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Concentration

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name Sodium nitrate : 71752 Product Number Brand

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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS Formula : NaNO3

Molecular Weight : 84.99 g/mol CAS-No. EC-No.

Sodium nitrate 7631-99-4 231-554-3

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION Emergency Overview

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WHMIS Classification

Target Organs

HMIS Classification

Health Hazard: 1 Flammability: 0

Blood, Central nervous system

Physical hazards: 3 Potential Health Effects

Inhalation May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation. Skin May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation. Eyes May cause eye irritation.

Ingestion Harmful if swallowed. 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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If inhaled

In case of skin contact Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

If swallowed Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician. 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES Flammable properties

Flash point

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide. Special protective equipment for fire-fighters Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

Further information

Suitable extinguishing media

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep away from combustible material.

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

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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 a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Where risk assessment shows air-purifying

Hand protection

Eye protection Safety glasses

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES Appearance

Hygiene measures

Skin and body protection

Boiling point Flash point Ignition temperature

Upper explosion

Water solubility

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Storage stability

Materials to avoid

limit Density

Melting point

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LDLO Oral - Child - 22.5 mg/kg LD50 Intravenous - mouse - 175 mg/kg Irritation and corrosion

Hazardous decomposition products

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

LD50 Oral - rat - 1,267 mg/kg LD50 Oral - rabbit - 2,680 mg/kg

Carcinogenicity - rat - Oral

Host-mediated assay

Acute toxicity

no data available Sensitisation

Tumorigenic Effects: Testicular tumors.

Micronucleus test Genotoxicity in vivo - mouse - Oral Cytogenetic analysis Genotoxicity in vivo - mouse - Oral sperm

Unscheduled DNA synthesis

Genotoxicity in vivo - mouse - Oral

Genotoxicity in vitro - Hamster - Embryo

Genotoxicity in vitro - Human - HeLa cell

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Skin

Eyes

Ingestion

Target Organs Additional Information RTECS: WC5600000

Further information on ecology no data available 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

> Contaminated packaging Dispose of as unused product.

disposal service to dispose of this material.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION DOT (US) UN-Number: 1498 Class: 5.1 Proper shipping name: Sodium nitrate

Marine pollutant: No

Proper shipping name: Sodium nitrate 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION TSCA Status

On TSCA Inventory

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16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information

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Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area. If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration Consult a physician.

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

no data available

Ignition temperature no data available

Use water spray to cool unopened containers. 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES Personal precautions Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Environmental precautions Do not let product enter drains. Methods for cleaning up Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values. Personal protective equipment Respiratory protection

respirators are appropriate use a dust mask type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work

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

Handle with gloves. For prolonged or repeated contact use protective gloves.

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Form solid

no data available 306 °C (583 °F)

no data available

Strong acids, Strong reducing agents, Powdered metals, Organic materials

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Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Sodium oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx)

Tumorigenic:Equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria. Skin and Appendages: Other: Tumors.

2.261 g/cm3

Lower explosion no data available

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

no data available Chronic exposure Carcinogenicity - rat - Oral

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC. Genotoxicity in vitro - Hamster - fibroblast Cytogenetic analysis

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure 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. Potential Health Effects Inhalation May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

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Ecotoxicity effects no dața available

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No IMDG EMS-No: F-A, S-Q UN-Number: 1498 Class: 5.1 Packing group: III Proper shipping name: SODIUM NITRATE Marine pollutant: No Packing group: III UN-Number: 1498 Class: 5.1

Packing group: III

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All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list.

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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION Elimination information (persistence and degradability) no data available Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations. Contact a licensed professional waste

Harmful if swallowed. Blood, Central nervous system,

Paternal Effects: Spermatogenesis (including genetic material, sperm morphology,motility, and count). May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation. May cause eye irritation.

Reproductive toxicity - mouse - male - Oral

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