

FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

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SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Sodium Chlorate

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CHEMTREC Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-9300

Signal Word **DANGER**

Pictograms



SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Oxidizing solids (Category 1). May cause fire or explosion; strong oxidizer (H271).

Hazard class: Acute toxicity, oral (Category 4). Harmful if swallowed (H302). Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product (P270).

SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
Sodium chlorate	7775-09-9	NaClO ₃	106.45	
Synonym: Chloric acid, sodium salt				

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.

If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. **If on clothing:** Rinse immediately contaminated clothing and skin with plenty of water before removing clothes (P306+P360).

If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell (P301+P330+P312).

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Nonflammable, noncombustible solid.

Strong oxidizer. Severe fire and explosion risk when in contact with combustible material.

When heated to decomposition, may emit toxic fumes.

In case of fire: Use a tri-class dry chemical fire extinguisher. Fight fire remotely due to risk of explosion (P370+P378+P375).

NFPA CODE
None
established

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Sweep up, place in sealed bag or container and dispose. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #6. Store with chlorates, bromates, iodates, chlorites, perchloric acid, and peroxides. Store in a cool dry place. Keep away from combustible materials (P220). Take any precautions to avoid mixing with combustibles (P221).

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Wear fire- or flame-resistant clothing (P283). Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection (P280). Wash thoroughly after handling (P264).

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Colorless crystals. Odorless.

Soluble: Water and alcohol

Boiling point: 630 °C (decomposes)

Melting point: 248 °C

Specific gravity: 2.5

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Contact with organic materials may cause a fire. Avoid contact with strong acids, cyanides, isocyanates, copper, zinc, sulfur, aluminum, phosphorus, ammonium salts and friction.

Shelf life: Indefinite, if stored properly.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Toxic, corrosive. Human red blood cells are damaged when ingested. ORL-RAT LD₅₀: 1200 mg/kg

Chronic effects: N.A. IHL-RAT LC₅₀: N.A.

Target organs: N.A. SKN-RBT LD₅₀: N.A.

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data not yet available.

SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply before proceeding.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #12a is one option.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping name: Sodium Chlorate. Hazard class: 5.1, Oxidizer. UN number: UN1495.

N/A = Not applicable

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (231-887-4), RCRA code D001.

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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