

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier:** (3N) 99.9% Gallium Nitrate Solution

**Product Code:** GA-NAT-03-SOL

**CAS Number:** 13494-90-1

**Relevant identified uses of the substance:** Scientific research and development

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Physical hazards

Category 1A

Skin corrosion/irritation

Health hazards

Category 1

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Category 2

Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure

Not classified.

Environmental hazards

Not classified.

OSHA defined hazards

Label elements



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Causes serious eye damage. May cause damage to

organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Precautionary statement

Prevention

Do not breathe mist or vapor. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Response

If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. 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 or doctor/physician. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Storage

Store locked up.

Disposal

Not available.

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)

None known.

Supplemental information

None.

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## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CAS No. / Substance Name:

Gallium (III) nitrate solution

13494-90-1

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## SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation

Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

Skin contact

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Chemical burns must be treated by a physician. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Eye contact

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

Ingestion

Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs.

Most important

symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Chemical burns: Flush with water immediately. While flushing, remove clothes which do not adhere to affected area. Call an ambulance. Continue flushing during transport to hospital. Keep victim under observation.

Symptoms may be delayed.

General information

If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

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## **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Suitable extinguishing media

Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Fire fighting equipment/instructions

Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

Specific methods

Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

General fire hazards

No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

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## **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Keep out of low areas. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

Environmental precautions

Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

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## **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Precautions for safe handling

Do not breathe mist or vapor. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store locked up. Store in original tightly closed container. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

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## **SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Biological limit values

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Appropriate engineering controls

Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Eye wash facilities and emergency shower must be available when handling this product.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin protection

Hand protection

Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

Other

Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. Use of an impervious apron is recommended.

Respiratory protection

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Thermal hazards

Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene considerations

Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

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## **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance

Physical state

Liquid.

Form

Liquid.

Color

Colorless.

Odor

Odorless.

Odor threshold

Not available.

pH

Not available.

Melting point/freezing point

32 °F (0 °C) estimated

Initial boiling point and

boiling range

212 °F (100 °C) estimated

Flash point

Not available.

Evaporation rate

Not available.

Flammability (solid, gas)  
Not available.  
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits  
Flammability limit - lower (%)  
Not available.  
Flammability limit - upper (%)  
Not available.  
Explosive limit - lower (%)  
Not available.  
Explosive limit - upper (%)  
Not available.  
Vapor pressure  
Not available.  
Vapor density  
Not available.  
Relative density  
Not available.  
Solubility(ies)  
Solubility (water)  
Miscible.  
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)  
Not available.  
Auto-ignition temperature  
Not available.  
Decomposition temperature  
Not available.  
Viscosity  
Not available.  
Other information  
Density  
1.02 g/cm<sup>3</sup> estimated  
Percent volatile  
< 95 %  
Specific gravity  
1.02 estimated

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## **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

### Reactivity

The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

### Chemical stability

Material is stable under normal conditions.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

### Conditions to avoid

Contact with incompatible materials.

### Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents.

### Hazardous decomposition

#### products

No hazardous decomposition products are known.

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## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure by inhalation. May cause irritation to the respiratory system. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

Skin contact

Causes severe skin burns.

Eye contact

Causes serious eye damage.

Ingestion

Causes digestive tract burns.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result.

Skin corrosion/irritation

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Causes serious eye damage.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization

Not available.

Skin sensitization

This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

Carcinogenicity

This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Not available.

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens

Not available.

Reproductive toxicity

This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

Specific target organ toxicity- single exposure

Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity- repeated exposure

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard

Not available.

Chronic effects

Prolonged inhalation may be harmful. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

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## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Persistence and degradability:

No data is available on the degradability of this product.

Bioaccumulative potential:

No data available.

Mobility in soil:

No data available.

Other adverse effects

No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

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## **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Disposal instructions

Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Local disposal regulations

Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Hazardous waste code

The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

Waste from residues / unused products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

Contaminated packaging

Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

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## **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

DOT

UN3264

Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Gallium nitrate)

UN proper shipping name

8

Transport hazard class(es)

Subsidiary risk

8

Label(s)

III

Packing group

Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

Special precautions for user

IB3, T7, TP1, TP28

Special provisions

154

Packaging exceptions

203

Packaging non bulk

241

Packaging bulk  
IATA  
UN3264  
Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Gallium nitrate)  
UN proper shipping name  
8  
Class  
Transport hazard class(es)  
Subsidiary risk  
III  
Packing group  
No.  
Environmental hazards  
8L  
ERG Code  
Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.  
Special precautions for user  
Allowed.  
Passenger and cargo aircraft  
Other information  
Allowed.  
Cargo aircraft only  
IMDG  
UN3264  
CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Gallium nitrate)  
UN proper shipping name  
8  
Class  
Transport hazard class(es)  
Subsidiary risk  
III  
Packing group  
No.  
Marine pollutant  
Environmental hazards  
F-A, S-B

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## **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

National regulations

All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.

SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings)

Gallium (III) nitrate solution

California Proposition 65

Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer

Substance is not listed.

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity

Substance is not listed.

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female

Substance is not listed.

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male



Substance is not listed.

Information about limitation of use:

For use only by technically qualified individuals.

Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations

Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006.

Substance is not listed.

The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed.

Substance is not listed.

Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use)

Substance is not listed.

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH). The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. American Elements shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale. COPYRIGHT 1997-2019 AMERICAN ELEMENTS. LICENSED GRANTED TO MAKE UNLIMITED PAPER COPIES FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY.