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Material Safety Data Sheet

May be used to comply with OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910 1200. Standard must be consulted for specific requirements

U.S. Department of Labor

Occupational Safety and Health Administration
 (Non-Mandatory Form)
 Form Approved
 OMB No. 1218-0072

IDENTITY (as Used on Label and List)

Sodium Nitrate

Note: Blank spaces are not permitted. If any item is not applicable or no information is available, the space must be marked to indicate that.

Section I

Manufacturers /Distributor Address Number Street City State and Zip Code

Columbus Chemical Industries

P.O. Box 8, N4335 Temkin Rd.

Columbus, WI 53925-0008

Emergency Telephone Number

CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300

Telephone Number for Information

920-623-2140

Date Prepared

03-06-2006

Signature of Preparer (optional)

Section II - Hazardous Ingredients/Identity Information

Hazardous Components (Specific Chemical Identity, Common Name(s))	CAS #	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other Limits Recommended	% (optional)
Sodium Nitrate	7631-99-4	Not available	Not available	Not available	>98%

Section III - Physical/Chemical Characteristics

Boiling Point	Decomposes	380 °C (716°F)	Specific Gravity (H ₂ O = 1)	Not Applicable
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	Not available	Not available	Melting Point	308 °C (586°F)
Vapor Density (AIR = 1)	Not available	Not available	Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1)	Not available

Solubility in Water

Complete.

Appearance and Odor

colorless to white crystals

Section IV Fire and Explosion Hazard Data

Flash Point (Method Used)	Flammable Limits	LEL	UEL
Not flammable		Not applicable	Not applicable

Extinguishing Media

Use large quantities of water. Dike to contain.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures

Watch for rapid burning and be prepared to retreat to a safe distance.

wear positive pressure breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards

Powerful oxidizing material. May decompose spontaneously if exposed to intense heat 380 °C/716 °F. May be explosive in contact with certain other chemicals. May react violently with finely divided, oxidizable substances.

Section V Reactivity Data

Stability	Unstable		Conditions to Avoid	Avoid contact with organic and other incompatible materials; heat
	Stable	X		

Incompatibility Materials to Avoid

Organic and combustible materials, strong reducing agents, aluminum. Highly reactive with acids.

Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts

When involved in a fire, may produce toxic fumes.

Hazardous Polymerization**Conditions to Avoid**

	May Occur		No known conditions.
	Will Not Occur	X	

Section VI Health Hazard Data**Routes of Entry****Inhalation ?****Skin ?****Ingestion ?**

Multiple	Yes	Yes	Yes
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Health Hazards (Acute and Chronic)

INHALATION: airborne dust, mist or spray may irritate and cause damage to respiratory tract. SKIN: Prolonged contact to skin, may cause burns. EYES: Causes irritation.

INGESTION: If swallowed, may cause severe burns to mucous membranes.

Carcinogenicity**NTP****IARC Monographs****OSHA REGULATED?**

	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
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Signs and Symptoms of Exposure.

INHALATION: Irritation, cough, difficulty breathing, sneezing. SKIN/EYES: Irritation, redness and/or swelling, itching, burns. INGESTION: Nausea, irritation of esophagus and mouth, gastrointestinal pain.

Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure

Open wounds, burns and areas with mucosal damage.

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

EYES: Flush eyes with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes, holding eyelids apart. Do not use chemical antidote. Seek medical attention. SKIN: Immediately wash contaminated areas with water. Remove contaminated clothing. INGESTION: **DO NOT** induce vomiting. Wash out mouth with water and give large amounts of water. INHALATION: Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

Section VII Precautions for Safe Handling and Use**Steps to be Taken in Case Material is Released or Spilled**

Keep combustibles from spilled material. Do not touch material. For small spills: shovel or sweep up the material; do not return spilled material to original container. Transfer to clean container. To clean floors, flush with abundant quantities of water.

Waste Disposal Method Observe all federal, state, and local regulations when disposing of this material.

Precautions to be Taken in Handling and Storing

Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area in tightly-closed, plainly-labelled containers. Store in a corrosion-resistant area. Protect against physical damage, light. Maintain adequate ventilation. Do not ingest or breathe vapors. Protect exposed tissues. Store away from heat and combustible materials.

Other Precautions Avoid storing with oxidizable materials. Segregate from acids, peroxides, formaldehyde, and all organic or easily oxidizable materials including anti-freeze, gasoline and hydraulic fluids.

Section VII Control Measures

Respiratory Protection (Specify Type) NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator with dust/mist cartridge.

Ventilation	Local Exhaust	Necessary	Special	Safety shower nearby.
	Mechanical (General)	Recommended.	Other	Eye wash nearby.

Protective Gloves Appropriate chemical-resistant gloves. Eye Protection Chemical safety goggles

Other Protective Clothing or Equipment Body covering clothing or plastic apron.

Work /Hygienic Practices Wash exposed areas thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not wear contact lenses when handling this product. Do not ingest. Do not breathe vapors. OXIDIZER.

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