

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

**Product identifier**

**Product name** Nitrite DRT Reagent

**Other means of identification**

**Product Code(s)** 6411

**UN-No** 2796

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals. Use as a laboratory reagent. Industrial (not for food or food contact use).

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

**Manufacturer Address**

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**Emergency telephone number**

24 Hour Emergency Number (CHEM-TEL):USA, Canada, Puerto Rico 1-800-255-3924 Outside North American Continent (Call collect) 813-248-0585

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Sub-category A
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Carcinogenicity	Category 1A

### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

**DANGER**

**Hazard statements**

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. May cause cancer.



**Appearance** Clear, amber colored

**Physical state** liquid

**Odor** Slight

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use personal protective equipment as required. Do not taste or swallow. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

IF SWALLOWED, Rinse mouth, Do NOT induce vomiting

#### Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up.

#### Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

#### Unknown Acute Toxicity

7.84% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%
Ceric Ammonium Nitrate	16774-21-3	8
Sulfuric acid	7664-93-9	10

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### First Aid Measures

##### General advice

Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

##### Eye contact

In case of eye contact, remove contact lens and rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician immediately.

##### Skin contact

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Call a physician immediately.

##### Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

##### Ingestion

Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Drink plenty of water. Call a physician immediately.

##### Self-protection of the first aider

Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. 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.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Suitable extinguishing media

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

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media

Water.

#### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Some are oxidizers and may ignite combustibles (wood, paper, oil, clothing, etc.).

#### Hazardous combustion products

Contact with metals may evolve flammable hydrogen gas.

**Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

**Personal precautions** Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing vapors or mists.

**Environmental precautions** See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for cleaning up** Neutralize spill with alkaline material (sodium bicarbonate), being careful to prevent splattering, then containerize slurry and hold for later disposal. Use a non-combustible material like vermiculite, sand or earth to soak up the product and place into a container for later disposal. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling**

**Handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not taste or swallow. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

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

**Storage** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from incompatible materials such as cyanides or sulfides. Store away from strong bases or metals. Store away from incompatible materials. Keep out of the reach of children.

**Incompatible Products** Strong oxidizing agents. Reducing agents. Cyanides. Aluminium. Combustible materials. Water reactive material.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Ceric Ammonium Nitrate 16774-21-3	-	-	Not Established
Sulfuric acid 7664-93-9	TWA: 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering Measures** Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Eye/Face Protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). If splashes are likely to occur: Face protection shield.

**Skin and body protection** Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Nitrile rubber. Avoid splashing.

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

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Do not eat, drink or

smoke when using this product. 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** Clear, amber colored  
**Odor** Slight

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
<b>pH</b>	<1	
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	No information available	
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	100 °C / 212 °F	
<b>Flash point</b>	No information available	
<b>Evaporation rate</b>		
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No information available	
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>		
<b>Upper flammability limit:</b>	No information available	
<b>Lower flammability limit:</b>	No information available	
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	No information available	
<b>Vapor density</b>	No information available	
<b>Specific gravity</b>	No information available	
<b>Water solubility</b>	No information available	
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available	
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No information available	
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No information available	
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No information available	
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	No information available	
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No information available	
<b>Explosive properties</b>	No information available	
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	No information available	

### Other Information

<b>Softening point</b>	No information available
<b>Molecular weight</b>	No information available
<b>VOC Content (%)</b>	No information available
<b>Density</b>	No information available
<b>Bulk density</b>	No information available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Stability</b>	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	Contact with metals may evolve flammable hydrogen gas.
<b>Hazardous polymerization</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Excessive heat. Incompatible Products.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents. Reducing agents. Cyanides. Aluminium. Combustible materials. Water reactive material.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Sulfur oxides (SOx). Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Carbon oxides (COx).

