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Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

Product Name R-1501

Synonyms CFR Nitrite Additive
Product Use Nitrite Additive for Glycols

Restrictions On Use Not Applicable Supplier CFR Chemicals

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General Assistance 1 (877) 269-3419

Emergency Telephone 613-966-6666 (CANUTEC 24 Hour Phone Number)

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Section 2 – Hazard Identification

Signal Word GHS Pictogram(s)

Warning



Hazard Statement:

H301 Toxic if swallowed.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation. H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

Precautionary Statement

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P270 Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P280 Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection.

Response

P321 Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).

P330 Rinse mouth.

P301 + P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON Center or doctor/physician
P305 + P351 +P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact

lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

P391 Collect Spillage.

Storage

P405 Store locked up.

Disposal

P501 Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal unit.

GHS Classification Acute Toxicity (oral) (Category 3)

Eye corrosion/irritation (Category 2A) Acute Aquatic Toxicity (Category 1)



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HMIS Classification

Health Hazard 1
Chronic Health Hazard *
Flammability 1
Physical Hazards 0

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation May be harmful if inhaled.

Skin May be harmful in contact with skin.

Eye Causes serious eye irritation.

Ingestion Toxic if swallowed.

Section 3 – Composition Information on Ingredients

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENT, Common	Hazardous Ingredient,	PERCENT	CAS NUMBER
Name	Synonyms		
Sodium Nitrite	Not Applicable	5 – 30%	7632-00-00
Water	H₂O, Aqua	70 – 95%	7732-18-5
	* = Various ** = Mixture *** = Pr	oprietary	

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Inhalation Move casualty to fresh air and keep at rest. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If

not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention.

Eye Contact Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and

lower lids. Check for and remove contact lenses. Continue to rinse for at least 15

minutes. Get medical attention.

Skin Contact Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and

shoes. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Get medical attention. Wash

clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse.

Ingestion Get medical attention immediately. Call a poison control centre or physician. IF

alert, rinse mouth and drink ½ to 1 glass of water to help dilute the material. Do not give liquids to a drowsy, convulsion, or unconscious patient. Do NOT induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so vomit does not enter the lungs. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as collar, tie,

belt or waistband.

Most Important Symptoms/Effects both Acute and Delayed

Causes severe skin and eye burns and eye irritation. Swallowing a small quantity

of this material will result in a severe health hazard.

Note to Physician No information available.

Section 5 - Fire-Fighting Measures

Flash Point (°C) Not flammable.



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Flash Point Method PMCC

Auto Ignition Temperature No data available

Conditions of Flammability Not flammable or combustible.

Extinguishing Media Water spray, fog.

Unsuitable Extinguishing

Media Do not use carbon dioxide.

Unusual Fire/

Explosion Hazard No data available.

Hazardous Combustion

Products Nitrogen oxides.

Fire Fighting Equipment Wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus

with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

Special Precautions for

Firefighters No data available.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure

adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapour

can accumulate in low areas.

Environmental precautions Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter

drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Methods and materials for

containment and cleaning up Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in

suitable, closed containers for disposal.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

Conditions for safe storage Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which

are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Hygroscopic.

Incompatible Materials Acids, ammonium salts, amines, activated carbon, cyanides, reducing agents.

Section 8 – Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Occupational Exposure Limits

Ingredient Name Exposure Limits

Sodium Nitrite Canada, Alberta OHSC Code

None established

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Chemical safety glasses with side shields to prevent eye contact. As a general rule

do not wear contact lenses when handling chemicals. If contact is possible, the



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following protection should be worn: Splash goggles. Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this

is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists, gases, or dusts. If inhalation hazards exist, a full-face respiratory may be required instead.

Skin protection Wear chemical resistant gloves, impermeable protective clothing and safety

shoes. Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a

specialist before handling this product.

Respiratory protection Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or supplied air respirator complying with an

approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

General hygiene

Considerations Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety. Eye wash fountains

and safety showers must be easily accessible.

Specific engineering controls Use only with adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust

ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits. Use explosion-proof

ventilation equipment.

Section 9 – Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State	Liquid	Water Solubility	miscible
Appearance & Odour	Clear, colourless to pale yellow. Odourless.	Boiling Point	100°C
Vapour Pressure	17 mmHg (20.0°C)	Boiling Point Range	100 – 196°C
Vapour Density	>1 (Air = 1)	Melting Point	-10°C
Specific Gravity	1.175	Freezing Point	-10°C
Partition coefficient (n- octonal/water)	Not available.	Lower Explosive Limit (LEL)	Not Available
рН	9 – 9.5 (1% Aqueous)	Upper Explosive Limit (UEL)	Not Available
Flashpoint (Method)	Not flammable	Auto Ignition temperature	Not Available
Odour Threshold	Not available.	Evaporation Rate	Not available.
Flammability (Solid, Gas)	Not available.		
Decomposition Temperature	Not available.	Viscosity	Not available.

Section 10 – Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity Thermal decomposition generates: Corrosive vapours.

Chemical stability Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions

No data available.

Conditions to avoid High temperatures, fire conditions.

Materials to avoid Acids, ammonium salts, amines, activated carbon, cyanides, reducing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products

Oxygen, nitrous oxides.



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Section 11- Toxicological Information

Information on Likely Routes of Exposure

Inhalation May be harmful if inhaled.

Skin May be harmful in contact with skin.

Eye Causes serious eye irritation.

Ingestion Toxic if swallowed.

Acute and Chronic Toxicity

Toxic if swallowed.

Acute toxicity

Product/Ingredient Name Result Species Dose Exposure

Sodium nitrite LD50 Oral Rat 4700mg/kg -

Skin corrosion/irritation Not classified.

Serious eye damage/ Eye irritation

Causes serious eye irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Not classified. Not classified.

Carcinogenicity

Mutagenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is

identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

Reproductive toxicity Not classified. **Teratogenicity** Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

No data available.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

No data available.

Aspiration hazard No data available Delayed and Immediate Effects and also Chronic Effects from

Short and Long Term Exposure

Short Term Exposure

Potential immediate Health Effects

No data available.

Potential Delayed Health Effects

No data available.

Long Term Exposure

Potential immediate Health Effects
Potential Delayed Health Effects
No data available.
Potential Chronic Effects
No data available.

Synergistic effects No data available

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Toxicity

Product / Ingredient Name Result Species Exposure



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Sodium Nitrite LC50 0.19mgL Fish – Oncorhynchus mykiss 96 Hr

Persistence and degradability Not established. **Bioaccumulative potential** log Pow -3.7

Not expected to bioaccumulate

Mobility in soil No data available.

PBT and vPvB assessment No data available.

Section 13 – Disposal Considerations

Product

Do not discharge substance/product into sewer system. Dispose of in accordance with national, regional, and local regulations.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product in a licensed facility. Recommend crushing, puncturing, or other means to prevent unauthorized use of used containers. Do not cut, weld, or grind used containers unless they have been cleaned thoroughly internally. Avoid dispersal of spilled materials and runoff and contain with soil, waterways, drains, and sewers.

Section 14 - Transportation Information

CANADA Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG)

Shipping Name UN1500, SODIUM NITRITE SOLUTION, 5.1, III

Class 5.1 UN Number UN1500 Packaging Group: III

Section 15 – Regulatory Information

DSL (Canadian Domestic Substances List)

and CEPA (Canadian Environmental Protection Act)

All components of this product are in compliance with the chemical notification

requirements of the NSN Regulations under CEPA, 1999.

TSCA Inventory All components are listed or exempted.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations and the SDS contains all the information required by the Hazardous Products Regulations.

Section 16 – Other Information

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