

# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Silver nitrate

Product Number : S1430 Brand : ACP

Index-No. : 047-001-00-2

CAS-No. : 7761-88-8

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

Identified uses : For laboratory use only

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : ACP Chemicals Inc

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CANADA

Telephone : +1 5143270323 Fax : +1 5143278474

1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # : +1-613-996-6666 (CANUTEC)

#### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### .1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) (SOR/2015-17)

Oxidizing solids (Category 2), H272 Corrosive to metals (Category 1), H290 Skin corrosion (Category 1B), H314 Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318 Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1), H400 Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 1), H410

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

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

Pictogram



Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H272 May intensify fire; oxidizer. H290 May be corrosive to metals.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)

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.

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P234 Keep only in original packaging. P260 Do not breathe dust or mist. P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling. P273 Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eve protection/ face P280 protection. P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. P303 + P361 + P353 Rinse skin with water. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for P304 + P340 + P310 breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage. P390 Collect spillage. P391 P405 Store locked up. P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

# 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

#### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### 3.1 Substances

Formula : AgNO<sub>3</sub>

Molecular weight : 169.87 g/mol
CAS-No. : 7761-88-8
EC-No. : 231-853-9
Index-No. : 047-001-00-2

**Hazardous components** 

| Component        | Classification                                                                                                           | Concentration* |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Silver nitrate   |                                                                                                                          |                |
|                  | Ox. Sol. 2; Met. Corr. 1; Skin<br>Corr. 1B; Eye Dam. 1; Aquatic<br>Acute 1; Aquatic Chronic 1;<br>H272, H290, H314, H410 | 90 - 100 %     |
| * Weight percent |                                                                                                                          |                |

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

#### In case of skin contact

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

# In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician. Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.

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#### If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

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

No data available

### 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

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

Container explosion may occur under fire conditions.

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

#### 5.4 Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

For personal protection see section 8.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel. Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wetbrushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

For precautions see section 2.2.

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

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Light sensitive.

#### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### 8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

| Components | CAS-No. | Value | Control    | Basis |
|------------|---------|-------|------------|-------|
|            |         |       | parameters |       |

| Silver nitrate | 7761-88-8 | TWA   | 0.010000<br>mg/m3 | Canada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2: OEL)                                                                     |
|----------------|-----------|-------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Remarks        |           | •     |                   |                                                                                                                                         |
|                |           | TWAEV | 0.010000<br>mg/m3 | Québec. Regulation respecting occupational health and safety, Schedule 1, Part 1: Permissible exposure values for airborne contaminants |
|                |           | 1     | 1                 |                                                                                                                                         |
|                |           | TWA   | 0.010000<br>mg/m3 | Canada. British Columbia OEL                                                                                                            |
|                |           | T ~   | T                 |                                                                                                                                         |
|                |           | STEL  | 0.030000<br>mg/m3 | Canada. British Columbia OEL                                                                                                            |
|                |           | T     | 1                 |                                                                                                                                         |
|                |           | TWA   | 0.01 mg/m3        | Canada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2: OEL)                                                                     |
|                |           | •     |                   |                                                                                                                                         |
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|                |           | TWA   | 0.01 mg/m3        | Canada. British Columbia OEL                                                                                                            |
|                |           |       | l                 |                                                                                                                                         |
|                |           | STEL  | 0.03 mg/m3        | Canada. British Columbia OEL                                                                                                            |
|                |           | 1     | <u> </u>          |                                                                                                                                         |
|                |           | TWA   | 0.010000<br>mg/m3 | USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)                                                                                                 |
|                |           | TWA   | 0.01 mg/m3        | USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)                                                                                                 |
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### 8.2 Exposure controls

## Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

# Personal protective equipment

### Eye/face protection

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

#### Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min

Material tested:Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min

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Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

### **Body Protection**

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

# Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

#### Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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

a) Appearance Form: solid

Colour: colourless

b) Odour odourless

c) Odour Threshold No data available d) No data available

e) Melting point/freezing

point

Melting point/range: 212 °C (414 °F) - dec.

Initial boiling point and

boiling range

440 °C (824 °F) - Decomposes on heating.

g) Flash point No data available

h) Evaporation rate No data available Flammability (solid, gas) No data available

Upper/lower i) flammability or explosive limits No data available

No data available k) Vapour pressure Vapour density No data available

m) Relative density 4.350 g/cm3

n) Water solubility No data available

o) Partition coefficient: noctanol/water

log Pow: 5

p) Auto-ignition No data available temperature

q) Decomposition No data available temperature

Viscosity No data available r) s) Explosive properties No data available

Oxidizing properties The substance or mixture is classified as oxidizing with the category 2.

### 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

#### 10.2 Chemical stability

Decomposes on exposure to light.

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Light.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong reducing agents, Alcohols, Ammonia, Magnesium, Strong bases

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Silver/silver oxides Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### **Acute toxicity**

Inhalation: No data available

Dermal: No data available

No data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Severe eye irritation

# Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

#### Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as

probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a

carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

## Reproductive toxicity

No data available

No data available

### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

# **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

#### **Additional Information**

RTECS: VW4725000

May cause argyria (a slate-gray or bluish discoloration of the skin and deep tissues due to the deposit of insoluble albuminate of silver)., Absorption into the body leads to the formation of methemoglobin which in sufficient concentration causes cyanosis. Onset may be delayed 2 to 4 hours or longer.

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish semi-static test LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 0.0012 mg/l

96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and

other aquatic invertebrates

static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0.00121 mg/l - 48 h

Toxicity to algae EC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae) - 0.0099 mg/l - 96 h

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation Cyprinus carpio (Carp) - 41 d

Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 70

#### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

#### 12.6 Other adverse effects

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal. Very toxic to aquatic life.

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

### **Product**

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

TDG (Canada)

UN number: 1493 Class: 5.1 Packing group: II

Proper shipping name: SILVER NITRATE

yes

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG** 

UN number: 1493 Class: 5.1 Packing group: II EMS-No: F-A, S-Q

Proper shipping name: SILVER NITRATE

Marine pollutant:yes

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UN number: 1493 Class: 5.1 Packing group: II

Proper shipping name: Silver nitrate

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.

#### **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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

Aquatic Acute Acute aquatic toxicity
Aquatic Chronic Chronic aquatic toxicity
Eye Dam. Serious eye damage
H272 May intensify fire; oxidizer.
H290 May be corrosive to metals.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H318 Causes serious eye damage. H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

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#### **Further information**

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