

Section 1. Identification

1.1 Product Identifier 2630

Product Name	SODIUM NITRITE SOLUTION 60% w/v
CAS Number	7632-00-0
REACH Registration No	A registration number is not available as the substance or its uses are exempt, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later date.

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture & uses advised against

Uses of Material	Chemical for industrial and laboratory use. Not suitable for domestic use.
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Section 2. Hazards Identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to regulation 1272/2008/EC

Oxidising liquid, category 3	H272: May intensify fire; oxidizer.
Acute toxicity, category 3 (oral)	H301: Toxic if swallowed.
Serious eye damage/irritation, category 2	H319: Causes serious eye irritation.
Hazard to aquatic environment, category 1	H400: Very toxic to aquatic life.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to regulation 1272/2008/EC

Signal word Danger

Hazard Pictograms



Hazard Statements May intensify fire; oxidizer. Toxic if swallowed. Causes serious eye irritation. Very toxic to aquatic life.

Precautionary Statements Keep away from heat / sparks/open flames/hot surfaces - No smoking. Keep / Store away from clothing / combustible materials. Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles... Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection.

Section 3. Composition

3.1 Substances

Component	CAS No.	EEC No.	REACH No.	Conc w/w	CLP Classification (1272/2008/CE)
Sodium nitrite	7632-00-0	231-555-9	01-2119471836-27-XXXX	60%	Ox. Sol. 3, Acute Tox. 3 (O), Eye Irrit. 2, Aquatic Acute 1

Section 4. First Aid

4.1 Description of first aid measures

Eyes	Irrigate thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eye open. If discomfort persists OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.
Skin	Wash off skin thoroughly with water.
Inhalation	Remove from exposure. If material has reacted with an acid to form, nitrous fumes, Obtain immediate medical attention even if patient is not complaining of discomfort.
Ingestion	If conscious give plenty of water to drink. Keep warm and at rest. If there is difficulty in breathing give oxygen if available. If breathing stops or shows signs of failing, apply artificial resuscitation. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION URGENTLY.
Personal protection for first aiders	Wear protective gloves / eye protection.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute & delayed.

No further relevant information available.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed.

No further relevant information available.

Section 5. Fire Fighting

5.1 Extinguishing media

Extinguishing Media	Water spray.
Unsuitable Media	Nothing specified.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards	May evolve toxic fumes if involved in a fire. Combustible after evaporation of water.
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5.3 Advice for firefighters

Advice for firefighters	Evacuate area immediately. Keep up wind. Avoid exposure to toxic vapours and fumes. Fire-fighters should wear protective clothing and breathing apparatus.
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Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Protection	Evacuate area immediately. If contact with acid is possible, use full protective clothing and breathing apparatus.
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6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental	Keep material out of sewers, storm drains, surface waters and soil. Notify the Environmental Agency and local Environmental Health Officer if major spillage occurs.
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6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Major Spillage	Contain and absorb on inert material. Transfer absorbent to container for removal. Wash area down with copious amounts of water.
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Minor Spillage

Wash area down with copious amounts of water.

6.4 Reference to other sections

See section 8.2 for information on protective equipment and section 13 for information on disposal.

Section 7. Storage & Handling

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

No specific precautions.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Well ventilated, cool, dry storage .

7.3 Specific end use(s)

See section 1.2.

Section 8. Workplace Exposure & Personal Protection

8.1 Control parameters

Component	CAS No	Concentration	Workplace Exposure Limits	
			Long Term (8hr TWA)	Short Term 15min period
Sodium nitrite	7632-00-0	60%	-	-

Exposure data source(s) No occupational exposure data currently available.

8.2 Exposure controls

Respiratory Protection	Presents no significant inhalation health hazard.
Hand Protection	Wear gloves.
Eye Protection	Use tightly fitting chemical splash proof glasses or goggles.
Skin Protection	Avoid contact with skin. If skin contact or contamination of clothing is likely, protective clothing must be worn.
Special Hazards	No special precautions required.

