

### 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](mailto:info@labchem.com) - [www.labchem.com](http://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   | 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) :



GHS03

GHS07

GHS08

Signal word (GHS-US) :

: Danger

Hazard statements (GHS-US) :

: H272 - May intensify fire; oxidizer  
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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.

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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.  
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 victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position 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<br>(Main constituent) | (CAS-No.) 7631-99-4 | 100 | Ox. Sol. 3, H272<br>Skin Irrit. 2, H315<br>Eye Irrit. 2A, H319<br>Carc. 1B, H350<br>STOT SE 3, H335<br>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)

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.

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### SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

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

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

- No additional information available

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### 8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

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

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

#### Personal protective equipment:

Gas mask. Gloves. Safety glasses.



#### 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

#### 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                                                                                     |
| Specific gravity / 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.<br>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                                                                                     |

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| Explosive properties | : No data available             |
| Oxidizing properties | : May intensify fire; oxidizer. |

### 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

|                           |                                    |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Likely routes of exposure | : Inhalation; Skin and eye contact |
| Acute toxicity            | : Not classified                   |

#### Sodium Nitrate, ACS (7631-99-4)

|                                   |                                                                       |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| LD50 oral rat                     | > 2000 mg/kg                                                          |
| Skin corrosion/irritation         | : Causes skin irritation.<br>pH: 5.5 - 8.5 5% aqueous solution        |
| Serious eye damage/irritation     | : Causes serious eye irritation.<br>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                                                              |
| Reproductive toxicity                               | : Not classified                                                                                  |
| Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure    | : May cause respiratory irritation.                                                               |
| Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure  | : May cause damage to organs (blood, heart, liver) through prolonged or repeated exposure (oral). |
| Aspiration hazard                                   | : Not classified                                                                                  |
| Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms | : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.                               |
| 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 |
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### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

| Sodium Nitrate, ACS (7631-99-4) |                  |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| 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.<br>A29 - Combination packaging consisting of outer expanded plastic boxes with inner plastic bags are not authorized for transportation by aircraft.<br>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).<br>IP3 - Flexible IBCs must be sift-proof and water-resistant or must be fitted with a sift-proof and water-resistant liner.<br>T1 - 1.5 178.274(d)(2) Normal..... 178.275(d)(2)<br>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.<br>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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Other information                                                | : No supplementary information available.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

## 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                                       | Immediate (acute) health hazard<br>Reactive hazard<br>Delayed (chronic) health hazard |

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

### 15.2. International regulations

#### CANADA

| Sodium Nitrate, ACS (7631-99-4)                       |
|-------------------------------------------------------|
| 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

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### SECTION 16: Other information

Revision date : 04/04/2018

Other information : None.

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16:

|      |                                                                   |
|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| H272 | May intensify fire; oxidizer                                      |
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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

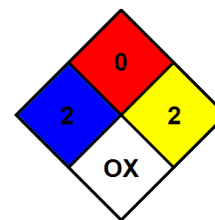
Physical

: 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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