitrate

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit Result: irritating

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

# Respiratory or skin sensitization

Local lymph node assay (LLNA) - Mouse

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 429)

#### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration.

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Test system: Human lymphocytes

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 473

Result: negative

Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration.

Test system: Chinese hamster fibroblasts

Metabolic activation: without metabolic activation

Result: positive Remarks: (ECHA) Test Type: Ames test

Test system: Salmonella typhimurium

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Result: negative

Carcinogenicity

No data available

# Reproductive toxicity

No data available

# Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

# Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

# Aspiration hazard

No data available

#### 11.2 Additional Information

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - 28 d - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) -  $\geq$  1.500 mg/kg

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: potassium nitrate

RTECS: WC5600000

Absorption into the body leads to the formation of methemoglobin which in sufficient concentration causes cyanosis. Onset may be delayed 2 to 4 hours or longer.

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

After absorption of large quantities:

Methaemoglobinaemia with headache, cardiac arrhythmia, drop in blood pressure, dyspnoea, and spasms, key symptom: cyanosis (blue colouration of the blood).

The following applies to nitrites/nitrates in general: methaemoglobinaemia after the uptake of large quantities.

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.



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# **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

#### 12.1 Toxicity

No data available

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 3.581 mg/l - 48 h

Remarks: (IUCLID)

Toxicity to algae static test EC50 - diatoms - > 1.700 mg/l - 10 Days

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: potassium

nitrate

Toxicity to bacteria static test EC50 - activated sludge - > 1.000 mg/l - 3 h

(OECD Test Guideline 209)

#### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

#### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

# 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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#### 12.6 Other adverse effects

No data available

# **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

# 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### **Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the Directive on waste 2008/98/EC as well as other national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

# Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

#### **SECTION 14: Transport information**

#### 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 1498 IMDG: 1498 IATA: 1498

#### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: SODIUM NITRATE IMDG: SODIUM NITRATE IATA: Sodium nitrate

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#### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 5.1 IMDG: 5.1 IATA: 5.1

14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: III IMDG: III IATA: III

14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no IMDG Marine pollutant: no IATA: no

#### 14.6 Special precautions for user

No data available

#### **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

# 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

# **National legislation**

Seveso III: Directive 2012/18/EU of the European : OXIDISING LIQUIDS AND SOLIDS Parliament and of the Council on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances.

# 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

# **SECTION 16: Other information**

#### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

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#### **Further information**

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