# SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation UK SI 2019/758 and UK SI 2020/1577 as amended

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## SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### 1.1. Product identifier

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|---|---|
| **Product Description:** | **Sodium nitrate** |
| **Cat No. :** | **424340000; 424340030; 424345000** |
| **Synonyms** | Chile saltpeter.; Cubic niter; Soda niter |
| **CAS No** | 7631-99-4 |
| **EC No** | 231-554-3 |
| **Molecular Formula** | N Na O3 |
| **REACH registration number** | - |

### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

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|---|---|
| **Recommended Use** | Laboratory chemicals. |
| **Uses advised against** | No Information available |

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Company**

**UK entity/business name**
Fisher Scientific UK
Bishop Meadow Road,
Loughborough, Leicestershire LE11 5RG, United Kingdom

**EU entity/business name**
Thermo Fisher Scientific
Janssen Pharmaceuticalaan 3a, 2440 Geel, Belgium

**E-mail address** begel.sdsdesk@thermofisher.com

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

For information **US** call: 001-800-227-6701 / **Europe** call: +32 14 57 52 11
Emergency Number **US:**001-201-796-7100 / **Europe:** +32 14 57 52 99
**CHEMTREC** Tel. No. **US:**001-800-424-9300 / **Europe:**001-703-527-3887

## SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

**GHS Classification - According to GB-CLP Regulations UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567**

**Physical hazards**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Oxidizing solids Category 3 (H272)

**Health hazards**

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|---|---|
| Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation | Category 2 (H319) |

**Environmental hazards**
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

*Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16*

### 2.2. Label elements



**Signal Word** **Warning**

**Hazard Statements**
H272 - May intensify fire; oxidizer
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

**Precautionary Statements**
P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking
P220 - Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
P371 + P380 + P375 - In case of major fire and large quantities: Evacuate area. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion

### 2.3. Other hazards

In accordance with Annex XIII of the REACH Regulation, inorganic substances do not require assessment

Toxic to terrestrial vertebrates
This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1. Substances

| Component | CAS No | EC No | Weight % | GHS Classification - According to GB-CLP Regulations UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sodium nitrate | 7631-99-4 | 231-554-3 | >95 | Ox. Sol. 3 (H272)<br>Eye Irrit. 2 (H319) |

| | |
|---|---|
| **REACH registration number** | - |

*Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16*

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

**General Advice** If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Eye Contact** Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

**Skin Contact** Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

**Ingestion** Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention.

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

**Self-Protection of the First Aider** Use personal protective equipment as required.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

None reasonably foreseeable.

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Notes to Physician** Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

**Suitable Extinguishing Media**
Substance is nonflammable; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire.

**Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**
No information available.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Oxidizer: Contact with combustible/organic material may cause fire. May ignite combustibles (wood paper, oil, clothing, etc.). Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

**Hazardous Combustion Products**
Sodium oxides, Nitrogen oxides (NOx).

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

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

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation. Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials.

**Hygiene Measures**
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Do not store near combustible materials.

**Technical Rules for Hazardous Substances (TRGS) 510 Storage Class (LGK) (Germany)** Class 5.1B

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Use in laboratories

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1. Control parameters

**Exposure limits**
List source(s):

**Biological limit values**
This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

**Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) / Derived Minimum Effect Level (DMEL)**
No information available

**Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)**
See values below.

| Component | Fresh water | Fresh water sediment | Water Intermittent | Microorganisms in sewage treatment | Soil (Agriculture) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sodium nitrate<br>7631-99-4 ( >95 ) | | | | PNEC = 18mg/L | |

**8.2. Exposure controls**

**Engineering Measures**
Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.
Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

**Personal protective equipment**

**Eye Protection** Goggles (European standard - EN 166)

**Hand Protection** Protective gloves

| Glove material | Breakthrough time | Glove thickness | EU standard | Glove comments |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Natural rubber<br>Nitrile rubber<br>Neoprene<br>PVC | See manufacturers recommendations | - | EN 374 | (minimum requirement) |

**Skin and body protection** Long sleeved clothing.

Inspect gloves before use.
Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)
Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.
Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

**Respiratory Protection** When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.
To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly

**Large scale/emergency use** Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced
**Recommended Filter type:** Particulates filter conforming to EN 143

**Small scale/Laboratory use** Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.
**Recommended half mask:-** Particle filtering: EN149:2001
When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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

**Physical State** Solid Crystalline

**Appearance** White
**Odor** Odorless

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|---|---|---|
| **Odor Threshold** | No data available | |
| **Melting Point/Range** | 306 °C / 582.8 °F | |
| **Softening Point** | No data available | |
| **Boiling Point/Range** | 380 °C / 716 °F | |
| **Flammability (liquid)** | Not applicable | Solid |
| **Flammability (solid,gas)** | No information available | |
| **Explosion Limits** | No data available | |
| **Flash Point** | No information available | **Method -** No information available |
| **Autoignition Temperature** | No data available | |
| **Decomposition Temperature** | 380 °C | |
| **pH** | 5.5-8 | 5% aq. solution |
| **Viscosity** | Not applicable | Solid |
| **Water Solubility** | 900 g/L (20°C) | |
| **Solubility in other solvents** | No information available | |
| **Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)** | | |
| **Component** | **log Pow** | |
| Sodium nitrate | -3.8 | |
| **Vapor Pressure** | No data available | |
| **Density / Specific Gravity** | No data available | |
| **Bulk Density** | No data available | |
| **Vapor Density** | Not applicable | Solid |
| **Particle characteristics** | No data available | |

### 9.2. Other information

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|---|---|
| **Molecular Formula** | N Na O3 |
| **Molecular Weight** | 84.99 |
| **Oxidizing Properties** | Oxidizer |
| **Evaporation Rate** | Not applicable - Solid |

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1. Reactivity

Yes

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions. Oxidizer: Contact with combustible/organic material may cause fire. Hygroscopic.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

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|---|---|
| **Hazardous Polymerization** | Hazardous polymerization does not occur. |
| **Hazardous Reactions** | None under normal processing. |

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid dust formation. Incompatible products. Combustible material. Excess heat. Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents. Strong reducing agents. Combustible material.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Sodium oxides. Nitrogen oxides (NOx).