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### Component Information

<b>Chemical name</b>	<b>Oral LD50</b>	<b>Dermal LD50</b>	<b>Inhalation LC50</b>
Ceric Ammonium Nitrate	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established

16774-21-3			
Sulfuric acid 7664-93-9	= 2140 mg/kg ( Rat )	Not Established	= 510 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 2 h

**Information on toxicological effects**

Chemical name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Ceric Ammonium Nitrate 16774-21-3	-	Group 2A	Not Established	X
Sulfuric acid 7664-93-9	A2	Group 1	Known	X

ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans

Cancer Status: The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has classified "strong inorganic acid mists containing sulfuric acid" as a known human carcinogen, (IARC category 1). This classification applies only to mists containing sulfuric acid and not to sulfuric acid or sulfuric acid solutions

**Chronic toxicity** Chronic exposure to mists containing sulfuric acid is a cancer hazard.

**ATEmix (oral)** 21400 mg/kg

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity**

**Unknown Aquatic Toxicity** 7.84 % of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical name	Toxicity to Algae	Toxicity to Fish	Daphnia Magna (Water Flea)
Ceric Ammonium Nitrate 16774-21-3	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established
Sulfuric acid 7664-93-9	Not Established	500: 96 h Brachydanio rerio mg/L LC50 static	29: 24 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50

**Persistence and degradability**

No data is available on the product itself.

**Bioaccumulation/Accumulation**

No information available.

Chemical name	Log Pow
Ceric Ammonium Nitrate 16774-21-3	Not Established
Sulfuric acid 7664-93-9	Not Established

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Disposal Methods** Dispose of waste product or used containers according to local regulations.

**Contaminated packaging** Do not reuse empty containers.

Chemical name	RCRA	RCRA - Basis for Listing	RCRA - D Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Ceric Ammonium Nitrate 16774-21-3	Not Established	-	Not Established	Not Established
Sulfuric acid 7664-93-9	Not Established	-	Not Established	Not Established

Chemical name	RCRA - Halogenated Organic Compounds	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes
Ceric Ammonium Nitrate 16774-21-3	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established
Sulfuric acid 7664-93-9	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established

Chemical name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Ceric Ammonium Nitrate	-

16774-21-3	
Sulfuric acid 7664-93-9	-

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT**

**Proper shipping name** SULFURIC ACID <51%  
**UN-No** 2796  
**Hazard Class** 8  
**Packing group** II  
**Reportable Quantity (RQ)** 1000

**IATA**

**Proper shipping name** SULFURIC ACID <51%  
**UN-No** 2796  
**Hazard Class** 8  
**Packing group** II

**IMDG/IMO**

**Proper shipping name** SULFURIC ACID <51%  
**UN-No** 2796  
**Hazard Class** 8  
**Packing group** II

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**International Inventories**

**TSCA** Complies  
**DSL/NDSL** Complies  
**EINECS/ELINCS** Complies  
**ENCS** Complies  
**IECSC** Complies  
**KECL** Complies  
**PICCS** Complies  
**AICS** Complies

**Legend:**

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory  
**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List  
**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances  
**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances  
**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances  
**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances  
**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances  
**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**US Federal Regulations****SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

Chemical name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Ceric Ammonium Nitrate 16774-21-3	1.0
Sulfuric acid	1.0

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**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Acute health hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	Yes
Fire hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	Yes

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Chemical name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Ceric Ammonium Nitrate 16774-21-3	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established
Sulfuric acid 7664-93-9	1000 lb	Not Established	Not Established	X

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	RQ
Ceric Ammonium Nitrate 16774-21-3	-	Not Established	-
Sulfuric acid 7664-93-9	1000 lb	1000 lb	RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ

**US State Regulations**

California Proposition 65 has classified "strong inorganic acid mists containing sulfuric acid" as a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer. This classification applies only to "inorganic mists containing sulfuric acid" and not to sulfuric acid or sulfuric acid solutions

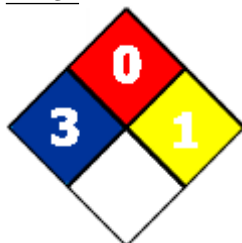
Chemical name	California Proposition 65
Sulfuric acid 7664-93-9	Carcinogen

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Ceric Ammonium Nitrate 16774-21-3	X	Not Established	Not Established
Sulfuric acid 7664-93-9	X	X	X

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

<b>NFPA</b>	Health hazard 3	Flammability 0	Instability 1	<b>Physical and Chemical Hazards W</b>
<b>HMIS</b>	Health hazard 3	Flammability 0	Stability 2	



Health Hazard	<b>3</b>
Fire Hazard	<b>0</b>
Reactivity	<b>2</b>

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