

**BWT 3250****1 PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

**Product Identifier:** BWT 3250  
**Common Name:** SODIUM NITRATE  
**SDS Number:** 0429  
**Revision Date:** 4/30/2015  
**Version:** 2  
**Internal ID:** 201C  
**Product Use:** WATER TREATMENT  
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**2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****Classification of the substance or mixture****GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS):**

Health, Acute toxicity, 4 Oral  
Health, Skin corrosion/irritation, 2  
Health, Acute toxicity, 4 Inhalation  
Health, Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation, 2 A  
Health, Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure, 3  
Environmental, Hazards to the aquatic environment - Acute, 2

**GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

**GHS Signal Word:** **WARNING**

**GHS Hazard Pictograms:****GHS Hazard Statements:**

H302 - Harmful if swallowed  
H315 - Causes skin irritation  
H332 - Harmful if inhaled  
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation  
H335 - May cause respiratory irritation  
H401 - Toxic to aquatic life

**GHS Precautionary Statements:**

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P281 - Use personal protective equipment as required.

P302+352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with soap and water.

P305+351+338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse continuously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P301+330+331 - IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Seek medical attention.

P315 - Get immediate medical advice/attention.

P304+340 - IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS**

PPE recommendation is advisory only and based on typical use conditions. An industrial hygienist or safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use must determine actual PPE required when using this product (29 CFR 1910.132)

**3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS****Ingredients:**

Cas#	%	Chemical Name
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7632-00-0	10-20	Sodium nitrite
7631-99-4	< 5	Sodium nitrate

**4 FIRST AID MEASURES**

**Inhalation:** Remove from contamination. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention.

**Skin Contact:** Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician if irritation develops.

**Eye Contact:** Flush eyes with plenty of running water at least 15 minutes. Seek immediate medical attention.

**Ingestion:** Drink several glasses of water. Seek medical attention. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel.

**Most important symptoms & effects (acute & delayed):** No data available

**Indication of need for immediate medical attention:** No data available

**Special treatment needs:** Notes to physician: Sodium Nitrite forms methemoglobin in the blood stream. Treat accordingly

**5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Flammability:** Nonflammable

**Flash Point:** None

**Flash Point Method:** Pensky Martens Closed cup

**Burning Rate:** No data available

**Autoignition Temp:** No data available

**LEL:** Not applicable

**UEL:** Not applicable

**Extinguishing Media:**

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**Suitable:** Use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding fire.

**Unsuitable:** No information available

**Hazardous combustion products:** Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions- Carbon oxides, and other hazardous compounds

**Unusual Fire or Explosion Hazards:** Special Remarks on Explosion hazards: It will react explosively with hydrocarbons. Interaction of nitrates when heated with amidosulfates (sulfamtes) may become explosively violent owing to liberation of dinitrogen oxide and steam. Mixtures of sodium nitrate with powdered aluminum or its oxide were reported to be explosive. Mixtures of sodium nitrate and barium thiocyanate may explode. Mixture with sodium nitrate and powdered antimony explode, Mixture of sodium nitrate and sodium thiosulfate or sodium phosphinate explode

**Special protective equipment/precautions:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus

**6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal Precautions, Protective equipment, emergency procedures:** Avoid contact with the material. See section 8 of SDS for PPE recommendations

**Environmental Precautions:** Keep runoff from entering drains or waterways

**Spill/Leak procedures:** Contain spill or leak. Dike area if necessary to prevent spill from spreading or entering sewers and waterways. Recover as much as possible then absorb remainder with inert material. Place into closed container for disposal.

**Regulatory Requirements:** Dispose of recovered material in accordance with all applicable state and federal regulations.

**7 HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Handling Precautions:** Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. Do not taste or swallow. Do not inhale vapor or mist. Use with adequate ventilation. For industrial use only!

**Storage Requirements:** Store in closed containers away from temperature extremes and incompatible materials. Store in properly labeled containers in accordance with all local, state and federal guidelines.

**8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Engineering Controls:** Provide local exhaust ventilation as needed to control misting.

**Personal Protective Equipment:** HMIS PP, C | Safety Glasses, Gloves, Apron

Respiratory protection: If needed use MSHA/NIOSH approved respirator. Seek professional advice prior to respirator selection and use. Follow all requirements of OSHA respirator regulations (29 CFR 1910.134)

Safety Stations: Make emergency eyewash stations, safety/quick-drench showers, and washing facilities available in work area.

General Hygiene: Never eat, drink, or smoke in work areas. Practice good personal hygiene after using this material, especially before eating, drinking, using the toilet, or applying cosmetics.

