

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** SILVER NITRATE
- **Article number:** 21050, 21052, 21052-SP
- **CAS Number:**  
7761-88-8
- **EC number:**  
231-853-9
- **Index number:**  
047-001-00-2
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory chemicals
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Electron Microscopy Sciences  
1560 Industry Road  
USA-Hatfield, PA 19440  
Tel: 215-412-8400 Fax: 215-412-8450  
email: info@emsdiasum.com  
www.emsdiasum.com
- **Information department:** Product safety department
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
ChemTrec 1-800-424-9300 Contract CCN7661  
1-703-527-3887

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS03 Flame over circle

Oxidizing Solids 2      H272 May intensify fire; oxidizer.



GHS06 Skull and crossbones

Acute Toxicity - Oral 2      H300 Fatal if swallowed.



GHS05 Corrosion

Skin Corrosion 1B      H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Eye Damage 1      H318 Causes serious eye damage.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



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GHS05



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- **Signal word** *Danger*

- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

*silver nitrate*

- **Hazard statements**

*May intensify fire; oxidizer.*

*Fatal if swallowed.*

*Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.*

- **Precautionary statements**

*Keep away from heat.*

*Keep/Store away from clothing/combustible materials.*

*Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.*

*Do not breathe dusts or mists.*

*Wash thoroughly after handling.*

*Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.*

*Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.*

*If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center/doctor.*

*Specific treatment (see on this label).*

*If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.*

*If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.*

*IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.*

*If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.*

*Continue rinsing.*

*Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.*

*In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or water spray to extinguish.*

*Store locked up.*

*Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*

- **Classification system:**

- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



*Health = 3*

*Fire = 3*

*Reactivity = 0*

*The substance possesses oxidizing properties.*

- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



*Health = 3*

*Fire = 3*

*Reactivity = 0*

- **Other hazards**

- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** *Not applicable.*

- **vPvB:** *Not applicable.*

## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**

- **CAS No. Description**

*7761-88-8 silver nitrate*

- **Identification number(s)**

- **EC number:** *231-853-9*

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## 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**

- **General information:**

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.

- **After inhalation:** In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

- **After swallowing:**

Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.

Drink copious amounts of water and provide fresh air. Immediately call a doctor.

- **Information for doctor:**

- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.

- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No further relevant information available.

## 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**

- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.

- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.

- **Advice for firefighters**

- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

## 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

- **Environmental precautions:**

Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.

Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

Use neutralizing agent.

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

- **Reference to other sections**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

- **PAC-1:**

0.047 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

- **PAC-2:**

0.9 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

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· PAC-3:

5.4 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** Thorough dedusting.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**

· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

7761-88-8 silver nitrate

PEL	Long-term value: 0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Ag
REL	Long-term value: 0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Ag
TLV	Long-term value: 0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Ag

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Avoid contact with the eyes.  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Breathing equipment:** Not required.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.  
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

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- **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

- **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

- **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **General Information**

- **Appearance:**

**Form:** Crystalline

**Color:** White

- **Odor:** Odorless

- **Odor threshold:** Not determined.

- **pH-value:** Not applicable.

- **Change in condition**

**Melting point/Melting range:** 210 °C (410 °F)

**Boiling point/Boiling range:** 444 °C (831.2 °F)

- **Flash point:** Not applicable.

- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Contact with combustible material may cause fire.

- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

- **Auto igniting:** Not determined.

- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

- **Explosion limits:**

**Lower:** Not determined.

**Upper:** Not determined.

- **Vapor pressure:** Not applicable.

- **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 4.35 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (36.30075 lbs/gal)

- **Relative density** Not determined.

- **Vapor density** Not applicable.

- **Evaporation rate** Not applicable.

- **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

**Water at 20 °C (68 °F):** 2.192 g/l

- **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.

- **Viscosity:**

**Dynamic:** Not applicable.

**Kinematic:** Not applicable.

**VOC content:** 0.00 %

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**Solids content:** 100.0 %

**Other information** No further relevant information available.

## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

## 11 Toxicological information

· **Information on toxicological effects**

· **Acute toxicity:**

· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

7761-88-8 silver nitrate

Oral LD50 50 mg/kg (mouse)

· **Primary irritant effect:**

· **on the skin:** Strong caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.

· **on the eye:**

Strong caustic effect.

Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.

· **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

· **Additional toxicological information:**

Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

Substance is not listed.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

Substance is not listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety Health Administration)**

Substance is not listed.

## 12 Ecological information

· **Toxicity**

· **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

· **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.

· **Behavior in environmental systems:**

· **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.

