

# Material Safety Data Sheet

Material Name: CALCIUM NITRITE SOLUTION

MSDS ID: MRD-112

## \*\*\* Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification \*\*\*

**Chemical Name:** Inorganic Nitrite Solution

**Product Use:** Corrosion Inhibitor

**Manufacturer Information**

Mineral Research and Development  
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Harrisburg, NC 28075

Phone: 800-454-4805  
Fax: 704-455-6507  
Emergency # 1-800-424-9300

**General Comments**

NOTE: Emergency telephone numbers are to be used only in the event of chemical emergencies involving a spill, leak, fire, exposure, or accident involving chemicals. All non-emergency questions should be directed to customer service.

## \*\*\* Section 2 - Hazards Identification \*\*\*

**Emergency Overview**

This product is a clear, light-yellow to colorless solution with a slight sweet odor. This product may cause methemoglobinemia upon ingestion characterized by cyanosis, headache, dizziness, fatigue, nausea, vomiting, drowsiness, stupor, coma and rarely death. This product is irritating to the eyes, respiratory system and skin. This product is an aqueous solution which will not burn. However, if evaporated to dryness this product is an oxidizer and can sustain combustion.

**Potential Health Effects: Eyes**

Contact with the eyes can cause moderate irritation. Symptoms may include discomfort or pain and redness. Severe over exposure can result in swelling of the conjunctiva along with tissue damage which may lead to blindness.

**Potential Health Effects: Skin**

This product is irritating to the skin. Depending on the duration of contact, symptoms will include reddening, discomfort, irritation, and possible tissue damage. Repeated contact with this material may produce dermatitis.

**Potential Health Effects: Ingestion**

This product may be harmful or fatal if swallowed. If ingested, this product will immediately cause burns to the mouth, throat, esophagus and possibly the digestive tract. Ingestion can cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. This product may cause methemoglobinemia upon ingestion characterized by cyanosis, headache, dizziness, fatigue, nausea, vomiting, drowsiness, stupor, coma and rarely death.

**Potential Health Effects: Inhalation**

This product is irritating to the respiratory system. Inhalation of vapors or mists of the product can cause sneezing, coughing and difficulty breathing.

**HMIS Ratings: Health: 2 Fire: 1 Physical Hazard: 0 Pers. Prot.:** Safety glasses, impervious gloves, protective clothing  
**Hazard Scale:** 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = Serious 4 = Severe \* = Chronic hazard

## \*\*\* Section 3 - Composition / Information on Ingredients \*\*\*

CAS #	Component	Percent
7732-18-5	Water	60-65
13780-06-8	Calcium nitrite	30
10124-37-5	Calcium nitrite, tetrahydrate	<5

**Component Related Regulatory Information**

This product may be regulated, have exposure limits or other information identified as the following: Nitrous acid salts, Water Dissociable Nitrate Compounds, Nitrates, inorganic, n.o.s., Nitrate compounds.

**Component Information/Information on Non-Hazardous Components**

This product is considered hazardous under 29 CFR 1910.1200 (Hazard Communication). This product is considered hazardous under the criteria specified in the Canadian Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS).

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## \*\*\* Section 4 - First Aid Measures \*\*\*

### First Aid: Eyes

Immediately flush eyes with water for at least 15 minutes, while holding eyelids open. Have contaminated individual "roll" their eyes. Seek medical attention at once.

### First Aid: Skin

For skin contact, wash immediately with soap and water for 15 minutes. If irritation persists get medical attention.

### First Aid: Ingestion

If material is ingested, immediately contact a physician or poison control center. Give one to two glasses of water or milk. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to a victim who is unconscious or is having convulsions.

### First Aid: Inhalation

If inhaled, immediately remove the affected person to fresh air. If the affected person is not breathing, apply artificial respiration. If irritation persists get medical attention.

### First Aid: Notes to Physician

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically.

NITRATE POISONING: 1) Emergency measures: Delay absorption of ingested nitrates by giving milk, water or activated charcoal and then remove by gastric lavage or emesis. Remove poison from skin by scrubbing with soap and water. 2) General measures: Treat methemoglobinemia with dyspnea by methylene blue injection.

## \*\*\* Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures \*\*\*

### General Fire Hazards

See Section 9 for Flammability Properties.

This product is an aqueous solution which will not burn. However, if evaporated to dryness this product is an oxidizer and can sustain combustion.

### Hazardous Combustion Products

Decomposition may yield calcium compounds and oxides of nitrogen.

### Extinguishing Media

Dry chemical, foam, carbon dioxide, water fog.