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**Exposure Limits:**            **Sodium Nitrite**  
**NIOSH (TWA/REL):**        24 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
**ACGIH (TLV):**                NE

**9      PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>Appearance:</b>	Clear to light yellow	<b>Odor:</b>	Amine
<b>Physical State:</b>	Liquid	<b>Solubility:</b>	Complete in water
<b>Odor Threshold:</b>	No data available	<b>Freezing/Melting Pt.:</b>	No data available
<b>Particle Size:</b>	No data available	<b>Flash Point:</b>	No data available
<b>Spec Grav./Density:</b>	9.54 lb/gal	<b>Vapor Density:</b>	Same as water
<b>Viscosity:</b>	No data available	<b>Auto-Ignition Temp:</b>	No data available
<b>Boiling Point:</b>	No data available	<b>UFL/LFL:</b>	No data available
<b>Partition Coefficient:</b>	No data available		
<b>Vapor Pressure:</b>	Same as water		
<b>pH:</b>	11-12		
<b>Evap. Rate:</b>	Not Determined		
<b>Decomp Temp:</b>	No data available		

**10      STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Stability:** Product is stable under normal storage and use conditions.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Avoid temperature extremes. Protect from freezing. Keep container closed when not in use.

**Materials to Avoid:** Acids, ammonium compounds, cyanides, thiocyanates, thiosulfates. Contact with acids causes release of toxic oxides of nitrogen

**Hazardous Decomposition:** Thermal decomposition may produce carbon oxides and other toxic compounds.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur.

**11      TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Acute Toxicity:**  
Sodium Nitrite Oral LD<sub>50</sub> (Rat): 88 mg/kg (Moderately Toxic)

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation:** No data available

**Serious eye damage/irritation:** No data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization:** No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity:** No data available

**Carcinogenicity:** No components listed as a carcinogen

**Reproductive Toxicity:** No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure):** No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure):** No data available

**Aspiration hazard:** No data available

**12      ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Aquatic Toxicity**

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Sodium Nitrite LC<sub>50</sub> 96h 0.19 mg/L (rainbow trout)

**Elimination** (persistence & degradability): No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No data available

**Mobility in soil:** No data available

**Other adverse effects:** No data available

**13****DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

This material should be fully characterized for toxicity and possible reactivity prior to disposal (40 CFR 261). Use which results in chemical or physical change or contamination may subject it to regulation as a hazardous waste. Along with properly characterizing all waste materials, consult state and local regulations regarding the proper disposal of this material.

Container contents should be completely used and containers should be emptied prior to discard. Container rinsate could be considered a RCRA hazardous waste and must be disposed of with care and in full compliance with federal, state and local regulations. Larger empty containers, such as drums, should be returned to the distributor or to a drum reconditioner. To assure proper disposal of smaller empty containers, consult with state and local regulations and disposal authorities.

**14****TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

UN3287, Toxic liquid, inorganic, n.o.s., 6.1, PGIII, (Sodium Nitrite)

DOT Transportation data (49 CFR 172.101)

See section 15 of SDS for information on Reportable Quantity chemicals (RQ)

**15****REGULATORY INFORMATION****Component (CAS#) [%] - CODES**

RQ(100LBS), Sodium nitrite (7632-00-0) [10-20] CERCLA, CSWHS, MASS, PA, SARA313, TSCA

Sodium nitrate (7631-99-4) [< 5] MASS, NJHS, PA, TSCA

**Regulatory CODE Descriptions**

RQ = Reportable Quantity

CERCLA = Superfund clean up substance

CSWHS = Clean Water Act Hazardous substances

MASS = MA Massachusetts Hazardous Substances List

PA = PA Right-To-Know List of Hazardous Substances

SARA313 = SARA 313 Title III Toxic Chemicals

TSCA = Toxic Substances Control Act

NJHS = NJ Right-to-Know Hazardous Substances

TSCA: All components of this product are listed (or are not required to be listed) in the TSCA inventory

**EPA / CERCLA / SARA TITLE III:**

**Extremely Hazardous Substance (SARA 302/304):** This product does not contain any extremely hazardous substances subject to emergency planning requirements.

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**SARA 312:** Acute  
**RCRA:** No data available

**16****OTHER INFORMATION**

HMIS III: Health = 2, Fire = 0, Physical Hazard = 1  
HMIS PPE: C - Safety Glasses, Gloves, Apron

HMIS	
HEALTH	2
FLAMMABILITY	0
PHYSICAL HAZARD	1
PERSONAL PROTECTION	C

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