

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

CATALOG NO.: R-0706  
 PRODUCT NAME: Silver Nitrate Reagent  
 CHEMICAL FAMILY: Inorganic salt solution

## 2. INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENT	CAS NO.	%	NATURE OF HAZARD
*Silver nitrate	7761-88-8	<5	Oxidizer, toxic
Deionized water	7732-18-5	to 100	None

\*This chemical is subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III Section 313 and 40 CFR 372.

## 3. PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

STATE: Liquid APPEARANCE: Clear, colorless ODOR: None  
 BOILING PT (F): 212 pH: 4.4 SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 1  
 VAPOR PRESSURE (mm Hg): 17 VAPOR DENSITY (AIR=1): .6  
 PERCENT VOLATILE BY VOLUME: 98 SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Soluble

## 4. FIRE, EXPLOSION HAZARD AND REACTIVITY DATA

FLASH PT: NA METHOD: NA  
 FLAMMABLE LIMITS: LEL: NA UEL: NA  
 EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water only  
 SPECIAL PROCEDURES: Wear self-contained (positive pressure if available) breathing apparatus and full-protective clothing  
 FIRE/EXPLOSION HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: May ignite other combustible materials. Reacts with organics to produce flammable products. May emit toxic fumes of nitrogen oxides.  
 NFPA CODE: Health: 1 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0 Specific: OX  
 CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Extreme heat, temperatures. Contact with organics, combustible materials.

## 5. HEALTH HAZARD DATA

INGREDIENT: Silver nitrate  
 TOXICITY: LD50(oral-mus): 50 mg/kg LDLo(unk-man): 29 mg/kg  
 PEL: .01 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (as silver) TLV: .01 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (as silver)  
 STEL: NE

ROUTE(S) OF ENTRY: Inhalation Ingestion X Skin X  
 TARGET ORGAN(S): Eyes, skin  
 CARCINOGENICITY: NTP No IARC No OSHA No  
 HEALTH HAZARDS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE:  
 EYES: Irritant. Contact can cause severe irritation.  
 SKIN: Irritant. Contact causes staining.  
 INGESTION: Irritant. May cause gastrointestinal irritation, abdominal pain.  
 INHALATION: NA  
 MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE: Eye and skin conditions

**6. PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES**

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: General purpose gloves, safety glasses, lab coat  
HANDLING: Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid breathing  
chemical. Wash thoroughly after handling.  
STORAGE: Cool, dry area. Avoid direct sunlight.

**7. EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES**

EYE AND SKIN CONTACT: Immediately flush eyes with water for 20 minutes or  
until chemical is removed. Call physician. Wash skin thoroughly with  
soap and water.

INGESTION: Give large amounts of water. Call physician. Induce vomiting  
under direction of physician. DO NOT induce vomiting or give anything by  
mouth to a person who is unconscious, rapidly losing consciousness, or  
convulsing.

INHALATION: NA

**8. SPILL AND DISPOSAL PROCEDURES**

SPILL OR RELEASE: Absorb with vermiculite or other inert material.  
Containerize for later disposal.

DISPOSAL: Incineration or other method to comply with all local, state, and  
federal regulations.

NA = Not applicable

ND = Not determined

NE = Not established

This Material Safety Data Sheet has been prepared in accordance with 29 CFR  
Part 1910.1200 and contains information believed to be accurate and complete at  
the date of preparation. However, no warranty is expressed or implied. Advice  
given under "Spill and Disposal Procedures" assumes compliance with federal,  
state, and local regulations regarding the disposal of hazardous waste.

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