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Material Safety Data Sheet

Material Name: GMS Silver A

MSDS ID: 00231579

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

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Product Number(s)

860-007, 1504017, 5279232001, 06038085001, 860-024, 1562700, 5412749001, 06042490001

Product Use

clinical/research

***** Section 2 - Hazards Identification *****

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

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

Preparation

R:52/53

Risks

Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Color: colorless

Physical Form: liquid

Odor: odorless

Major Health Hazards: respiratory tract irritation, skin irritation, eye irritation

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

Inhalation

Short Term: irritation, sore throat, cough, difficulty breathing, lung damage

Long Term: skin disorders

Skin

Short Term: irritation, skin discoloration

Long Term: skin discoloration

Eye

Short Term: irritation, eye damage, blindness

Long Term: irritation, eye damage, blindness

Ingestion

Short Term: irritation, stomach pain, vomiting, diarrhea, dizziness, convulsions, coma, kidney damage, liver damage

Long Term: skin disorders, blood disorders

OSHA Regulatory Status

This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

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

CAS #	Component / EU Number	Percent	Symbol(s)	Risk Phrase(s)
Not Available	NON-HAZARDOUS	60-100	---	---

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7761-88-8	SILVER NITRATE 231-853-9	0.5-1.5	C N O	R:34-50-53-8
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Component Related Regulatory Information

This product may be regulated, have exposure limits or other information identified as the following: Silver compounds, Silver compounds (inorganic), Silver salts.

*** Section 4 - First Aid Measures ***

Inhalation

If adverse effects occur, remove to uncontaminated area. Give artificial respiration if not breathing. Get immediate medical attention.

Skin

Wash contaminated areas with soap and water. Thoroughly clean and dry contaminated clothing before reuse. Get medical attention, if needed.

Eyes

Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Then get immediate medical attention.

Ingestion

If a large amount is swallowed, get medical attention.

*** Section 5 - Fire-Fighting Measures ***

See Section 9 for Flammability Properties

Flammable Properties

Negligible fire hazard.

Extinguishing Media

Use extinguishing agents appropriate for surrounding fire.

Fire Fighting Measures

Move container from fire area if it can be done without risk. Avoid inhalation of material or combustion by-products.

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact

Not sensitive

Sensitivity to Static Discharge

Not sensitive

*** Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures ***

Occupational Spill/Release

Absorb with sand or other non-combustible material. Collect spilled material in appropriate container for disposal.

*** Section 7 - Handling and Storage ***

Handling Procedures

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Storage Procedures

Store and handle in accordance with all current regulations and standards. Store between 2 C and 8 C. See original container for storage recommendations. Keep separated from incompatible substances.

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

Exposure Limits

SILVER NITRATE (7761-88-8)

Finland: 0.03 mg/m3 STEL (as Ag)
0.01 mg/m3 TWA (as Ag)

Germany: 0.01 mg/m3 TWA (inhalable fraction, exposure factor 2)
0.01 mg/m3 MAK (inhalable fraction, as Ag)
0.02 mg/m3 Peak (as Ag, inhalable fraction)

Japan 0.01 mg/m3 OEL (as Ag)

Ventilation

Provide adequate ventilation. Ensure compliance with applicable exposure limits.

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PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Eyes/Face

Safety glasses or goggles are recommended when there is a potential for eye contact. Provide an emergency eye wash fountain and quick drench shower in the immediate work area.

Protective Clothing

Lab coat or apron.

Glove Recommendations

Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

Protective Materials

latex, nitrile, vinyl

Respiratory Protection

No respirator is required under normal conditions of use.

*** Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties ***

Physical State:	Liquid	Appearance:	Clear, colorless liquid
Color:	colorless	Physical Form:	liquid
Odor:	odorless	Odor Threshold:	Not available
pH:	5.41-5.62	Melting/Freezing Point:	Not available
Boiling Point:	Not available	Decomposition:	Not available
Flash Point:	not flammable	Evaporation Rate:	Not available
LEL:	Not available	UEL:	Not available
Vapor Pressure:	Not available	Vapor Density (air = 1):	Not available
Density:	Not available	Specific Gravity (water = 1):	Not available
Water Solubility:	miscible	Log KOW:	Not available
Coeff. Water/Oil Dist.:	Not available	Auto Ignition:	Not available
Viscosity:	Not available	Volatility:	Not available

*** Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity ***

Chemical Stability

Stable at normal temperatures and pressure.

