

## Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

### SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Silver Nitrate

Signal Word  
**DANGER**

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Chemtrec Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-10253

Pictograms

### SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Oxidizing solids (Category 2). May intensify fire; oxidizer (H272). Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, and hot surfaces. No smoking (P210).



Hazard class: Acute toxicity, oral (Category 4). Harmful if swallowed (H302). Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product (P270).



Hazard class: Skin corrosion or irritation (Category 1). Causes severe skin burns and eye damage (H314).



### SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
Silver nitrate	7761-88-8	AgNO <sub>3</sub>	169.87	

### SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician (P310).

**If inhaled:** Remove victim to fresh air in a position comfortable for breathing (P304+P340).

**If in eyes:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing (P305+P351+P338). **If on skin:** Immediately remove all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water (P303+P361+P353). Wash contaminated clothing before reuse (P363).

**If swallowed:** Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting (P301+P330+P331). Call a physician or poison control IMMEDIATELY.

### SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Nonflammable solid. Oxidizer.

NFPA Code

When heated to decomposition, may emit toxic fumes. Reacts with NH<sub>3</sub> to form shock sensitive compounds

None established

In case of fire: Flood with water. Do NOT use a tri-class dry chemical, carbon dioxide or halon fire extinguisher.

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**SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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Do not allow solid to become airborne. Ventilate area and wipe up with wet toweling. Place in sealed bag or container and dispose. Wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

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**SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #3. Store with amides, nitrates, nitrites and azides.

Light sensitive. Store in a Flinn Chem-Saf™ bag, and lock up in a poison cabinet.

Keep away from combustible materials (P220). Take any precautions to avoid mixing with combustibles (P221).

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**SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection (P280). Wash hands thoroughly after handling (P264).

Exposure guidelines: PEL/TLV 0.01 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (OSHA, ACGIH)

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**SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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Colorless, transparent, rhombic crystals; turns color on Boiling point: 440 °C (decomposes)

exposure to light in presence of organic materials. Faint Melting point: 210 °C

nitric acid odor. pH: 6

Soluble: Water and hot alcohol Specific gravity: 4.35

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**SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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

Shelf life: Indefinite, but light sensitive.

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**SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Acute effects: Diarrhea, cyanosis

ORL-RAT LD<sub>50</sub>: 1173 mg/kg

Chronic effects: Argyrosis

IHL-RAT LC<sub>50</sub>: N.A.

Target organs: N.A.

SKN-RBT LD<sub>50</sub>: N.A.

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**SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Toxic to aquatic species.

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**SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply before proceeding.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #11 is one option.

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**SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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Shipping name: Silver nitrate. Hazard class: 5.1, Oxidizer. UN number: UN1493.

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**SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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

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**SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION**

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

N/A = Not applicable

**Consult your copy of the Flinn Science Catalog/Reference Manual for additional information about laboratory chemicals.**

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