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MSDS No: M00055

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

**Product Name:** NitriVer ® 3 Nitrite Reagent  
**Catalog Number:** 1406599

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**SDS Number:** M00055

**Chemical Name:** Not applicable

**Chemical Formula:** Not applicable

**Chemical Family:** Not applicable

**Use of the substance/preparation:** Determination of nitrite

**CAS No.:** Not applicable

**Hazard:** Causes eye burns.

**Date of MSDS Preparation:**

**Day:** 12

**Month:** 01

**Year:** 2006

**Additional Emergency ResponseNumbers:** Austria: +49 (0)6131 19240, Belgium: +32 -(0)70 -245245, France: +33 (0)1 -40370404, Italy: +39 -026101029, Netherlands: +31 -(0)30 -2748888, Switzerland: +41 -(0)1 -2515151

### 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Chromotropic Acid, Disodium salt

**EEC Number:** 2049729

**CAS No.:** 129-96-4

**Percent Range:** 1,0 - 5,0

**Percent Range Units:** weight / weight

**Ingredient EEC Symbol:** Not applicable

**Ingredient R phrase(s) (R phrase details given in Heading 16):** Not applicable

**TLV:** Not established

**PEL:** Not established

**EU Occupational Exposure Limits:** 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> Inhalable dust

#### Sodium Sulfanilate

**EEC Number:** 2082085

**CAS No.:** 515-74-2

**Percent Range:** 5,0 - 15,0

**Percent Range Units:** weight / weight

**Ingredient EEC Symbol:** Not applicable

**Ingredient R phrase(s) (R phrase details given in Heading 16):** Not applicable

**TLV:** Not established

**PEL:** Not established

**EU Occupational Exposure Limits:** 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, Inhalable dust

#### Potassium Pyrosulfate

**EEC Number:** 2322168

**CAS No.:** 7790627

**Percent Range:** 1,0 - 10,0

**Percent Range Units:** weight / weight

**Ingredient EEC Symbol:** Xi - IRRITATING  
**Ingredient R phrase(s) (R phrase details given in Heading 16):** R 36  
**TLV:** Not established  
**PEL:** Not established  
**EU Occupational Exposure Limits:** 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, Inhalable dust

**Potassium Phosphate, Monobasic**

**EEC Number:** 2319134  
**CAS No.:** 777870  
**Percent Range:** 75,0 - 85,0  
**Percent Range Units:** weight / weight  
**Ingredient EEC Symbol:** Not applicable  
**Ingredient R phrase(s) (R phrase details given in Heading 16):** Not applicable  
**TLV:** Not established  
**PEL:** Not established  
**EU Occupational Exposure Limits:** 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, Inhalable dust

**1,2-Cyclohexanediaminetetraacetic Acid Trisodium Salt**

**EEC Number:** None  
**CAS No.:** 36679 -96-6  
**Percent Range:** 1,0 - 5,0  
**Percent Range Units:** weight / weight  
**Ingredient EEC Symbol:** Not applicable  
**Ingredient R phrase(s) (R phrase details given in Heading 16):** Not applicable  
**TLV:** Not established  
**PEL:** Not established  
**EU Occupational Exposure Limits:** 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, Inhalable dust

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### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Emergency Overview:**

**Appearance:** White powder  
**Odor:** Not determined  
**EU Symbols:** Xi - IRRITATING  
**R PHRASES:** R 36: Irritating to eyes.

**Protective Equipment:**

**Potential Health Effects:**

**Eye Contact (EC):** Causes irritation  
**Skin Contact (EC):** May cause irritation  
**Skin Absorption (EC):** None Reported  
**Target Organs (SA E):** None Reported  
**Ingestion (EC):** May cause: irritation of the mouth and esophagus Very large doses may cause: gastrointestinal disturbances cardiac depression kidney damage  
**Target Organs (Ing E):** Heart Kidneys  
**Inhalation:** May cause: irritation of nose and throat  
**Target Organs (Inh E):** None Reported  
**Medical Conditions Aggravated:** Pre -existing: Eye conditions Kidney conditions Central nervous system diseases  
**Chronic Effects:** None reported  
**Cancer / Reproductive Toxicity Information:**  
This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.

**Additional Cancer / Reproductive Toxicity Information:** None reported  
**Toxicologically Synergistic Products:** None reported

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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eye Contact:** Immediately flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Call physician.  
**Skin Contact (First Aid):** Wash skin with soap and plenty of water. Call physician if irritation develops.

**Ingestion (First Aid):** Do not induce vomiting. Give 1 -2 glasses of water. Call physician immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. Call physician.

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## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flammable Properties:** During a fire, this product decomposes to form toxic gases.

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Toxic fumes of: phosphorus oxides carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.

**Fire / Explosion Hazards:** None reported

**Static Discharge:** None reported.

**Mechanical Impact:** None reported

**Extinguishing Media:** Use media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions

**Extinguishing Media NOT To Be Used:** Not applicable

**Fire Fighting Instruction:** As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand and full protective gear.

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Spill Response Notice:**

Only persons properly qualified to respond to an emergency involving hazardous substances should respond to a spill involving chemicals. See Section 13, Special Instructions for disposal assistance.

**Containment Technique:** Stop spilled material from being released to the environment.

**Clean-up Technique:** Scoop up spilled material into a large beaker and dissolve with water. Adjust to a pH between 6 and 9 with an alkali, such as soda ash or sodium bicarbonate. Flush the spilled material to the drain with a large excess of water.

