



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product identifier

Product Name Silver Stain Oxidizer Concentrate

Other means of identification

Catalog Number(s) 1610444, 1610444EDU, 9700999

UN/ID no UN3289

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use Laboratory chemicals

Restrictions on use No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 2
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Sub-category B
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Respiratory sensitization	Category 1
Skin sensitization	Category 1
Germ cell mutagenicity	Category 1B
Carcinogenicity	Category 1A
Reproductive toxicity	Category 1B
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 1
Corrosive to metals	Category 1

Label elements

Danger

Hazard statements

Harmful if swallowed
Fatal if inhaled
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled
May cause an allergic skin reaction
May cause genetic defects
May cause cancer
May damage fertility or the unborn child
May cause respiratory irritation
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
May be corrosive to metals

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection
Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace
Keep only in original packaging

Precautionary Statements - Response

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor

Eyes

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

Skin

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower]
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention
Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

Inhalation

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor
If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell

Ingestion

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell
Rinse mouth
IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting

Spill

Absorb spillage to prevent material damage

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
Store in corrosion resistant container with a resistant inner liner

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations as applicable

Other information

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Toxic to aquatic life.

Unknown acute toxicity

2.7 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute oral toxicity

0 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (dust/mist)

3. Composition/information on ingredients**Substance**

Not applicable.

Mixture

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	Hazardous Material Information Review Act registry number (HMIRA registry #)	Date HMIRA filed and date exemption granted (if applicable)
Potassium dichromate	7778-50-9	5 - 10	-	
Nitric acid	7697-37-2	1 - 5	-	

4. First-aid measures**Description of first aid measures****General advice**

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. If breathing is difficult, (trained personnel should) give oxygen. Delayed pulmonary edema may occur. May cause allergic respiratory reaction. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

Eye contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

Skin contact

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get immediate medical advice/attention. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Ingestion

Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting. Get immediate medical advice/attention. May produce an allergic reaction.

Self-protection of the first aider

Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the

material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms Coughing and/ or wheezing. Difficulty in breathing. Burning sensation. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. Itching. Rashes. Hives.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure. May cause sensitization in susceptible persons. Treat symptomatically.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media No information available.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Product is or contains a sensitizer. May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact. May cause sensitization by skin contact.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None.

Sensitivity to static discharge None.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

6. Accidental release measures**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Personal precautions Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Attention! Corrosive material.

Other information Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

7. Handling and storage**Precautions for safe handling**

Advice on safe handling

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not breathe vapor or mist. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Provide extract ventilation to points where emissions occur. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**Storage Conditions**

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Protect from moisture. Store locked up. Keep out of the reach of children. Store away from other materials. Store according to product and label instructions.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters**Exposure Limits**

Chemical name	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario	Quebec
Potassium dichromate 7778-50-9	TWA: 0.05 mg/m ³ TWA: 0.5 mg/m ³	TWA: 0.025 mg/m ³ STEL: 0.1 mg/m ³ Ceiling: 0.1 mg/m ³ Skin Dermal Sensitizer, Respiratory Sensitizer	TWA: 0.05 mg/m ³	TWA: 0.05 mg/m ³
Nitric acid 7697-37-2	TWA: 2 ppm TWA: 5.2 mg/m ³ STEL: 4 ppm STEL: 10 mg/m ³	TWA: 2 ppm STEL: 4 ppm	TWA: 2 ppm STEL: 4 ppm	TWA: 2 ppm TWA: 5.2 mg/m ³ STEL: 4 ppm STEL: 10 mg/m ³

Appropriate engineering controls**Engineering controls**

Showers
Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**Eye/face protection**

Tight sealing safety goggles. Face protection shield.

Hand protection

Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.

Skin and body protection

Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron.

Respiratory protection

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.