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

**Product Information**

**(a) acute toxicity;**

| | |
|---|---|
| **Oral** | Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met |
| **Dermal** | No data available |
| **Inhalation** | No data available |

| Component | LD50 Oral | LD50 Dermal | LC50 Inhalation |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sodium nitrate | >2000 mg/kg ( Rat ) | - | - |

**(b) skin corrosion/irritation;** No data available

**(c) serious eye damage/irritation;** Category 2

**(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;**

| | |
|---|---|
| **Respiratory** | No data available |
| **Skin** | No data available |

**(e) germ cell mutagenicity;** No data available

**(f) carcinogenicity;** No data available

**(g) reproductive toxicity;** No data available

**(h) STOT-single exposure;** No data available

**(i) STOT-repeated exposure;** No data available

**Target Organs** No information available.

**(j) aspiration hazard;** Not applicable
Solid

**Symptoms / effects,both acute and delayed** No information available.

**11.2. Information on other hazards**

**Endocrine Disrupting Properties** Assess endocrine disrupting properties for human health. This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**12.1. Toxicity**

**Ecotoxicity effects** Do not empty into drains.

| Component | Freshwater Fish | Water Flea | Freshwater Algae |
|---|---|---|---|

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|---|---|---|---|
| Sodium nitrate | LC50: 994.4 - 1107 mg/L, 96h static (Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: = 2000 mg/L, 96h static (Lepomis macrochirus) | 6000 mg/L 24h | - |

| Component | Microtox | M-Factor |
|---|---|---|
| Sodium nitrate | - | |

**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

**Persistence** Soluble in water, Persistence is unlikely, based on information available.

**Degradability** Not relevant for inorganic substances.

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential** Bioaccumulation is unlikely

| Component | log Pow | Bioconcentration factor (BCF) |
|---|---|---|
| Sodium nitrate | -3.8 | No data available |

**12.4. Mobility in soil** The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems . Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility. Highly mobile in soils

**12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment** In accordance with Annex XIII of the REACH Regulation, inorganic substances do not require assessment.

**12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties**

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

**12.7. Other adverse effects**

**Persistent Organic Pollutant** This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

**Ozone Depletion Potential** This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**13.1. Waste treatment methods**

**Waste from Residues/Unused Products** Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging** Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

**European Waste Catalogue (EWC)** According to the European Waste Catalog, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific.

**Other Information** Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not empty into drains.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**IMDG/IMO**

**14.1. UN number** UN1498

**14.2. UN proper shipping name** SODIUM NITRATE
**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)** 5.1
**14.4. Packing group** III

**ADR**

**14.1. UN number** UN1498
**14.2. UN proper shipping name** SODIUM NITRATE
**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)** 5.1
**14.4. Packing group** III

**IATA**

**14.1. UN number** UN1498
**14.2. UN proper shipping name** SODIUM NITRATE
**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)** 5.1
**14.4. Packing group** III

**14.5. Environmental hazards** No hazards identified

**14.6. Special precautions for user** No special precautions required.

**14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments** Not applicable, packaged goods

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

**15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

**International Inventories**
Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), China (IECSC), Taiwan (TCSI), Korea (KECL), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Australia (AICS), New Zealand (NZIoC), Philippines (PICCS). US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

| Component | CAS No | EINECS | ELINCS | NLP | IECSC | TCSI | KECL | ENCS | ISHL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sodium nitrate | 7631-99-4 | 231-554-3 | - | - | X | X | KE-31545 | X | X |

| Component | CAS No | TSCA | TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive | DSL | NDSL | AICS | NZIoC | PICCS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sodium nitrate | 7631-99-4 | X | ACTIVE | X | - | X | X | X |

**Legend:** X - Listed '-' - Not Listed **KECL** - NIER number or KE number (http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do)

**Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH** Not applicable

| Component | CAS No | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances | REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sodium nitrate | 7631-99-4 | - | - | - |

**Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC)**

| Component | CAS No | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sodium nitrate | 7631-99-4 | Not applicable | Not applicable |

**Regulation (EC) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals**
Not applicable

**Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?**
Not applicable

Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work .

**National Regulations**

**UK** - Take note of Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 and 2005 Amendment

**WGK Classification** See table for values

| Component | Germany - Water Classification (AwSV) | Germany - TA-Luft Class |
|---|---|---|
| Sodium nitrate | WGK1 | |

**15.2. Chemical safety assessment**

A Chemical Safety Assessment/Report (CSA/CSR) has not been conducted

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

**Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3**
H272 - May intensify fire; oxidizer
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

**Legend**

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances
**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances
**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit
**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level
**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment
**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%
**NOEC** - No Observed Effect Concentration
**PBT** - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

**TWA** - Time Weighted Average
**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer
Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)
**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%
**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%
**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water
**vPvB** - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

**ADR** - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime

**ICAO/IATA** - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

Dangerous Goods Code

**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

**VOC** - (Volatile Organic Compound)

**Key literature references and sources for data**

https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

**Training Advice**

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

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