



Notes to  
doctor:

Product contains sodium nitrite. Methaemoglobin may be formed after severe exposure to sodium nitrite. Administer oxygen if there are signs of cyanosis.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammability:	Non-flammable
Extinguishing media:	Water spray jet, extinguishing powder or foam, carbon dioxide .
Unsuitable extinguishing media:	None
Hazardous decompositions:	Decomposition generates oxides of carbon (CO and CO <sub>2</sub> ) and nitrogen (NO <sub>x</sub> ).
Protective equipment:	Protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions:	Wear full protective equipment - gloves, eye/face protection and overalls. Ensure sufficient air supply.
Environmental precautions:	Do not allow to enter water courses. Uncontrolled discharges must be alerted to the Environment agency or other appropriate body.
Methods of clean up:	Small spillages should be flushed with water to a foul drain. Large spillages should be controlled and collected into a plastic container (s), clearly labelled. Spoiled product should be disposed of via an approved waste disposal contractor.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling:	Avoid direct contact with product. Before eating, drinking or smoking wash hands with soap and water.
Storage:	Store above 10 C. Do not allow to freeze. Ensure that the container is firmly secure when not in use.
Shelf life:	>12 months
Suitable packaging:	Polyethylene containers.
Unsuitable packaging:	Metals and alloys.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure limits:	Substance:	No materials present that are listed in EH40/2005.	
	Long term WEL (8 Hr):	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	Short term WEL (15 min):	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Engineering measures:	Caustic - resistant floor necessary.		
Respiratory protection:	Not applicable unless aerosol formation possible, in which case appropriate respiratory protection must be worn.		
Skin, hand and body protection:	Overalls, boots and rubber gloves.		
Eye protection:	Chemical goggles or face shield.		

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form:	Solution	Boiling point (C):	
Colour:	Straw coloured	Decomposition temp (C):	Decomposes on boiling
Odour:	None	Specific Gravity:	1.116
Molecular weight:		Solubility:	Completely miscible
pH:	>12	Flash point (C):	

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- Stability: Stable under normal conditions.
- Thermal decomposition: Decomposition generates oxides of carbon (CO and CO<sub>2</sub>) and nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>).
- Conditions to avoid: Avoid temperature extremes.
- Materials to avoid: Soft metals (aluminium, zinc etc) and strong acids.
- Hazardous reactions: Reacts with acids.
- Decomposition products: Decomposition generates oxides of carbon (CO and CO<sub>2</sub>) and nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>).

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION (of hazardous constituents)

- Acute toxicity: Oral; Sodium nitrite Toxic  
Dermal:  
Inhalation: Not applicable  
Eye: Irritant

Other data:

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Biodegradability and persistence: Substantially biodegradable.

Ecotoxic effects: Toxic to aquatic life.

Other data: Nitrite substantially removed by biological treatment process.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Methods of disposal: Small quantities can be disposed of via a foul drain. Larger quantities should be handled by a licensed contractor in accordance with Waste Disposal Regulations.

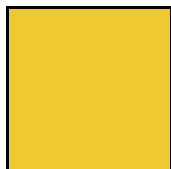
Packaging disposal: Plastic drums will be collected by supplier for recycling. Damaged containers should be destroyed by cutting up or incineration. Empty containers must not be used for potable water.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN No.: 3287 Proper shipping name: PROPER SHIPPING NAME - TOXIC LIQUID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (contains sodium nitrite)

Mode	Regulation	Class	Packing group	Ems No.	Stowage	Code	Subsidiary risk
Road/Rail	European - ADR/RID	6.1	III				
Sea	IMO / IMDG						
Air	ICAO / IATA						

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION (Classification and labelling according to UK CHIP Regs/EEC Directive 88/379/EEC)



### Risk Phrases

- R25 Toxic if swallowed
- R36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin

### Safety phrases

- S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice
- S36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing gloves and eye/face protection
- S45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible)
- S61 Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/Safety Data Sheet

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

The above information is based on current knowledge of the product at the time of publication and is given in good faith.

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The information contained in this SDS does not constitute an assessment of work place risks. The customer should undertake a formal COSHH assessment which should ensure that employees are aware of the hazards / precautions detailed in the SDS. The COSHH assessment should ensure that the recommended safety equipment is available and where applicable, that the exposure limits detailed in section 8 are not being exceeded.

References: The Carriage of Goods by Road and Rail Regulations.  
The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH).  
The Chemicals Hazard Information and Packaging Regulations (CHIP).