

GHS Classification

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silver nitrite

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Physical Hazards

Reference Manual: GHS Classification Manual (Feb. 10, 2006)

Hazard class	Classification	symbol	signal word	hazard statement	Rational for the classification
1 Explosives	Not classified	-	-	-	Not classified because of no appropriate data on an explosibility, though containing N-O bonds as chemical groups associated with explosive properties present.
2 Flammable gases	Not applicable	-	-	-	Solid (GHS definition)
3 Flammable aerosols	Not applicable	-	-	-	Not aerosol products
4 Oxidizing gases	Not applicable	-	-	-	Solid (GHS definition)
5 Gases under pressure	Not applicable	-	-	-	Solid (GHS definition)
6 Flammable liquids	Not applicable	-	-	-	Solid (GHS definition)
7 Flammable solids	Classification not possible	-	-	-	No data available though it is considered as non-combustible substances.
8 Self-reactive substances and mixtures	Not classified	-	-	-	Not classified because of no appropriate data on self-reactive and explosive properties, though the substance contains N-O bonds as chemical groups with explosive or self-reactive properties present
9 Pyrophoric liquids	Not applicable	-	-	-	Solid (GHS definition)
10 Pyrophoric solids	Classification not possible	-	-	-	No data available, though it is considered as non-combustible substances.
11 Self-heating substances and mixtures	Classification not possible	-	-	-	No data available. It is considered as non-combustible substances structurally.
12 Substances and mixtures, which in contact with water, emit flammable gases	Not classified	-	-	-	Stable to water (the water solubility is obtained)
13 Oxidizing liquids	Not applicable	-	-	-	Solid (GHS definition)
14 Oxidizing solids	Category 2	Flame over circle	Danger	May intensify fire; oxidizer	No data available. UNRTDG 5.1 (Generic or N.O.S. entry)
15 Organic peroxides	Not applicable	-	-	-	Inorganic compound
16 Corrosive to metals	Classification not possible	-	-	-	Test methods applicable to solid substances are not available.

Health Hazards

Hazard class	Classification	symbol	signal word	hazard statement	Rational for the classification
1 Acute toxicity (oral)	Classification not possible	-	-	-	No data available
1 Acute toxicity (dermal)	Classification not possible	-	-	-	No data available
1 Acute toxicity (inhalation: gas)	Not applicable	-	-	-	Solid (GHS definition)
1 Acute toxicity (inhalation: vapour)	Classification not possible	-	-	-	No data available
1 Acute toxicity (inhalation: dust, mist)	Classification not possible	-	-	-	No data available
2 Skin corrosion / irritation	Classification not possible	-	-	-	No data, although skin irritation is suspected as nitrite salt.
3 Serious eye damage / eye irritation	Classification not possible	-	-	-	Although it suspects eye irritation as nitrite salt, there is no data.
4 Respiratory/skin sensitization	respiratory sensitization: Classification not possible; Skin sensitization: Classification not possible	(Respiratory sensitization)-; (Skin sensitization)-	(Respiratory sensitization)-; (Skin sensitization)-	(Respiratory sensitization)-; (Skin sensitization)-	No data available
5 Germ cell mutagenicity	Classification not possible	-	-	-	No data available
6 Carcinogenicity	Classification not possible	-	-	-	There is no data of this product. It is classified as silver into D corresponding to outer Category in IRIS (1989), carcinogenic evaluation of nitrite salt is not found, data is insufficient. Therefore, it cannot be classified.
7 Toxic to reproduction	Classification not possible	-	-	-	Although a silver compounds has description that there is no reproductive toxicity (PATTY (5th, 2001)), there is no data about the existence of the reproductive toxicity of nitrite salt and this product data is not found, it cannot classify.

8	Specific target organs/systemic toxicity following single exposure	Classification not possible	-	-	-	Although respiratory irritant is suspected as nitrite salt but there is no data.
9	Specific target organs/systemic toxicity following repeated exposure	Classification not possible	-	-	-	Although there were descriptions that argyria is occurred by prolonged exposure of silver compounds to skin (PATTY, 5th, 200; ACGIH-TLV, 2005; HSDB, 2003), it was considered that there was no suggestion of significant effects on human health. Moreover, it could not be classified for lack of data because no data of this product was confirmed.
10	Aspiration hazard	Classification not possible	-	-	-	No data available

Environmental Hazards

Hazard class	Classification	symbol	signal word	hazard statement	Rational for the classification
11 Hazardous to the aquatic environment (acute)	Classification not possible	-	-	-	No data available
11 Hazardous to the aquatic environment (chronic)	Classification not possible	-	-	-	No data available.