

FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Silver Nitrate

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SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Silver Nitrate

CAS#: 7761-88-8

SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Colorless, transparent, rhombic crystals; turns color on exposure to light in presence of organic materials. Faint nitric acid odor.
Highly toxic by ingestion and inhalation. Corrosive to body tissues. Ingestion may be fatal, as little as 2 grams can be fatal to humans.

FLINN AT-A-GLANCE

Health-3
Flammability-0
Reactivity-3
Exposure-3
Storage-3

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a physician, seek medical attention for further treatment, observation and support after first aid.
Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped give artificial respiration immediately.
Eye: Immediately flush with fresh water for 15 minutes.
External: Wash continuously with fresh water for 15 minutes.
Internal: Give large quantities of water. Call a physician or poison control at once.

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Non-flammable solid.
When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes of NOx.
Fire Fighting Instructions: Use triclass, dry chemical fire extinguisher. Firefighters should wear PPE and SCBA with full facepiece operated in positive mode.

NFPA CODE

None
Established

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Restrict unprotected personnel from area. Sweep up, place in sealed bag or container and dispose. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #3. Store with amides, nitrates and nitrites.
Store in a cool dry place. Light sensitive. Store in a Flinn Chem-Saf bag, and lock up in a poison cabinet.
Use and dispense in a hood.

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves and chemical-resistant apron.
Use ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits. Always wear a NIOSH-approved respirator with proper cartridges or a positive pressure, air-supplied respirator when handling this material in emergency situations (spill or fire).

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SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Colorless, transparent, rhombic crystals; turns color on exposure to light in presence of organic materials. Faint nitric acid odor.

Solubility: Soluble in cold water--more so in hot water.

Formula: AgNO₃

Formula Weight: 169.88

Specific Gravity: 4.352

Melting Point: 212 C

Boiling Point: 444 C (dec.)

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid contact with strong reducers, ammonia, strong bases, alcohols, magnesium.

Shelf Life: Indefinite.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Highly toxic, corrosive, abdominal pain

Chronic effects: Possible mutagen

Target organs: N.A.

ORL-RAT LD50: 50 mg/kg

ORL-MAN LDLO: 2 gm/150 lb human

SKN-RBT LD50: N.A.

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data not yet available.

SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please consult with state and local regulations.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #11 is one option.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping Name: Silver nitrate

Hazard Class: 5.1, Oxidizer

UN Number: UN1493

N/A = Not applicable

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (231-853-9), RCRA code D001, D011.

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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