General hygiene considerations

Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid
Appearance	aqueous solution
Color	dark yellow
Odor	Acidic
Odor threshold	No information available

Property	Values	Remarks • Method
pH		None known
Melting point / freezing point	No data available	None known
Boiling point / boiling range	> 100 °C / 212 °F	
Flash point	No data available	None known
Evaporation rate	No data available	None known
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Vapor pressure	No data available	None known
Vapor density	No data available	None known
Relative density	No data available	None known
Water solubility	Miscible in water	
Solubility in other solvents	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	No data available	None known
Decomposition temperature		None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known
Other information		
Explosive properties	Not applicable.	
Oxidizing properties	Not applicable.	
Softening point	Not applicable	
Molecular weight	Not applicable	
VOC content	Not applicable	

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	No information available.
Chemical stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	None under normal processing.
Conditions to avoid	Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods. Excessive heat.
Incompatible materials	Oxidizing agent. Acids. Bases.
Hazardous decomposition products	None known based on information supplied.

11. Toxicological information**Information on likely routes of exposure****Product Information**

Inhalation	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Fatal if inhaled. (based on components). Corrosive by inhalation. Inhalation of corrosive fumes/gases may cause
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coughing, choking, headache, dizziness, and weakness for several hours. Pulmonary edema may occur with tightness in the chest, shortness of breath, bluish skin, decreased blood pressure, and increased heart rate. Inhaled corrosive substances can lead to a toxic edema of the lungs. Pulmonary edema can be fatal. May cause sensitization in susceptible persons. May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

Eye contact

Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes serious eye damage. (based on components). Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness. May cause irreversible damage to eyes.

Skin contact

Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Corrosive. (based on components). Causes burns. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause allergic reactions with susceptible persons. May cause sensitization by skin contact.

Ingestion

Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes burns. (based on components). Ingestion causes burns of the upper digestive and respiratory tracts. May cause severe burning pain in the mouth and stomach with vomiting and diarrhea of dark blood. Blood pressure may decrease. Brownish or yellowish stains may be seen around the mouth. Swelling of the throat may cause shortness of breath and choking. May cause lung damage if swallowed. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. May cause additional effects as listed under "Inhalation".

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**Symptoms**

Coughing and/ or wheezing. Difficulty in breathing. Redness. Burning. May cause blindness. Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain, or flushing. Itching. Rashes. Hives.

Acute toxicity**Numerical measures of toxicity**

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

ATEmix (oral)	1,315.80 mg/kg
ATEmix (dermal)	15,131.60 mg/kg
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)	0.158 mg/l
ATEmix (inhalation-vapor)	119.30 mg/l

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Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Potassium dichromate 7778-50-9	= 48 mg/kg (Rat)	= 1150 mg/kg (Rabbit)	= 99 mg/m ³ (Rat) 4 h
Nitric acid 7697-37-2	-	-	= 2500 ppm (Rat) 1 h

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes burns.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Classification based on data available for ingredients. Risk of serious damage to eyes. Causes burns.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

May cause sensitization by inhalation. May cause sensitization by skin contact.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Contains a known or suspected mutagen. Classification based on data available for ingredients. May cause genetic defects.

Carcinogenicity Contains a known or suspected carcinogen. Classification based on data available for ingredients. May cause cancer.

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Potassium dichromate 7778-50-9	A1	Group 1	Known	X
Nitric acid 7697-37-2	-	Group 2A Group 1	-	X

Legend

ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

A1 - Known Human Carcinogen

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans

Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans

NTP (National Toxicology Program)

Known - Known Carcinogen

OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)

X - Present

Reproductive toxicity Contains a known or suspected reproductive toxin. Classification based on data available for ingredients. May damage fertility or the unborn child.

STOT - single exposure May cause respiratory irritation.

STOT - repeated exposure Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Target organ effects Liver, Kidney, Respiratory system, Eyes, Skin, Blood, Teeth, Lungs.

