



Chemifloc Ltd.

SAFETY DATA SHEET Chemiox Solution

Conforms to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex II

Section 1: Identification of the substance and of the company/undertaking

Identification of the substance or mixture

Product Name: Chemiox
Chemical Name: Sodium Nitrate
Registration Number: 01-2119488221-41-xxxx
Synonyms:
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Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against:

Identified uses

Use of nitrate salts to treat waste water and in sludge treatment at waste water treatment plants (WWTP's)

Uses advised against

None

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Section 2: Hazards Identification

Classification of the substance

The substance has been assessed and/or tested for its physical, health and environmental hazards and the following classificatory applies.

Classification according to Regulation (EC) no 1272/2008 as amended

Health hazards

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2 H319 6 Causes serious eye irritation
Acute toxicity, oral Category 4 H302 6 Harmful if swallowed

Hazard summary

Physical hazards Not classified for physical hazards.
Health hazards Irritating to eyes. Occupational exposure to the substance may cause adverse health effects
Environmental hazards Not classified for hazards to the environment.
Specific hazards Not available
Main symptoms Not available.

Label elements

Label according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 as amended

Contains: Sodium Nitrate.



Signal word Warning
Hazard statements H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.
H302 ó Harmful if swallowed.

Precautionary statements

Prevention P280 ó Wear eye/face protection
P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P270 ó Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
Response P305+351+338 ó IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.
Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P301+P312 - IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Other hazards: H290 Corrosive to metals only applies if pH <2

Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

Substance

General information

Chemical name	%	CAS-No. / EC No.	REACH Registration No.	INDEX No.	Notes
Sodium Nitrate	40-50	7631-99-4 231-554-3	01-2119488221-41-xxxx	-	#
Classification:	CLP: Eye Irr.2 H319 Acute Tox. 4;H302. H272: Ox. Sol. 2.				
Water	40-50	7732-18-5 231-791-2		-	#

CLP: Regulation No. 1272/2008

#: This substance has workplace exposure limit(s).

PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic substance.

vPvB: very persistent and very bioaccumulative substance.

Section 4: First Aid Measures

General information

In the case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the lab l where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Description of first aid measures

Inhalation

Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

Skin contact

Remove contaminated clothing. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. For minor skin contact, avoid spreading material on unaffected skin. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Eye contact

Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a physician or Poison Control Centre immediately.

Ingestion

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Not available.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

In case of shortness of breath, give oxygen. Keep victim warm. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

Section 5: Firefighting measures

General fire hazards	Non-combustible, substance itself does not burn.
Extinguishing media	
Suitable extinguishing media	Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.
Unsuitable extinguishing Media	None known.
Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture	The product itself does not burn. No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted. May decompose upon heating to produce corrosive and/or toxic fumes. In the event of fire Nitrogen oxides may be formed.
Advice for firefighters	
Special protective equipment for firefighters	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.
Special firefighting procedures	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

Section 6: Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	
For non-emergency personnel	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. Stay upwind.
For emergency responders	Not available.
Environmental precautions	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not contaminate water.
Methods and material for containment and cleaning up	Should not be released into the environment. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas. Large Spills: Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Sweep up or gather material and place in appropriate container for disposal. Following product recovery, flush area with water. After removal flush contaminated area thoroughly with water. Clean up in accordance with all applicable regulations. Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. After removal flush contaminated area thoroughly with water. This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. For waste disposal, see Section 13.
Reference to other sections	Not available.

Section 7: Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling	Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid prolonged exposure. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Emergency eye wash fountains and emergency showers should be available in the immediate vicinity.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	Keep container tightly closed. Keep only in the original container. Store in corrosive resistant/container with a resistant inner liner. Keep out of the reach of children. Store in rubber lined mild steel or plastic tanks. Avoid freezing. Keep away from incompatible materials.
Materials for packaging:	Suitable material: plastic (PE, PP, PVC), fiberglass-reinforced polyester, epoxy-coated concrete, titanium, acid proof or rubber-coated steel.
Materials to avoid:	Bases, non-acid proof metals (for example aluminium, copper and iron), Avoid contact with unalloyed steel or galvanized surfaces.
Other data:	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Specific end use(s)	The specified uses for this material are shown in section 1 of this document.

Section 8: Exposure controls / personal protection

Control parameters

Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace.

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the Workplace.

Exposure Controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Ventilation should be sufficient to effectively remove and prevent build-up of any dusts or fumes that may be generated during handling or thermal processing. If these are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of particulates and solvent vapour below the OEL, suitable respiratory protection must be worn.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment.

General information

Use personal protective equipment as required. Eye wash fountain is recommended. Keep working clothes separately.

