



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to the Global Harmonized System

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## SECTION 1. Identification

### Product identifier

Product number	109866
Product name	Nitrite standard 1000 mg NO <sub>2</sub> (NaNO <sub>2</sub> in H <sub>2</sub> O) Titrisol®

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

Identified uses	Reagent for analysis
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### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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## SECTION 2. Hazards identification

### GHS Classification

Acute aquatic toxicity, Category 1, H400

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

### GHS-Labeling

*Hazard pictograms*



*Signal Word*  
Warning

*Hazard Statements*  
H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

*Precautionary Statements*

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P273 Avoid release to the environment.

**Other hazards**

None known.

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**SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients**

Chemical nature Aqueous solution

**Hazardous ingredients**

*Chemical Name (Concentration)*

CAS-No.

*sodium nitrite (>= 1 % - < 5 % )*

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**SECTION 4. First aid measures**

**Description of first-aid measures**

*Inhalation*

After inhalation: fresh air.

*Skin contact*

After skin contact: wash off with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing.

*Eye contact*

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water.

*Ingestion*

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult doctor if feeling unwell.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

Dizziness, narcosis, euphoria, agitation, cardiovascular disorders, Convulsions, Tiredness

The following applies to nitrites/nitrates in general: methemoglobinemia after the uptake of large quantities.

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

No information available.

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**SECTION 5. Fire-fighting measures**

**Extinguishing media**

*Suitable extinguishing media*

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

*Unsuitable extinguishing media*

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Not combustible.

**Advice for firefighters**

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*Special protective equipment for fire-fighters*

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

*Further information*

Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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**SECTION 6. Accidental release measures**

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

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Advice for emergency responders: Protective equipment see section 8.

**Environmental precautions**

Do not empty into drains.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills.

Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10).

Take up with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

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**SECTION 7. Handling and storage**

**Precautions for safe handling**

Observe label precautions.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Tightly closed.

Store at +15°C to +25°C (+59°F to +77°F).

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**SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection**

**Exposure limit(s)**

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

**Engineering measures**

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

**Individual protection measures**

Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be inquired at the respective supplier.

*Hygiene measures*

Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.

*Eye/face protection*

Safety glasses

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*Hand protection*

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

Recommended:

full contact:

Glove material:	Nitrile rubber
Glove thickness:	0.11 mm
Break through time:	> 480 min

splash contact:

Glove material:	Nitrile rubber
Glove thickness:	0.11 mm
Break through time:	> 480 min

*Respiratory protection*

required when vapors/aerosols are generated.

Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

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**SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties**

Physical state	liquid
Color	colorless
Odor	odorless
Odor Threshold	not applicable
pH	ca. 7 at 68 °F (20 °C)
Melting point	No information available.
Boiling point	No information available.
Flash point	No information available.
Evaporation rate	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available.
Lower explosion limit	No information available.
Upper explosion limit	No information available.
Vapor pressure	No information available.

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Relative vapor density	No information available.
Relative density	1.02 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 68 °F (20 °C)
Water solubility	at 68 °F (20 °C) soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No information available.
Autoignition temperature	No information available.
Decomposition temperature	No information available.
Viscosity, dynamic	No information available.

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## SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

### Reactivity

See below

### Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:

The generally known reaction partners of water.

A risk of explosion and/or of toxic gas formation exists with the following substances:

Amines

### Conditions to avoid

no information available

### Incompatible materials

no information available

### Hazardous decomposition products

no information available

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## SECTION 11. Toxicological information

### Information on toxicological effects

*Likely route of exposure*

Eye contact, Skin contact

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*Acute oral toxicity*

Acute toxicity estimate: > 2,000 mg/kg  
Calculation method

*Specific target organ systemic toxicity - single exposure*

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.

*Specific target organ systemic toxicity - repeated exposure*

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

*Aspiration hazard*

Regarding the available data the classification criteria are not fulfilled.

**Carcinogenicity**

IARC	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
OSHA	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.
NTP	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
ACGIH	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

**Further information**

Quantitative data on the toxicity of this product are not available.

Further toxicological data:

After uptake of large quantities:

Systemic effects:

Tiredness, Dizziness, euphoria, agitation, Convulsions, narcosis, cardiovascular disorders

Other information

The following applies to nitrites in general: risk of methemoglobin formation. Possibility of formation of nitrosamines with secondary and in given circumstances even tertiary amines.

Nitrosamines have shown themselves to be carcinogenic in animal experiments.

Further data:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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**SECTION 12. Ecological information**

**Ecotoxicity**

No information available.

**Persistence and degradability**

No information available.

**Bioaccumulative potential**

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No information available.

**Mobility in soil**

No information available.

**Other adverse effects**

*Additional ecological information*

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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**SECTION 13. Disposal considerations**

The information presented only applies to the material as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

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**SECTION 14. Transport information**

**Land transport (DOT)**

UN number	UN 3082
Proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (SODIUM NITRITE)
Class	9
Packing group	III
Environmentally hazardous	--

**Air transport (IATA)**

UN number	UN 3082
Proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (SODIUM NITRITE)
Class	9
Packing group	III
Environmentally hazardous	--
Special precautions for user	no

**Sea transport (IMDG)**

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Class	9
Packing group	III
Environmentally hazardous	--
Special precautions for user	yes
EmS	F-A S-F

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**SECTION 15. Regulatory information**

**Canada**

**WHMIS Classification**

D1B Toxic Material Causing Immediate and Serious Toxic Effects

Toxic by ingestion

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

**Notification status**

TSCA: On TSCA Inventory

DSL: All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list.

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**SECTION 16. Other information**

**Training advice**

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

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

H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**

Used abbreviations and acronyms can be looked up at [www.wikipedia.org](http://www.wikipedia.org).

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