· **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

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- **Ecotoxicological effects:**
- **Remark:** *Very toxic for fish*
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
*Water hazard class 3 (Assessment by list): extremely hazardous for water  
 Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system, even in small quantities.  
 Must not reach bodies of water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.  
 Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground.  
 Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.  
 Very toxic for aquatic organisms*
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** *Not applicable.*
- **vPvB:** *Not applicable.*
- **Other adverse effects** *No further relevant information available.*

## 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**  
*Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.*
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** *Disposal must be made according to official regulations.*
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** *Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.*

## 14 Transport information

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|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>UN-Number</b></li> <li>· <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b></li> </ul>   | <p style="text-align: center;">UNI479</p>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>UN proper shipping name</b></li> <li>· <b>DOT</b></li> <li>· <b>ADR</b></li> <li>· <b>IMDG, IATA</b></li> </ul> | <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Oxidizing solid, n.o.s. (Silver nitrate)</i><br/> <b>1479 OXIDIZING SOLID, N.O.S. (SILVER NITRATE),<br/>         ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS<br/>         OXIDIZING SOLID, N.O.S. (SILVER NITRATE)</b></p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b></li> <li>· <b>DOT</b></li> </ul>   | <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Class</b></li> <li>· <b>Label</b></li> </ul>  | <p style="text-align: center;"><i>5.1 Oxidizing substances</i><br/> <b>5.1</b></p>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>ADR</b></li> </ul>  | <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>   |
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· <b>Label</b>	5.1
· <b>IMDG, IATA</b>	
	
· <b>Class</b>	5.1 Oxidizing substances
· <b>Label</b>	5.1
· <b>Packing group</b>	
· <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	I
· <b>Environmental hazards:</b>	
· <b>Special marking (ADR):</b>	Symbol (fish and tree)
· <b>Special precautions for user</b>	Warning: Oxidizing substances
· <b>Hazard identification number (Kemler code):</b>	-
· <b>EMS Number:</b>	F-A,S-Q
· <b>Segregation groups</b>	(SGG7) Heavy metals and their salts (including their organometallic compounds)
· <b>Stowage Category</b>	B
· <b>Segregation Code</b>	SG38 Stow "separated from" SGG2-ammonium compounds. SG49 Stow "separated from" SGG6-cyanides SG60 Stow "separated from" SGG16-peroxides SG61 Stow "separated from" SGG15-powdered metals
· <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>	
· <b>DOT</b>	
· <b>Quantity limitations</b>	On passenger aircraft/rail: 1 kg On cargo aircraft only: 15 kg
· <b>Hazardous substance:</b>	1 lbs, 0.454 kg
· <b>ADR</b>	
· <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	Code: E0 Not permitted as Excepted Quantity
· <b>IMDG</b>	
· <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b>	0
· <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	Code: E0 Not permitted as Excepted Quantity
· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	UN 1479 OXIDIZING SOLID, N.O.S. (SILVER NITRATE), 5.1, I, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS

## 15 Regulatory information

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

No further relevant information available.

· **Sara**

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

Substance is not listed.

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· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

Substance is listed.

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

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· **Hazardous Air Pollutants**

Substance is not listed.

· **Proposition 65**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

Substance is not listed.

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)**

Substance is not listed.

· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

Substance is not listed.

· **GHS label elements** The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS03   GHS05   GHS06

· **Signal word** *Danger*

· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

*silver nitrate*

· **Hazard statements**

*May intensify fire; oxidizer.**Fatal if swallowed.**Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.*

· **Precautionary statements**

*Keep away from heat.**Keep/Store away from clothing/combustible materials.**Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.**Do not breathe dusts or mists.**Wash thoroughly after handling.**Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.**Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.**If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center/doctor.**Specific treatment (see on this label).*

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*If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.*  
*If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.*  
*IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.*  
*If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.*  
*Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.*  
*In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or water spray to extinguish.*  
*Store locked up.*  
*Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*  
 · **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

### 16 Other information

*This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.*

· **Contact:**

· **Date of preparation / last revision** 11/04/2022 / -

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

*ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)*

*IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods*

*DOT: US Department of Transportation*

*IATA: International Air Transport Association*

*EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances*

*CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)*

*NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)*

*HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)*

*VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)*

*LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent*

*LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent*

*PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic*

*vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative*

*NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety*

*OSHA: Occupational Safety **Health***

**TLV: Threshold Limit Value**

**PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit**

**REL: Recommended Exposure Limit**

**Oxidizing Solids 2: Oxidizing solids – Category 2**

**Acute Toxicity - Oral 2: Acute toxicity – Category 2**

**Skin Corrosion 1B: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1B**

**Eye Damage 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1**