

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : Silver nitrate solution

Product Number : 35375  
Brand : Fluka  
CAS-No. : 7761-88-8

**1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

Company : Sigma-Aldrich Inc.  
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UNITED STATES

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**1.4 Emergency telephone**

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527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24  
Hours/day; 7 Days/week

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**

Corrosive to Metals (Category 1), H290  
Skin irritation (Category 2), H315  
Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319  
Reproductive toxicity (Category 1B), H360  
Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 1), H400  
Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard (Category 1), H410

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

**2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

## Pictogram



## Signal Word

Danger

## Hazard Statements

H290 May be corrosive to metals.  
H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.  
H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

## Precautionary Statements

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
P234 Keep only in original container.  
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P273 Avoid release to the environment.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.  
P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.  
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.  
P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.  
P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.  
P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.  
P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.  
P391 Collect spillage.  
P405 Store locked up.  
P406 Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.  
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

## 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.2 Mixtures

Formula :  $\text{AgNO}_3$   
Molecular weight : 169.87 g/mol

Component		Classification	Concentration
<b>Silver nitrate</b>			
CAS-No.	7761-88-8	Ox. Sol. 2; Met. Corr. 1;	>= 1 - < 5 %
EC-No.	231-853-9	Skin Corr. 1A; Eye Dam.	
Index-No.	047-001-00-2	1; Repr. 1B; Aquatic Acute	
Registration	01-2119513705-43-	1; Aquatic Chronic 1;	

number	XXXX	H272, H290, H314, H318, H360, H400, H410 Concentration limits: >= 1 %: Met. Corr. 1, H290; M-Factor - Aquatic Acute: 1,000 - Aquatic Chronic: 100	
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For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### General advice

Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

#### In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

#### If swallowed

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

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

No data available

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 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.

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

Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)

Silver/silver oxides

Not combustible.

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

## **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

## **5.4 Further information**

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

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

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

For personal protection see section 8.

### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

### **6.3 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 carefully with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

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## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

#### **Advice on safe handling**

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols.

#### **Hygiene measures**

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

For precautions see section 2.2.

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

#### **Storage conditions**

No metal containers.

Tightly closed. Keep in a well-ventilated place. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons.

Light sensitive.

**Storage class**

Storage class (TRGS 510): 6.1D: Non-combustible, acute toxic Cat.3 / toxic hazardous materials or hazardous materials causing chronic effects

**7.3 Specific end use(s)**

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection****8.1 Control parameters****Ingredients with workplace control parameters**

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Silver nitrate	7761-88-8	TWA	0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
		TWA	0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		TWA	0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		PEL	0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)

**8.2 Exposure controls****Appropriate engineering controls**

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

**Personal protective equipment****Eye/face protection**

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses

**Skin protection**

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

**Full contact**

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatrill® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

**Splash contact**

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the EC approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

### **Body Protection**

protective clothing

### **Respiratory protection**

Recommended Filter type: Filter type ABEK

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer.

These measures have to be properly documented.

required when vapours/aerosols are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

### **Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains.

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## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

### **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

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|---|----------------------------------|
| a) Appearance                                   | Form: liquid<br>Color: colorless |
| b) Odor   | No data available                |
| c) Odor Threshold                               | No data available                |
| d) pH   | No data available                |
| e) Melting point/freezing point                 | No data available                |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | No data available                |
| g) Flash point                                  | ( )No data available             |
| h) Evaporation rate                             | No data available                |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | No data available                |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available                |

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k)	Vapor pressure	No data available
l)	Vapor density	No data available
m)	Density	1.015 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
	Relative density	No data available
n)	Water solubility	soluble
o)	Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
p)	Autoignition temperature	Not applicable
q)	Decomposition temperature	No data available
r)	Viscosity	No data available
s)	Explosive properties	Not classified as explosive.
t)	Oxidizing properties	none

## 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

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

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:

The generally known reaction partners of water.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

no information available

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong bases, Ammonia, Alcohols, Strong reducing agents, MagnesiumMetals

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Mixture

##### Acute toxicity

Oral: No data available

Inhalation: No data available

Symptoms: Possible symptoms: , mucosal irritations

Dermal: No data available

No data available

##### Skin corrosion/irritation

Remarks: No data available

Remarks: Mixture causes skin irritation.

##### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Remarks: No data available

Remarks: Mixture causes serious eye irritation.

##### Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

##### Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

##### 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.

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.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

##### Reproductive toxicity

No data available

May harm the unborn child.

No data available

May impair fertility.

##### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

##### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

##### Aspiration hazard

No data available

### 11.2 Additional Information

May cause argyria (a slate-gray or bluish discoloration of the skin and deep tissues due to the deposit of insoluble albuminate of silver)., Absorption into the body leads to the



formation of methemoglobin which in sufficient concentration causes cyanosis. Onset may be delayed 2 to 4 hours or longer.  
Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

This substance should be handled with particular care.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## **Components**

### **Silver nitrate**

#### **Acute toxicity**

Oral: No data available

Inhalation: No data available

Dermal: No data available

#### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - reconstructed human epidermis (RhE)

Result: Causes severe burns. - 3 - 60 min

(OECD Test Guideline 431)

#### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Causes serious eye damage.

Remarks: (ECHA)

Remarks: Risk of permanent damage due to staining of the cornea.

#### **Respiratory or skin sensitization**

No data available

#### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

Test Type: Micronucleus test

Test system: Human lymphocytes

Result: negative

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Test system: mouse lymphoma cells

Result: Positive results were obtained in some in vitro tests.

Method: OECD Test Guideline 474

Species: Rat - male and female

Result: Positive results were obtained in some in vivo tests.

#### **Carcinogenicity**

No data available

#### **Reproductive toxicity**

May damage the unborn child.

#### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

#### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

#### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

#### Mixture

Toxicity to fish(Chronic toxicity) mortality - Salmo trutta - 0.0013 mg/l - 217 d

### 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 and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

### 12.7 Other adverse effects

No data available

#### Components

##### Silver nitrate

Toxicity to fish	semi-static test LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 0.0012 mg/l - 96 h (US-EPA)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	semi-static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0.00022 mg/l - 48 h Remarks: (ECHA)
Toxicity to algae	static test ErC50 - Raphidocelis subcapitata (freshwater green alga) - 0.00252 mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201)  static test EC10 - Raphidocelis subcapitata (freshwater green alga) - 0.00046 mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201)
Toxicity to fish(Chronic toxicity)	flow-through test NOEC - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 0.000351 mg/l - 34 d Remarks: (ECHA)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates(Chronic toxicity)	semi-static test EC10 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0.0027 mg/l - 21 d Remarks: (ECHA)

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

#### DOT (US)

UN number: 3266    Class: 8    Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Corrosive liquid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Silver nitrate) (Silver nitrate)  
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 58 lbs  
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

#### IMDG

UN number: 3266    Class: 8    Packing group: III    EMS-No: F-A, S-B  
Proper shipping name: CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Silver nitrate) (Silver nitrate)  
Marine pollutant : yes

#### IATA

UN number: 3266    Class: 8    Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Corrosive liquid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Silver nitrate) (Silver nitrate)

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### SARA 302 Components

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

#### SARA 313 Components

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

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#### SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
water	7732-18-5	
Silver nitrate	7761-88-8	1993-02-16

**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Silver nitrate	7761-88-8	1993-02-16

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**SECTION 16: Other information****Further information**

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