### Fire Fighting Equipment/Instructions

Firefighters should wear full protective clothing including self contained breathing apparatus.

**NFPA Ratings: Health: 2 Fire: 1 Reactivity: 0**

Hazard Scale: 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = Serious 4 = Severe

## \*\*\* Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures \*\*\*

### Containment Procedures

Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Contain the discharged material and dike the spilled material where possible. Prevent entry into sewers, drains, underground or confined spaces, water intakes and waterways.

### Clean-Up Procedures

Absorb spill with inert material such as: lime, polypads, or other suitable absorbent material. Shovel the absorbed material into appropriate container for disposal.

### Evacuation Procedures

Isolate area. Keep unnecessary personnel away.

### Special Procedures

Isolate exposure. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Follow all Local, State, Federal and Provincial regulations for disposal.

## \*\*\* Section 7 - Handling and Storage \*\*\*

### Handling Procedures

Open container carefully, as needed to relieve any build up of pressure. Do not get this material in your eyes, on your skin, or on your clothing. Do not inhale vapors or mists of this product. Use this product with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling.

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## Storage Procedures

Store in a cool, dry area. Do not freeze. Store away from direct sunlight and any sources of heat. Empty product containers may contain product residue. Do not reuse empty containers. Do not store this material in open or unlabeled containers.

## \*\*\* Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection \*\*\*

### Exposure Guidelines

#### A: General Product Information

Keep formation of airborne mists to a minimum.

#### B: Component Exposure Limits

ACGIH, OSHA, NIOSH or the provinces of Canada have not developed exposure limits for any of this product's components.

### Engineering Controls

Provide local and general exhaust ventilation to effectively remove and prevent buildup of any vapors or mists generated from the handling of this product.

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

#### Personal Protective Equipment: Eyes/Face

Wear chemical goggles and face shield.

#### Personal Protective Equipment: Skin

Wear impervious (neoprene) gloves, impervious apron.

#### Personal Protective Equipment: Respiratory

If ventilation is not sufficient to effectively prevent buildup of vapors or mists, appropriate approved NIOSH respiratory protection must be provided. Respirators should be selected by and used under the direction of a trained health and safety professional following requirements found in OSHA's respirator standard (29 CFR 1910.134) and ANSI's standard for respiratory protection (Z88.2-1992). A written respiratory protection program, including provisions for medical certification, training, fit testing, exposure assessments, maintenance, inspection, cleaning, and convenient, sanitary storage must be implemented.

#### Personal Protective Equipment: General

Eye wash fountain and emergency showers are recommended. An emergency spill response will necessitate the use of more stringent personal protective equipment.

## \*\*\* Section 9 - Physical & Chemical Properties \*\*\*

<b>Appearance:</b>	Clear, light-yellow to colorless solution	<b>Odor:</b>	Slight sweet
<b>Physical State:</b>	Liquid	<b>pH:</b>	8.0 - 9.5
<b>Vapor Pressure:</b>	Not Applicable	<b>Vapor Density:</b>	1.0
<b>Boiling Point:</b>	Approx. 226°F (108°C)	<b>Melting Point:</b>	Not Determined
<b>Solubility (H<sub>2</sub>O):</b>	Completely	<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	1.27 - 1.33
<b>Flash Point:</b>	> 200°F (>93°C)	<b>Flash Point Method:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Auto Ignition:</b>	Not determined	<b>LFL:</b>	Not applicable
<b>UFL:</b>	Not applicable	<b>Freezing Point:</b>	Not determined
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	0.16 (n-BuAc=1)	<b>Percent Volatile:</b>	65 - 70% (as water)

## \*\*\* Section 10 - Chemical Stability & Reactivity Information \*\*\*

### Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### Chemical Stability: Conditions to Avoid

Avoid contact with extreme heat and incompatible materials.

### Incompatibility

Ammonium salts, activated carbon, reducing agents, cyanides. Residue would be incompatible with combustible materials.

### Hazardous Decomposition

Decomposition may yield calcium compounds and oxides of nitrogen.

### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Will not occur.

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## \*\*\* Section 11 - Toxicological Information \*\*\*

### Acute Dose Effects

#### A: General Product Information

This product has been tested for oral toxicity: LD50 (Oral-Rat) 940 mg/kg

The nitrate component of this product may cause methemoglobinemia upon ingestion characterized by cyanosis, headache, dizziness, fatigue, nausea, vomiting, drowsiness, stupor, coma and rarely death.

#### B: Component Analysis - LD50/LC50

##### Water (7732-18-5)

Oral LD50 Rat: >90 mL/kg

##### Calcium nitrate (10124-37-5)

Oral LD50 Rat: 302 mg/kg

### Repeated Dose Effects

No information available for the product.