Conditions to Avoid

None reported.

Materials to Avoid

acids, alcohols, ammonia, bases, magnesium, oxidizing materials, reducing agents

Decomposition Products

miscellaneous decomposition products

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Will not polymerize.

*** Section 11 - Toxicological Information ***

Acute and Chronic Toxicity

Component Analysis - LD50/LC50

The components of this material have been reviewed in various sources and the following selected endpoints are published:

SILVER NITRATE (7761-88-8)

Oral LD50 Rat 1173 mg/kg

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RTECS Acute Toxicity (selected)

The components of this material have been reviewed, and RTECS publishes the following endpoints:

SILVER NITRATE (7761-88-8)

Oral: 1173 mg/kg Oral Rat LD50

Acute Toxicity Level

SILVER NITRATE (7761-88-8)

Moderately Toxic: ingestion.

Irritation/Corrosivity

RTECS Irritation

The components of this material have been reviewed, and RTECS publishes the following endpoints:

SILVER NITRATE (7761-88-8)

10 mg Eyes Rabbit moderate; 1 mg Eyes Rabbit severe

Local Effects

SILVER NITRATE (7761-88-8)

Corrosive: inhalation, skin, eye, ingestion.

Carcinogenicity

Component Carcinogenicity

None of the substances in this preparation are listed by ACGIH, OSHA, NIOSH, NTP, IARC, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, or United Kingdom.

Mutagenic

No data available for the mixture.

RTECS Mutagenic

The components of this material have been reviewed, and RTECS publishes data for one or more components.

Reproductive Effects

No data available for the mixture.

RTECS Reproductive Effects

The components of this material have been reviewed, and RTECS publishes data for one or more components.

Tumorigenic

No data available for the mixture.

RTECS Tumorigenic

The components of this material have been reviewed, and RTECS publishes data for one or more components.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure

None known.

*** Section 12 - Ecological Information ***

Component Analysis - Aquatic Toxicity

SILVER NITRATE (7761-88-8)

Fish: 96 Hr LC50 Poecilia reticulata: 0.00512-0.00787 mg/L [semi-static]; 96 Hr LC50 Lepomis macrochirus: 0.009-0.02 mg/L [flow-through]; 96 Hr LC50 Lepomis macrochirus: 0.0242-0.0484 mg/L [semi-static]; 96 Hr LC50 Lepomis macrochirus: 0.05-0.07 mg/L [static]; 96 Hr LC50 Oncorhynchus mykiss: 0.001339-0.001637 mg/L [flow-through]; 96 Hr LC50 Oncorhynchus mykiss: 0.0075 mg/L [semi-static]; 96 Hr LC50 Oncorhynchus mykiss: 0.00839-0.1802 mg/L [static]; 96 Hr LC50 Pimephales promelas: 0.00452-0.00638 mg/L [flow-through]; 96 Hr LC50 Pimephales promelas: 0.00181-0.00214 mg/L [static]; 96 Hr LC50 Pimephales promelas: 0.0064-0.0106 mg/L [semi-static]; 96 Hr LC50 Pimephales promelas: 0.009 mg/L; 96 Hr LC50 Cyprinus carpio: 0.0027 mg/L [semi-static]

Invertebrate: 48 Hr EC50 Daphnia magna: 0.0006 mg/L; 48 Hr EC50 Daphnia magna: 0.0008 - 0.001 mg/L [Flow through]; 48 Hr EC50 Daphnia magna: 0.0008 - 0.0011 mg/L [Static]

Mobility

No data available for the mixture.

Persistence & Degradation

No data available for the mixture.

Bioaccumulative Potential

No data available for the mixture.

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*** Section 13 - Disposal Considerations ***

Disposal Methods

Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations. Hazardous Waste Number(s): D011. Dispose of in accordance with U.S. EPA 40 CFR 262 for concentrations at or above the Regulatory level. Regulatory level- 5.0 mg/L.

