

### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Identification

Product form	: Substance
Substance name	: Sodium Nitrate, ACS
CAS-No.	: 7631-99-4
Product code	: LC24650
Formula	: NaNO <sub>3</sub>

#### 1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Use of the substance/mixture	: For laboratory and manufacturing use only.
Recommended use	: Laboratory chemicals
Restrictions on use	: Not for food, drug or household use

#### 1.3. Supplier

LabChem, Inc.  
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info@labchem.com - www.labchem.com

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 or +1-703-741-5970

### SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS US classification

Oxidizing solids Category 3	H272 May intensify fire; oxidizer
Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2	H315 Causes skin irritation
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A	H319 Causes serious eye irritation
Carcinogenicity Category 1B	H350 May cause cancer (oral)
Specific target organ toxicity — Single exposure, Category 3, Respiratory tract irritation	H335 May cause respiratory irritation
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) Category 2	H373 May cause damage to organs (blood, heart, liver) through prolonged or repeated exposure (oral)

Full text of H statements : see section 16

#### 2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

##### GHS US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS US) :



Signal word (GHS US) :

Danger

Hazard statements (GHS US) :

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H319 - Causes serious eye irritation  
H335 - May cause respiratory irritation  
H350 - May cause cancer (oral)  
H373 - May cause damage to organs (blood, heart, liver) through prolonged or repeated exposure (oral)

Precautionary statements (GHS US) :

P201 - Obtain special instructions before use.  
P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
P210 - Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, hot surfaces. - No smoking.  
P220 - Keep/Store away from clothing, combustible materials  
P221 - Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles  
P260 - Do not breathe dust.  
P264 - Wash exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

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P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection.  
P302+P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.  
P304+P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P308+P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.  
P312 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.  
P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.  
P362 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.  
P370+P378 - In case of fire: Use sand, extinguishing powder to extinguish  
P403+P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
P405 - Store locked up.  
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to comply with local, state and federal regulations.

### 2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

Other hazards not contributing to the classification : None under normal conditions.

### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

## SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Substance type : Mono-constituent

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS US classification
Sodium Nitrate, ACS (Main constituent)	(CAS-No.) 7631-99-4	100	Ox. Sol. 3, H272 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319 Carc. 1B, H350 STOT SE 3, H335 STOT RE 2, H373

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

## SECTION 4: First-aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).  
First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.  
First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash with plenty of soap and water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.  
First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain emergency medical attention.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.  
Symptoms/effects : May cause cancer (Ingestion). Causes damage to organs (blood, liver, heart).  
Symptoms/effects after inhalation : May cause respiratory irritation.  
Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Causes skin irritation.  
Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Causes serious eye irritation.  
Symptoms/effects after ingestion : Nausea. Vomiting.

### 4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Obtain medical assistance. Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Foam. Dry powder. Water spray. Sand.

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Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

### 5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard : May intensify fire; oxidizer.  
Explosion hazard : Heat may build pressure, rupturing closed containers, spreading fire and increasing risk of burns and injuries.

### 5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Firefighting instructions : Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Prevent fire-fighting water from entering environment. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion.  
Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : No naked lights. No smoking.

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Safety glasses. Protective clothing. Gloves. Dust mask.  
Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.  
Emergency procedures : Ventilate area.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Minimize generation of dust. Store away from other materials.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Additional hazards when processed : Hazardous waste due to potential risk of explosion.  
Precautions for safe handling : Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapor. Take any precaution to avoid mixing with Combustibles. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Avoid breathing dust. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
Hygiene measures : Wash exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

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

Technical measures : Proper grounding procedures to avoid static electricity should be followed.  
Storage conditions : Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place away from : combustible materials, Heat sources, Ignition sources. Keep in fireproof place. Keep container tightly closed.  
Incompatible products : Strong oxidizers. Strong reducing agents. combustible materials.  
Incompatible materials : Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight. Heat sources. Combustible material.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

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No additional information available

### 8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Emergency eye wash fountains should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure.

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### 8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

#### Personal protective equipment:

Gloves. Safety glasses. Dust/aerosol mask with filter type P1.

#### Hand protection:

Wear protective gloves.

#### Eye protection:

Chemical goggles or safety glasses

#### Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

#### Respiratory protection:

Respiratory protection not required in normal conditions

#### Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



#### Other information:

Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Crystalline solid.
Color	: white
Odor	: None.
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: 5.5 – 8.5 5% aqueous solution
Melting point	: 306 °C
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: 380 °C
Flash point	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Non flammable.
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: 2.261 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Molecular mass	: 84.99 g/mol
Solubility	: Soluble in water. Soluble in ethanol. Soluble in methanol. Soluble in ammonia. Water: 92.1 g/100ml
Log Pow	: -3.8
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: 380 °C
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosion limits	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: May intensify fire; oxidizer.

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### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

### 10.2. Chemical stability

May intensify fire; oxidizer.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Reacts exothermically with combustible materials: (increased) risk of fire.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures. Heat. Sparks. Overheating. Open flame.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong reducing agents. Strong oxidizers. combustible materials.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Nitrogen oxides. oxygen.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified

Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified

Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

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LD50 oral rat	> 2000 mg/kg
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Skin corrosion/irritation : Causes skin irritation.  
pH: 5.5 – 8.5 5% aqueous solution

Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes serious eye irritation.  
pH: 5.5 – 8.5 5% aqueous solution

Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

Carcinogenicity : May cause cancer (oral).

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IARC group	2A - Probably carcinogenic to humans
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Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

STOT-single exposure : May cause respiratory irritation.

STOT-repeated exposure : May cause damage to organs (blood, heart, liver) through prolonged or repeated exposure (oral).

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

Viscosity, kinematic : No data available

Likely routes of exposure : Inhalation. Skin and eye contact.

Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Symptoms/effects : May cause cancer (Ingestion). Causes damage to organs (blood, liver, heart).

Symptoms/effects after inhalation : May cause respiratory irritation.

Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Causes skin irritation.

Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Causes serious eye irritation.

Symptoms/effects after ingestion : Nausea. Vomiting.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

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LC50 fish 1	994.4 – 1107 96 h

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Not established.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Sodium Nitrate, ACS (7631-99-4)	
Log Pow	-3.8
Bioaccumulative potential	Not bioaccumulative.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Other information : Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Disposal methods

Waste disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Dispose of contents/container to comply with local, state and federal regulations.

Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT

Transport document description : UN1498 Sodium nitrate, 5.1, III  
UN-No.(DOT) : UN1498  
Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Sodium nitrate  
Transport hazard class(es) (DOT) : 5.1 - Class 5.1 - Oxidizer 49 CFR 173.128  
Packing group (DOT) : III - Minor Danger  
Hazard labels (DOT) : 5.1 - Oxidizer



DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 213  
DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 240

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DOT Special Provisions (49 CFR 172.102)	: A1 - Single packaging are not permitted on passenger aircraft. A29 - Combination packaging consisting of outer expanded plastic boxes with inner plastic bags are not authorized for transportation by aircraft. B120 - The use of flexible bulk containers conforming to the requirements in subpart R and subpart S of part 178 of this subchapter is permitted. IB8 - Authorized IBCs: Metal (11A, 11B, 11N, 21A, 21B, 21N, 31A, 31B and 31N); Rigid plastics (11H1, 11H2, 21H1, 21H2, 31H1 and 31H2); Composite (11HZ1, 11HZ2, 21HZ1, 21HZ2, 31HZ1 and 31HZ2); Fiberboard (11G); Wooden (11C, 11D and 11F); Flexible (13H1, 13H2, 13H3, 13H4, 13H5, 13L1, 13L2, 13L3, 13L4, 13M1 or 13M2). IP3 - Flexible IBCs must be sift-proof and water-resistant or must be fitted with a sift-proof and water-resistant liner. T1 - 1.5 178.274(d)(2) Normal..... 178.275(d)(2) TP33 - The portable tank instruction assigned for this substance applies for granular and powdered solids and for solids which are filled and discharged at temperatures above their melting point which are cooled and transported as a solid mass. Solid substances transported or offered for transport above their melting point are authorized for transportation in portable tanks conforming to the provisions of portable tank instruction T4 for solid substances of packing group III or T7 for solid substances of packing group II, unless a tank with more stringent requirements for minimum shell thickness, maximum allowable working pressure, pressure-relief devices or bottom outlets are assigned in which case the more stringent tank instruction and special provisions shall apply. Filling limits must be in accordance with portable tank special provision TP3. Solids meeting the definition of an elevated temperature material must be transported in accordance with the applicable requirements of this subchapter. W1 - This substance in a non friable prill or granule form is not subject to the requirements of this subchapter when tested in accordance with the UN Manual of Test and Criteria (IBR, see §171.7 of this subchapter) and is found to not meet the definition or criteria for inclusion in Division 5.1.
DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 152
DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27)	: 25 kg
DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75)	: 100 kg
DOT Vessel Stowage Location	: A - The material may be stowed "on deck" or "under deck" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel.
Emergency Response Guide (ERG) Number	: 140
Other information	: No supplementary information available.

### Transport by sea (IMDG)

UN-No. (IMDG)	: 1498
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG)	: SODIUM NITRATE
Class (IMDG)	: 5.1 - Oxidizing substances
Packing group (IMDG)	: III - substances presenting low danger
Limited quantities (IMDG)	: 5 kg

### Air transport (IATA/ICAO)

UN-No. (IATA)	: 1498
Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	: Sodium nitrate
Class (IATA)	: 5.1 - Oxidizing Substances
Packing group (IATA)	: III - Minor Danger

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. US Federal regulations

Sodium Nitrate, ACS (7631-99-4)	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory	
SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes	Physical hazard - Oxidizer (liquid, solid or gas) Health hazard - Skin corrosion or Irritation Health hazard - Serious eye damage or eye irritation Health hazard - Carcinogenicity Health hazard - Specific target organ toxicity (single or repeated exposure)

All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory

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### 15.2. International regulations

#### CANADA

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Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

#### EU-Regulations

No additional information available

#### National regulations

No additional information available

### 15.3. US State regulations

California Proposition 65 - This product does not contain any substances known to the state of California to cause cancer, developmental and/or reproductive harm

## SECTION 16: Other information

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Revision date : 02/02/2021

Other information : None.

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16:

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NFPA health hazard

: 2 - Materials that, under emergency conditions, can cause temporary incapacitation or residual injury.

NFPA fire hazard

: 0 - Materials that will not burn under typical fire conditions, including intrinsically noncombustible materials such as concrete, stone, and sand.

NFPA reactivity

: 2 - Materials that readily undergo violent chemical change at elevated temperatures and pressures.

NFPA specific hazard

: OX - Materials that possess oxidizing properties.

Hazard Rating

Health

: 2 Moderate Hazard - Temporary or minor injury may occur  
\* - Chronic (long-term) health effects may result from repeated overexposure

Flammability

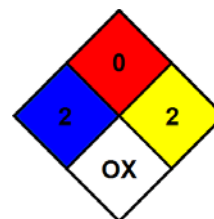
: 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that will not burn

Physical

: 2 Moderate Hazard - Materials that are unstable and may undergo violent chemical changes at normal temperature and pressure with low risk for explosion. Materials may react violently with water or form peroxides upon exposure to air.

Personal protection

: F  
F - Safety glasses, Gloves, Synthetic apron, Dust respirator



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