

Material Safety Data Sheet

Sodium Nitrite, p.a.

ACC# 96507

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: Sodium Nitrite, p.a.

Catalog Numbers: AC217600000, AC217600010

Synonyms: Nitrous acid, sodium salt

Company Identification:

Acros Organics N.V.

One Reagent Lane

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For emergencies in the US, call CHEMTREC: 800-424-9300

Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#	Chemical Name	Percent	EINECS/ELINCS
7632-00-0	Sodium nitrite	ca.100	231-555-9

Hazard Symbols: T O

Risk Phrases: 25 8

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Appearance: white to light yellow crystals. May cause methemoglobinemia. **Danger!** May be fatal if inhaled. Strong oxidizer. Contact with other material may cause a fire. Hygroscopic (absorbs moisture from the air). Harmful if swallowed. Causes digestive and respiratory tract irritation. Causes eye and skin irritation. This substance has caused adverse reproductive and fetal effects in animals. Air sensitive. **Target Organs:** Blood, cardiovascular system, smooth muscle.

Potential Health Effects

Eye: Causes eye irritation. May cause conjunctivitis. May cause permanent corneal opacification.

Skin: Causes skin irritation. May be absorbed through the skin.

Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed. May cause methemoglobinemia, cyanosis (bluish discoloration of skin due to deficient oxygenation of the blood), convulsions, and death. Causes digestive tract irritation. Ingestion may cause weakness, muscular incoordination, fine tremors, loss of reflexes, convulsions and possible death from circulatory collapse. Ingestion may cause a decrease in blood pressure, rapid pulse and visual disturbances.

Inhalation: May be fatal if inhaled. May cause methemoglobinemia, cyanosis (bluish discoloration of skin due to deficient oxygenation of the blood), convulsions, tachycardia, dyspnea (labored breathing), and death. May cause acute pulmonary edema, asphyxia, chemical pneumonitis, and upper airway obstruction caused by edema.

Chronic: May cause reproductive and fetal effects. Laboratory experiments have resulted in mutagenic effects. Animal studies have reported the development of tumors. Sodium nitrate may react with secondary or tertiary amines to form nitrosamines (certain nitrosamines are cancer suspect agents).

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Eyes: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid.

Skin: Get medical aid. Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse.

Ingestion: Call a poison control center. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid.

Inhalation: Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Do NOT use mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. If breathing has ceased apply artificial respiration using oxygen and a suitable mechanical device such as a bag and a mask. SPEED IS ESSENTIAL, OBTAIN MEDICAL AID IMMEDIATELY.

Notes to Physician: Absorption of this product into the body may cause cyanosis (bluish discoloration of skin due to deficient oxygenation of the blood). Moderate degrees of cyanosis need to be treated only by supportive measures: bed rest and oxygen inhalation. If cyanosis is severe, intravenous injection of Methylene Blue, 1mg/kg of body weight may be of value.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

General Information: As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. Strong oxidizer. Contact with combustible materials may cause a fire. Use water with caution and in flooding amounts. May explode from heat or contamination. May accelerate burning if involved in a fire.

Extinguishing Media: Use water only! Contact professional fire-fighters immediately. Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after fire is out. For large fires, flood fire area with water from a distance. Do NOT use dry chemicals, CO₂, Halon or foams.

Flash Point: Not available.

Autoignition Temperature: Not available.

Explosion Limits, Lower:Not available.

Upper: Not available.

NFPA Rating: (estimated) Health: 3; Flammability: 3; Instability: 1; Special Hazard: OX

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

General Information: Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

Spills/Leaks: Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Remove all sources of ignition.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling: Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid contact with clothing and other combustible materials. Do not ingest or inhale. Handle under an inert atmosphere. Store protected from air. Use only in a chemical fume hood.

Storage: Keep away from heat, sparks, and flame. Do not store near combustible materials. Store in a tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Do not expose to air. Store protected from moisture. Store under an inert atmosphere.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Engineering Controls: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use only under a chemical fume hood.

Exposure Limits

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
Sodium nitrite	none listed	none listed	none listed

OSHA Vacated PELs: Sodium nitrite: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes: 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: Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

Clothing: Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respirators: A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements or European Standard EN 149 must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant a respirator's use.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Crystals

Appearance: white to light yellow

Odor: odorless

pH: ~ 9

Vapor Pressure: Not available.

Vapor Density: Not available.

Evaporation Rate: Not available.

Viscosity: Not available.

Boiling Point: 320 deg C

Freezing/Melting Point: 271 deg C

Decomposition Temperature: 320 deg C

Solubility: Soluble.

Specific Gravity/Density: 2.168

Molecular Formula: NaNO₂

Molecular Weight: 68.9953

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Stable at room temperature in closed containers under normal storage and handling conditions. Unstable if heated, may explode at temperatures greater than 533°C.

Conditions to Avoid: Unstable if heated, may explode at temperatures greater than 533°C., incompatible materials, ignition sources, dust generation, exposure to air, combustible materials, reducing agents, exposure to moist air or water, temperatures above 320°C.