Component Waste Numbers

The U.S. EPA has not published waste numbers for this product's components.

*** Section 14 - Transport Information ***

US DOT Information

Not regulated.

TDG Information

Not regulated.

ADR Information

Not regulated.

RID Information

Not regulated.

IATA Information

Not regulated.

ICAO Information

Not regulated.

IMDG Information

Not regulated.

*** Section 15 - Regulatory Information ***

U.S. Federal Regulations

This material contains one or more of the following chemicals required to be identified under SARA Sections 302/304 (40 CFR 355 Appendix A), SARA Section 313 (40 CFR 372.65), CERCLA (40 CFR 302.4), TSCA 12(b), and/or require an OSHA process safety plan.

SILVER NITRATE (7761-88-8)

SARA 313: 1.0 % de minimis concentration (Chemical Category N740)

CERCLA: 1 lb final RQ; 0.454 kg final RQ

SARA 311/312

Acute Health: Yes **Chronic Health:** No **Fire:** No **Pressure:** No **Reactive:** No

U.S. State Regulations

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

Component / EC Number	CAS	CA	MA	MN	NJ	PA	RI
SILVER NITRATE	7761-88-8	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

California Proposition 65

Not regulated under California Proposition 65

Canadian Regulations

WHMIS Classification

D2B.

European Regulations

This preparation has been classified for the European Union according to Annex VI Directives 67/548/EEC and 99/45/EC.

Germany Water Classification

SILVER NITRATE (7761-88-8)

Number 185, hazard class 3 - severe hazard to waters (footnote 8)

EU Marking and Labelling

Risk Phrases

R52/53 Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Safety Phrases

S60 This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

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Japanese Regulations

Japan Designated Chemical Substances (PRTR Law)

No components of this material are subject to reporting requirements as specified by the "Law Concerning Reporting, etc. of Releases to the Environment of Specific Chemical Substances and Promoting Improvements in Their Management" nor are they included in the "Pollutant Release and Transfer Register (PRTR)" of designated chemicals.

Japan Poisonous and Deleterious Substances

No components of this material are specified as poisonous or deleterious substances, as regulated by Japan under the Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law.

Industrial Safety and Health Law - Flammable Materials

No components of this material are specifically identified in Table 6-2 of the Enforcement Order of the Industrial Safety and Health Law which, if used in the workplace, require designation of an Operations Chief during confined space work and periodic machine inspections.

Industrial Safety and Health Law - Label Disclosure

No components of this material are specifically required to be indicated on a container label as specified by Article 18 of the Enforcement Order of the Industrial Safety and Health Law.

Industrial Safety and Health Law - Organic Solvents

No components of this material are specifically identified in Table 6-2 of the Enforcement Order of the Industrial Safety and Health Law which, if used in the workplace, require designation of an Operations Chief during confined space work and periodic machine inspections.

* * * Section 16 - Other Information * * *

Key / Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists; ADR - European Road Transport; AU - Australia; BOD - Biochemical Oxygen Demand; C - Celsius; CA - Canada; CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CN - China; CPR - Controlled Products Regulations; DFG - Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSL - Domestic Substances List; EEC - European Economic Community; EINECS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances; EPA - Environmental Protection Agency; EU - European Union; F - Fahrenheit; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IDL - Ingredient Disclosure List; IDLH - Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; JP - Japan; Kow - Octanol/water partition coefficient; KR - Korea; LEL - Lower Explosive Limit; LOLI - List Of Lists™ - ChemADVISOR's Regulatory Database; MAK - Maximum Concentration Value in the Workplace; MEL - Maximum Exposure Limits; NFPA - National Fire Protection Agency; NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; NJTSR - New Jersey Trade Secret Registry; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZ - New Zealand; OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration; PH - Philippines; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; RID - European Rail Transport; RTECS - Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances®; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; STEL - Short-term Exposure Limit; TDG - Transportation of Dangerous Goods; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act; TWA - Time Weighted Average; UEL - Upper Explosive Limit; US - United States

Full text of R phrases in Section 3

- R8 Contact with combustible material may cause fire.
- R34 Causes burns.
- R50 Very toxic to aquatic organisms.
- R53 May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Other Information

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