**Evacuation Procedure:** Evacuate local area (15 foot radius or as directed by your facility's emergency response plan) when a any quantity is spilled.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Avoid contact with eyes skin Do not breathe dust. Wash thoroughly after handling. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

**Storage:** Protect from: light heat moisture

**Special Packaging Instructions:** Not applicable

**Use of the substance/preparation:** Determination of nitrite

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

**Engineering Controls:** Have an eyewash station nearby. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

**Personal Protective Equipment:**

**Eye Protection:** safety glasses with top and side shields

**Skin / Hand Protection:** disposable latex gloves lab coat

**Inhalation Protection:** adequate ventilation

**Precautionary Measures:** Avoid contact with: eyes skin Do not breathe: dust Wash thoroughly after handling. Protect from: light heat moisture

**TLV:** Not established

**PEL:** Not established

**EU Occupational Exposure Limits:** 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, Inhalable dust

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## 9. PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance:** White powder

**Physical State:** Solid

**Odor:** Not determined

**pH:** of 5% solution = 3,2

**Vapor Pressure:** Not applicable

**Vapor Density (air = 1):** Not applicable

**Boiling Point:** Not applicable

**Melting Point:** 224°C (435°F)

**Flash Point:** Not applicable  
**Method:** Not applicable  
**Autoignition Temperature:** Not applicable  
**Flammability Limits:**  
**Lower Explosion Limits:** Not applicable  
**Upper Explosion Limits:** Not applicable  
**Specific Gravity (water = 1):** 3,12  
**Evaporation Rate (water = 1):** Not applicable  
**Volatile Organic Compounds Content:** Not applicable  
**Partition Coefficient (n -octanol / water):** Not applicable  
**Solubility:**  
**Water:** Soluble  
**Acid:** Not determined  
**Other:** Not determined  
**Metal Corrosivity:**  
**Steel:** 0,057 in/yr  
**Aluminum:** 0,00 in/yr

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## 10. STABILITY / REACTIVITY

**Chemical Stability:** Stable when stored under proper conditions.  
**Conditions to Avoid:** Excess moisture Extreme temperatures  
**Reactivity / Incompatibility:** None reported  
**Hazardous Decomposition:** Toxic fumes of: phosphorus oxides carbon dioxide carbon monoxide  
**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Product Toxicological Data:**  
**LD50:** None reported  
**LC50:** None reported  
**Dermal Toxicity Data:** None reported  
**Skin and Eye Irritation Data:** None reported  
**Mutation Data:** None reported  
**Reproductive Effects Data:** None reported  
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**Ingredient Toxicological Data:** Chromotropic Acid: Oral rat LD50: >5000 mg/kg, Potassium Phosphate Monobasic: Oral rat LD50 = 7100 mg/kg, Potassium Pyrosulfate: Oral rat LD50 = 2340 mg/kg

This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Product Ecological Information:** --  
No ecological data available for this product.  
**Ingredient Ecological Information:** --  
No ecological data available for the ingredients of this product.

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**NOTICE (Disposal):** These disposal guidelines are based on federal regulations and may be superseded by more stringent state or local requirements. Please consult your local environmental regulators for more information. In Europe: Chemical and analysis solutions must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations. Product packaging must be disposed of in compliance with the country-specific regulations or must be passed to a packaging return system.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**I.C.A.O.:**  
**I.C.A.O. Proper Shipping Name:** Not Currently Regulated

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**ICAO Hazard Class:** NA  
**ICAO Subsidiary Risk:** NA  
**ICAO UN/ID Number:** NA  
**ICAO Packing Group:** NA  
**I.M.O.:**  
**I.M.O. Proper Shipping Name:** Not Currently Regulated

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**I.M.O. Hazard Class:** NA  
**I.M.O. Subsidiary Risk:** NA  
**I.M.O. UN Number:** NA  
**I.M.O. Packing Group:** NA  
**A.D.R.:**  
**A.D.R. Proper Shipping Name:** Not Currently Regulated

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**A.D.R Hazard Class:** NA  
**A.D.R. Subsidiary Risk:** NA  
**A.D.R. UN -Number:** NA  
**A.D.R. Packing Group:** NA  
**Additional Information:** This product may be shipped as part of a chemical kit composed of various compatible dangerous goods for analytical or testing purposes. This kit would have the following classification: Proper Shipping Name: Chemical Kit Hazard Class: 9 UN Number 3316

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### **National Inventories:**

**EEC Inventory Status:** All ingredients used to make this product are listed on EINECS / ELINCS or are placed on the market in quantities less than 10 kg per year.

**EEC Number:** Not applicable

### **EEC LABEL COPY:**

**EU Symbols:** Xi - IRRITATING

**R PHRASES:** R 36: Irritating to eyes.

**S PHRASES:** S 37/39: Wear suitable gloves and eye / face protection.

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**References:** 29 CFR 1900 - 1910 (Code of Federal Regulations - Labor). Air Contaminants, Federal Register, Vol. 54, No. 12. Thursday, January 19, 1989. pp. 2332 -2983. Fire Protection Guide on Hazardous Materials, 10th Ed. Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Fire Protection Guide on Hazardous Materials, 10th Ed. Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Association, 1991. In-house information. Technical Judgment. TLV's Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices for 1992 -1993. American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, 1992.

**R PHRASES:** R 36: Irritating to eyes.

**Use of the substance/preparation:** Determination of nitrite

**Revision Summary:** Updates in Section(s) 14,

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### **Legend:**

NA - Not Applicable	w/w - weight/weight
ND - Not Determined	w/v - weight/volume
NV - Not Available	v/v - volume/volume

**USER RESPONSIBILITY:** Each user should read and understand this information and incorporate it in individual site safety programs in accordance with applicable hazard communication standards and regulations.

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