Aspiration hazard Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity Toxic to aquatic life. Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Potassium dichromate 7778-50-9	-	LC50: 113.6 - 155.7mg/L (96h, Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: 14 - 20.9mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: 15.41 - 30.36mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: 21.209 - 30.046mg/L (96h, Oryzias latipes) LC50: 23 - 41.2mg/L (96h, Poecilia reticulata) LC50: 24.81 - 34.55mg/L (96h, Poecilia reticulata) LC50: 65.6 - 137.6mg/L (96h, Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: =12.3mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: =320mg/L (96h, Lepomis macrochirus)	-	-

		LC50: >139mg/L (96h, Cyprinus carpio)		
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Persistence and degradability No information available.

Bioaccumulation There is no data for this product.

Component Information

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Nitric acid 7697-37-2	-2.3

Other adverse effects No information available.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused products Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

Contaminated packaging Do not reuse empty containers.

14. Transport information

TDG

UN/ID no UN3289
 UN proper shipping name TOXIC LIQUID, CORROSIVE, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Potassium dichromate, Nitric acid)
 Transport hazard class(es) 6.1
 Subsidiary class 8
 Packing group II
 Special Provisions 16
 Description UN3289, TOXIC LIQUID, CORROSIVE, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Potassium dichromate, Nitric acid), 6.1 (8), II

DOT

UN/ID no UN3289
 Extended proper shipping name TOXIC LIQUID, CORROSIVE, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Potassium dichromate, Nitric acid)
 Transport hazard class(es) 6.1
 Subsidiary class 8
 Packing group II
 Reportable Quantity (RQ) (Nitric acid: RQ (kg)= 454.00, Potassium dichromate: RQ (kg)= 4.54)
 Special Provisions IB2, T11, TP2, TP27
 Description UN3289, TOXIC LIQUID, CORROSIVE, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Potassium dichromate, Nitric acid), 6.1 (8), II, Marine pollutant
 Emergency Response Guide Number 154

MEX

UN/ID no UN3289
 UN proper shipping name TOXIC LIQUID, CORROSIVE, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Potassium dichromate, Nitric acid)
 Transport hazard class(es) 6.1
 Subsidiary class 8
 Special Provisions 274
 Packing group II
 Description UN3289, TOXIC LIQUID, CORROSIVE, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Potassium dichromate,

Nitric acid), 6.1 (8), II

IATA

UN number or ID number	UN3289
UN proper shipping name	Toxic liquid, corrosive, inorganic, n.o.s. (Potassium dichromate, Nitric acid)
Transport hazard class(es)	6.1
Subsidiary hazard class	8
Packing group	II
ERG Code	6C
Special Provisions	A4, A137
Description	UN3289, Toxic liquid, corrosive, inorganic, n.o.s. (Potassium dichromate, Nitric acid), 6.1 (8), II

IMDG

UN number or ID number	UN3289
UN proper shipping name	TOXIC LIQUID, CORROSIVE, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Potassium dichromate, Nitric acid)
Transport hazard class(es)	6.1
Subsidiary hazard class	8
Packing group	II
EmS-No	F-A, S-B
Special Provisions	274
Marine pollutant	P
Description	UN3289, TOXIC LIQUID, CORROSIVE, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Potassium dichromate, Nitric acid), 6.1 (8), II, Marine pollutant

15. Regulatory information**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****International Regulations**

The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer Not applicable

The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants Not applicable

The Rotterdam Convention Not applicable

International Inventories

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

16. Other information

NFPA	Health hazards 4	Flammability 0	Instability 0	Physical and chemical properties -
HMIS	Health hazards 2 *	Flammability 0	Physical hazards 0	Personal protection X
Chronic Hazard Star Legend * = Chronic Health Hazard				

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	*	Skin designation

Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database
 European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
 EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)
 Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGl(s))

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals
Food Research Journal
Hazardous Substance Database
International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)
Japan GHS Classification
Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)
NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)
National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)
National Toxicology Program (NTP)
New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set
RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)
World Health Organization

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