Incompatibilities with Other Materials: Reducing agents, moisture, metals as powders (e.g. hafnium, raney nickel), ammonium salts, cyanides (e.g. potassium cyanide, sodium cyanide), amines, activated carbon, acids, organic matter, acetanilide, antipyrine, chlorates, hypophosphites, iodides, mercury salts, permanganates, sulfites, tannic acid, vegetable astringents, air.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Oxides of nitrogen, irritating and toxic fumes and gases.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS#:

CAS# 7632-00-0: RA1225000; RA1425000

LD50/LC50:

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Draize test, rabbit, eye: 500 mg/24H Mild;

Inhalation, rat: LC50 = 5.5 mg/m³/4H;

Oral, mouse: LD50 = 175 mg/kg;

Oral, rabbit: LD50 = 186 mg/kg;

Oral, rat: LD50 = 180 mg/kg;

Carcinogenicity:

CAS# 7632-00-0: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NIOSH, NTP, or OSHA.

Epidemiology: Oral, rat: TDLo = 2190 gm/kg/2Y-C (Tumorigenic - Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria - Gastrointestinal - tumors).; Oral, rat: TD = 91 gm/kg/2Y-C (Tumorigenic - equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria - Skin and Appendages - tumors and Reproductive - Tumorigenic effects - testicular tumors).; Oral, rat: TD = 40 gm/kg/56W- C - (Tumorigenic - neoplastic by RTECS criteria - Liver - tumors).

Teratogenicity: Oral, rat: TDLo = 660 mg/kg (female 1-22 day(s) after conception) Effects on Embryo or Fetus - fetal death and Effects on Newborn - growth statistics (e.g.%, reduced weight gain).; Oral, rat: TDLo = 10280 mg/kg (female 1-22 day(s) after conception and lactating female 20 day(s) post-birth) Effects on Newborn - weaning or lactation index (e.g., # alive at weaning per # alive at day 4).; Oral, mouse: TDLo = 280 mg/kg (female 1-14 day(s) after conception) Specific Developmental Abnormalities - blood and lymphatic systems (including spleen and marrow).

Reproductive Effects: Oral, mouse: TDLo = 1200 mg/kg (female 6-15 day(s) after conception) Fertility - pre-implantation mortality (e.g. reduction in number of implants per female; total number of implants per corpora lutea).; Oral, mouse: TDLo = 1680 mg/kg (male 14 day(s) pre-mating) Fertility - male fertility index (e.g. # males impregnating females per # males exposed to fertile nonpregnant females).; Oral, mouse: TDLo = 840 mg/kg (male 14 day(s) pre-mating) Paternal Effects - spermatogenesis (incl. genetic material, sperm morphology, motility, and count).

Neurotoxicity: No information available.

Mutagenicity: Unscheduled DNA Synthesis: Human, HeLa cell = 6 mmol/L.; DNA Inhibition: Human, Fibroblast = 2000 ppm.; DNA Inhibition: Human Cells - not otherwise specified = 725 umol/L.

Other Studies: Standard Draize Test: Administration into the eye (rabbit) = 500 mg/24H (Mild).

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: Fish: Rainbow trout: LC50 = 0.19-0.39 mg/L; 96 Hr; Flow-through bioassay Fish: Mosquito Fish: TLm = 8.1 ppm; 24 Hr; Highly turbid water Fish: Creek chub: Critical range = 400-2000 ppm; 24 Hr; Detroit River No data available.

Environmental: In water sodium nitrite dissociates completely and under aerobic conditions the nitrite ions are oxidized to nitrates.

Physical: No information available.

Other: Harmful to aquatic life in very low concentrations.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

RCRA P-Series: None listed.

RCRA U-Series: None listed.

Section 14 - Transport Information

	US DOT	IATA	RID/ADR	IMO	Canada TDG
Shipping Name:	SODIUM NITRITE				No information available.
Hazard Class:	5.1				
UN Number:	UN1500				
Packing Group:	III				

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

US FEDERAL

TSCA

CAS# 7632-00-0 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

Health & Safety Reporting List

None of the chemicals are on the Health & Safety Reporting List.

Chemical Test Rules

None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule.

Section 12b

CAS# 7632-00-0: Present

TSCA Significant New Use Rule

None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.

SARA

CERCLA Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs

CAS# 7632-00-0: 100 lb final RQ; 45.4 kg final RQ

SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

None of the chemicals in this product have a TPQ.

SARA Codes

CAS # 7632-00-0: acute, chronic, flammable.

Section 313

This material contains Sodium nitrite (CAS# 7632-00-0, 100%), which is subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of SARA Title III and 40 CFR Part 373.

Clean Air Act:

This material does not contain any hazardous air pollutants. This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depleters. This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depleters.

Clean Water Act:

CAS# 7632-00-0 is listed as a Hazardous Substance under the CWA. None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Priority Pollutants under the CWA. None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Toxic Pollutants under the CWA.

OSHA:

None of the chemicals in this product are considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

STATE

CAS# 7632-00-0 can be found on the following state right to know lists: California, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts.

California No Significant Risk Level: None of the chemicals in this product are listed.

European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols:

T O

Risk Phrases:

R 25 Toxic if swallowed.

R 8 Contact with combustible material may cause fire.

Safety Phrases:

S 45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 7632-00-0: 2

Canada - DSL/NDSL

CAS# 7632-00-0 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

Canada - WHMIS

This product does not have a WHMIS classification.

Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List

CAS# 7632-00-0 is listed on the Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List.

Exposure Limits

CAS# 7632-00-0: OEL-CZECHOSLOVAKIA:TWA 1 mg/m³;STEL 5 mg/m³ OEL-HUN

GARY:STEL 1 mg/m³;Skin

Section 16 - Additional Information

MSDS Creation Date: 7/02/1999

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