### Epidemiology

No epidemiological data is available for this product.

### Carcinogenicity

#### A: General Product Information

No carcinogenicity data available for this product.

#### B: Component Carcinogenicity

##### Calcium nitrate (10124-37-5)

IARC: Monograph 94 posted (related to Nitrates) (Group 2A (probably carcinogenic to humans))

### Mutagenicity

No data available for this product.

### Teratogenicity

No data available for this product.

## \*\*\* Section 12 - Ecological Information \*\*\*

### Ecotoxicity

#### A: General Product Information

In high concentrations, this product may be harmful to both terrestrial and aquatic plant or animal life.

#### B: Component Analysis - Ecotoxicity - Aquatic Toxicity

##### Calcium nitrate (10124-37-5)

Test & Species		Conditions
96 Hr LC50 Lepomis macrochirus	10000 mg/L	Static
120 Hr EC50 Daphnia magna	2355 mg/L	

### Environmental Fate

No data available for this product.

## \*\*\* Section 13 - Disposal Considerations \*\*\*

### US EPA Waste Number & Descriptions

#### A: General Product Information

Wastes must be tested using methods described in 40 CFR Part 261 to determine if it meets applicable definitions of hazardous wastes.

#### B: Component Waste Numbers

No EPA Waste Numbers are applicable for this product's components.

### Disposal Instructions

Dispose of waste material according to Local, State, Federal, and Provincial Environmental Regulations. See Section 7 for Handling Procedures. See Section 8 for Personal Protective Equipment recommendations.

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## \*\*\* Section 14 - Transportation Information \*\*\*

### US DOT Information

**Shipping Name:** This product is not regulated as a hazardous material for transportation.

### Canada Transportation of Dangerous Goods Information

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## \*\*\* Section 15 - Regulatory Information \*\*\*

### US Federal Regulations

#### A: General Product Information

No additional information available.

#### B: Component Analysis

This material contains one or more of the following chemicals required to be identified under SARA Section 302 (40 CFR 355 Appendix A), SARA Section 313 (40 CFR 372.65) and/or CERCLA (40 CFR 302.4).

##### Calcium nitrate (10124-37-5)

SARA 313: 1.0 % de minimis concentration (reportable only when in aqueous solution, Chemical Category N511) (related to Nitrate Compounds, water dissociable)

SARA 311/312: Acute **Health** Yes **Chronic Health** No **Fire** No **Pressure** No **Reactive** No

### State Regulations

#### A: General Product Information

Other state regulations may apply. Check individual state requirements.

#### B: Component Analysis - State

The following components appear on one or more of the following state hazardous substances lists:

Component	CAS	CA	MA	MN	NJ	PA	RI
Calcium nitrate	10124-37-5	No	No	No	Yes	No	No

### Canadian WHMIS Information

#### A: General Product Information

No additional information available.

#### B: Component Analysis - WHMIS IDL

No components are listed in the WHMIS IDL.

**WHMIS Classification:** Class C: Oxidizing Material; Class D2B: Material Causing Other Toxic Effects

### Additional Regulatory Information

#### A: General Product Information

No additional information available.

#### B: Component Analysis - Inventory

Component	CAS #	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	AUST	MITI	PHIL	KOREA	ELINCS	CHINA
Water	7732-18-5	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
Nitrous acid, calcium salt	13780-06-8	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Calcium nitrate	10124-37-5	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes

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<b>*** Section 16 - Other Information ***</b>
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## Other Information

Disclaimer: Supplier gives no warranty of merchantability or of fitness for a particular purpose. Any product purchased is sold on the assumption the purchaser will make his own tests to determine the quality and suitability of the product. Supplier expressly disclaims any and all liability for incidental and/or consequential property damage arising out of the use of this product. No information provided shall be deemed to be a recommendation to use any product in conflict with any existing patent rights. Read the Material Safety Data Sheet before handling product.

## Key/Legend

NA = Not available or Not Applicable. CERCLA = Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation & Liability Act; SARA = Superfund Amendments & Reauthorization Act; RCRA = Resource Conservation & Recovery Act. TLV = Threshold Limit Value. NFPA = National Fire Protection Association. HMIS = Hazardous Material Information System. CFR = Code of Federal Regulations. HEPA = High Efficiency Particulate Air EPA = Environmental Protection Agency; TSCA = Toxic Substance Control Act; ACGIH = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists; IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer; NIOSH = National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; NTP = National Toxicology Program; OSHA = Occupational Safety and Health Administration., NJTSR = New Jersey Trade Secret Registry.

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