Section 9. Physical & Chemical Properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Straw coloured liquid.
Odour	No specific odour.
pH	8 @ 20°C
Boiling Point	Aqueous solution
Melting Point	Not applicable
Flash Point	Not applicable
Upper Flammable Limit	Not applicable
Lower Flammable Limit	Not applicable
Auto Ignition	Not applicable
Explosive Properties	No.
Oxidising Properties	The solution is not an oxidising agent but the precipitated solid is a strong oxidising agent.
Vapour Pressure	Not applicable
Relative Density	1.3300
Water Solubility	Completely soluble in water.

9.2 Other information

No data available.

Section 10. Stability & Reactivity

10.1 Reactivity No data available.

10.2	Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions
10.3	Possibility of hazardous reactions	No data available.
10.4	Conditions to Avoid	Do not allow to impregnate wood or other organic materials.
10.5	Incompatible Materials	Acids : reacts to form poisonous nitrous fumes. Combustible materials. Ammonium salts, phthalic anhydride, thiosulphates, or urea. Cyanides.
10.6	Hazardous Decomposition Products	May produce hazardous fumes if involved in a fire.

Section 11. Toxicological Information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Eyes	Causes serious eye irritation.
Skin	Unlikely to be irritating to the skin.
LD50 Skin	Not available
Ingestion	Toxic if swallowed. Repeated small doses cause a fall in blood pressure, rapid pulse, headache and visual disturbances. Larger doses cause nausea, vomiting, cyanosis, collapse and coma.
LD50 Oral	85mg/kg Rat
Inhalation	Presents no significant health hazard by inhalation.
LD50 Inhalation	Not available
TCLo	Not available
Carcinogenicity	Not considered to be a carcinogen.
Mutagenicity	A mutagen.
Reproductive Effects	None identified.

Section 12. Ecological

12.1	Toxicity	Low levels are readily bio-degraded in the environment. Higher levels are toxic to marine and plant life.
	LC50 Algal	Not available
	LC50 Crustacea	Not available
	LC50 Fish	Not available
12.2	Persistence and degradability	No data available.
12.3	Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
12.4	Mobility in soil	No data available.
12.5	Results of PBT & vPvB assessment	Assessment not required.
12.6	Other adverse effects	None known at present.

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Disposal Methods	Dilute with water and add sodium bicarbonate or soda ash. Add an equal volume of calcium hypochlorite solution and stir. Stand for 1 hour then neutralise with either hydrochloric acid or sodium hydroxide solution. Wash to drain with excess of water. Larger quantities should be sent for disposal by an authorised waste disposer.
Contaminated Packaging	Wash out containers with water.

Section 14. Transport Information

14.1 UN Number	3287
14.2 Proper Shipping Name	Toxic liquid, inorganic, N.O.S. (Sodium Nitrite)
14.3 Transport classes	
UN classification	6.1
Subsidiary hazard(s)	None
Transport category	2
ADR Hazard ID	60
Tunnel Restriction Code	D/E
14.4 Packing Group	II
14.5 Environment hazards	See section 12.
14.6 Special precautions for user	No special precautions required.
14.7 Transport in bulk	Not transported in bulk.



Section 15. Regulatory Information

15.1 Safety, health and environment regulations specific for substance/mixture.

Classification, Labeling & Packaging of Substances & Mixtures Regulations (1272/2008/CE)

Classification Oxidising liquid, category 3; Acute toxicity, category 3 (oral); Serious eye damage/irritation, category 2; Hazard to aquatic environment, category 1

Signal word Danger

Hazard Pictograms



Hazard Statements H272, H301, H319, H400
May intensify fire; oxidizer. Toxic if swallowed. Causes serious eye irritation. Very toxic to aquatic life.

Precautionary Statements P210, P220, P221, P280
Keep away from heat / sparks/open flames/hot surfaces - No smoking. Keep / Store away from clothing / combustible materials. Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles... Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection.

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

Assessment not required.

Section 16. Other Information

The information contained in this document only covers the hazards presented by this material, it DOES NOT constitute a workplace risk assessment. See sections 11 for toxicological information and section 12 for ecological information.

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