1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Product identifiers

- **Product name**: Silver nitrate
- **Product Number**: 209139
- **Brand**: SIGALD
- **Index-No.**: 047-001-00-2
- **CAS-No.**: 7761-88-8

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

- **Identified uses**: Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

- **Company**: Sigma-Aldrich Inc.
- **Address**: 3050 Spruce Street
- **ST. LOUIS MO 63103 UNITED STATES**
- **Telephone**: +1 314 771-5765
- **Fax**: +1 800 325-5052

1.4 Emergency telephone number

- **Emergency Phone #**: +1-703-527-3887

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

**GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**

- Oxidizing solids (Category 2), H272
- Corrosive to metals (Category 1), H290
- Skin corrosion (Category 1B), H314
- Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318
- Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1), H400
- Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 1), H410

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

- **Pictogram**: 
- **Signal word**: Danger
- **Hazard statement(s)**
  - H272: May intensify fire; oxidizer.
  - H290: May be corrosive to metals.
  - H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
  - H410: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Precautionary statement(s)

P210  Keep away from heat.
P220  Keep/Store away from clothing/ combustible materials.
P221  Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.
P234  Keep only in original container.
P260  Do not breathe dust or mist.
P264  Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P273  Avoid release to the environment.
P280  Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

P301 + P330 + P331  IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303 + P361 + P353  IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P304 + P340 + P310  IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310  IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
P363  Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P370 + P378  In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.
P390  Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.
P391  Collect spillage.
P405  Store locked up.
P406  Store in corrosive resistant stainless steel container with a resistant inner liner.
P501  Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3  Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1  Substances

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1  Description of first aid measures

General advice
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

If inhaled
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact
Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.
**In case of eye contact**
Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician. Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.

**If swallowed**
Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

4.2 **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11.

4.3 **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No data available

5. **FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

5.1 **Extinguishing media**
Suitable extinguishing media
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

5.2 **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Silver/silver oxides
Container explosion may occur under fire conditions.

5.3 **Advice for firefighters**
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.4 **Further information**
Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

6. **ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

6.1 **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.
For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 **Environmental precautions**
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

6.3 **Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**
Sweep up and shovel. Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 **Reference to other sections**
For disposal see section 13.

7. **HANDLING AND STORAGE**

7.1 **Precautions for safe handling**
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Further processing of solid materials may result in the formation of combu formation should be taken into consideration before additional processing.
Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.
For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.
Light sensitive.

7.3 **Specific end use(s)**
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated
8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSOAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters
Components with workplace control parameters

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Remarks
Argyria varies

TWA 0.010000 mg/m³ USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
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8.2 Exposure controls
Appropriate engineering controls
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Personal protective equipment
Eye/face protection
Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin protection
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Full contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested:Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested:Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industry situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

Body Protection
Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.
Respiratory protection
Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Control of environmental exposure
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance
   Form: solid
   Colour: colourless

b) Odour
   odourless

c) Odour Threshold
   No data available

d) pH
   No data available

e) Melting point/freezing point
   Melting point/range: 212 °C (414 °F) - dec.

f) Initial boiling point and boiling range
   440 °C (824 °F) - Decomposes on heating.

g) Flash point
   No data available

h) Evaporation rate
   No data available

i) Flammability (solid, gas)
   No data available

j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits
   No data available

k) Vapour pressure
   No data available

l) Vapour density
   No data available

m) Relative density
   4.350 g/cm3

n) Water solubility
   No data available

o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water
   log Pow: 5

p) Auto-ignition temperature
   No data available

q) Decomposition temperature
   No data available

r) Viscosity
   No data available

s) Explosive properties
   No data available

t) Oxidizing properties
   The substance or mixture is classified as oxidizing with the category 2.

9.2 Other safety information
   No data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity
   No data available

10.2 Chemical stability
   Decomposes on exposure to light.
   Stable under recommended storage conditions.
10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid
Light.

10.5 Incompatible materials
Strong reducing agents, Alcohols, Ammonia, Magnesium, Strong bases

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Silver/silver oxides
Other decomposition products - No data available
In the event of fire: see section 5

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
Inhalation: No data available(Silver nitrate)
Dermal: No data available(Silver nitrate)
No data available(Silver nitrate)

Skin corrosion/irritation
No data available(Silver nitrate)

Serious eye damage/ eye irritation
Eyes - Rabbit(Silver nitrate)
Result: Severe eye irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitisation
No data available(Silver nitrate)

Germ cell mutagenicity
No data available(Silver nitrate)

Carcinogenicity
IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity
No data available(Silver nitrate)
No data available(Silver nitrate)

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
No data available(Silver nitrate)

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
No data available

Aspiration hazard
No data available(Silver nitrate)

Additional Information
RTECS: VW4725000

May cause argyria (a slate-gray or bluish discoloration of the skin and de silver), Absorption into the body leads to the formation of methemoglobin which in delayed 2 to 4 hours or longer. (Silver nitrate)
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated. (Silver nitrate)

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish
semi-static test LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 0.0012 mg/l - 96 h(Silver nitrate)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0.00121 mg/l - 48 h(Silver nitrate)

Toxicity to algae
EC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae) - 0.0099 mg/l - 96 h(Silver nitrate)

12.2 Persistence and degradability
No data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation
Cyprinus carpio (Carp) - 41 d (Silver nitrate)

Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 70

12.4 Mobility in soil
No data available(Silver nitrate)

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Other adverse effects
An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal. Very toxic to aquatic life.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product
Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber b highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chem scrubber.

Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)
UN number: 1493 Class: 5.1 Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Silver nitrate
Reportable Quantity (RQ) : 1 lbs

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG
UN number: 1493 Class: 5.1 Packing group: II EMS-No: F-A, S-Q
Proper shipping name: SILVER NITRATE
Marine pollutant : yes

IATA
UN number: 1493 Class: 5.1 Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Silver nitrate

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA 302 Components
No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components
The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

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SARA 311/312 Hazards
Reactivity Hazard, Acute Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

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California Prop. 65 Components
This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

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H290 May be corrosive to metals.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

HMIS Rating
Health hazard: 3
Chronic Health Hazard: 0
Flammability: 0
Physical Hazard 2

NFPA Rating
Health hazard: 3
Fire Hazard: 0
Reactivity Hazard: 2
Special hazard. I: OX

Further information
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