Eye/face protection

Wear eye/face protection. (EN166)

Skin protection

- Hand protection

PVC or other plastic material gloves. (EN374)

- Other

Normal work clothing (long sleeved shirts and long pants) is recommended.

Respiratory protection

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.

Thermal hazards

Not available

Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

General information (Appearance, odour)

Physical State Aqueous solution

Colour Colourless.

Odour Slightly pungent

Important health safety and environmental information

pH 7.0 ó 10.0

Melting point/range < -6 °C (< 5 °F)

Boiling point / range 105°C

Flash point not applicable, In accordance with column 2 of REACH Annex VII, the study does not need to be conducted., inorganic compound

Flammability (solid, gas) does not sustain combustion.

Explosive properties

- **Lower explosive limit** not applicable

- **Upper explosive limit**

Vapour Pressure not applicable, In accordance with column 2 of REACH Annex VII, the study does not need to be conducted.

Density 1.5 g/cm³

Solubility(ies)

- **Water solubility** miscible

Partition coefficient not applicable, inorganic compound.

(n-octanol/water)

Thermal Decomposition Not available

Other information

Freezing Point: Lower than ó 6 °C.

Section 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity Avoid contact with chlorites / hypochlorites / sulphites Incompatible with strong bases and oxidizing agents.

Chemical stability Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous Not available.

reactions	
Conditions to avoid	Reacts violently with strong alkaline substances. This product may react with reducing agents. Do not mix with other chemicals.
Incompatible materials	Incompatible with oxidising agents, alkalis, reducing agents, finely divided combustible materials, combustible materials, sawdust, metals, powdered metals, and chemicals readily decomposed by acids, i.e cyanides, sulfides, carbonates. Do NOT contaminate water, foodstuffs, feed or seed.
Hazardous decomposition products	Decomposes on heating and may produce acrid smoke, toxic and corrosive fumes including those of carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, nitric acid and metal oxides. Reacts with metals producing flammable/explosive hydrogen gas.
Thermal decomposition	Not available.

Section 11: Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Components

Test results

Sodium nitrate (7631-99-4)	Acute Oral LD50 Rat: 1267 mg/kg
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Skin corrosion/irritation	No irritant effect.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Causes eye irritation.
Skin Sensitisation	Not sensitizing
Respiratory Sensitisation	Not available
Germ Cell mutagenicity	Not classified
Carcinogenicity	Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	Not classified
STOT - single exposure	The substance is not classified
STOT- repeated exposure	The substance is not classified
Long Term Exposure	
Dermal	DNEL (Derived No Effect Level) 20.8 mg/kg bw/day
Inhalation	DNEL (Derived No Effect Level) 36.7 mg/m ³

Section 12: Ecological information

Toxicity No relevant information available.

Persistence and degradability

Biological degradability:

The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

Chemical degradation:

Remarks: Reaction with water forms iron hydroxide precipitates.

Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: not applicable, inorganic compound

Mobility in soil

Mobility water solubility 6 soluble

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment Not available.

Other adverse effects No further relevant information available.

Section 13: Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Product Classified as hazardous waste. Must be disposed of in accordance with local and national regulations.

Thoroughly cleaned packaging material may be recycled.

Contaminated packaging Classified as hazardous waste. Must be disposed of in accordance with local and national regulations.

Section 14: Transport information

RID/ADR: Not classified.

IATA: Not classified.

IMDG: Not classified.

Section 15: Regulatory information

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

EU Regulations

Regulation (EC) No. 2037/2000 on substances that deplete the ozone layer, Annex I

Not listed.

Regulation (EC) No. 2037/2000 on substances that deplete the ozone layer, Annex II

Not listed.

Regulation (EC) No. 850/2004 on persistent organic pollutants, Annex I

Not listed.

Regulation (EC) No. 689/2008 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, part 1

Not listed.

Regulation (EC) No. 689/2008 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, part 2

Not listed.

Regulation (EC) No. 689/2008 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, part 3

Not listed.

Regulation (EC) No. 689/2008 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex V

Not listed.

Directive 96/61/EC concerning integrated pollution prevention and control (IPPC): Article 15, European Pollution Emission Registry (EPER)

Not listed.

Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, Article 59(1). Candidate List

Not listed.

Other regulations This Safety Data Sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006. No restrictions identified other than those already covered in regulations.
Young people under 18 years old are not allow to work with this product according to the EU Directive 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work.

National regulations Not available.

Chemical Safety Assessment No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out.

Inventory status

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of New and Existing Chemicals (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances(PICCS)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

Section 16: Other information

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H272	May intensify fire: oxidizer.

Training advice Not available

Further information

The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text.

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