

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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**SECTION 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1 Product identifier**

Catalogue No.	100609
Product name	Nitrite Cell Test Method: photometric 1.0 - 90.0 mg/l NO <sub>2</sub> -N 3.3 - 295.2 mg/l NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup> Spectroquant®
	NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup>
REACH Registration Number	This product is a mixture. REACH Registration Number see section 3.

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

Identified uses	Reagent for analysis For additional information on uses please refer to the Merck Chemicals portal ( <a href="http://www.merckgroup.com">www.merckgroup.com</a> ).
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**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

Company	Merck KGaA * 64271 Darmstadt * Germany * Phone: +49 6151 72-0
Responsible Department	LS-QHC * e-mail: <a href="mailto:prodsafe@merckgroup.com">prodsafe@merckgroup.com</a>

**1.4 Emergency telephone number** **Please contact the regional company representation in your country.****SECTION 2. Hazards identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)**

Acute toxicity, Category 4, Inhalation, H332

Skin corrosion, Category 1A, H314

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

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## 2.2 Label elements

### Labelling.(REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

#### Hazard pictograms



*Signal word*  
Danger

#### Hazard statements

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
H332 Harmful if inhaled.

#### Precautionary statements

##### Prevention

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

##### Response

P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P308 + P310 IF exposed or concerned: immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

### Reduced labelling (≤125 ml)

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## 2.3 Other hazards

None known.

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## SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

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Chemical nature Aqueous solution of inorganic compounds.

### 3.1 Substance

Not applicable

### 3.2 Mixture

#### Hazardous components (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

*Chemical name (Concentration)*

CAS-No.	Registration number	Classification
dipotassium disulphate ( $\geq 20\%$ - $< 25\%$ )		
7790-62-7	01-2119987095-26-XXXX	Acute toxicity, Category 3, H331 Skin corrosion, Category 1A, H314

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

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## SECTION 4. First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

*General advice*

First aider needs to protect himself.

After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

If breathing stops: immediately apply artificial respiration, if necessary also oxygen.

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Call a physician immediately.

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most), avoid vomiting (risk of perforation). Call a physician immediately. Do not attempt to neutralise.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Irritation and corrosion, Cough, Shortness of breath

Risk of blindness!

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No information available.

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## SECTION 5. Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

*Suitable extinguishing media*

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

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## *Unsuitable extinguishing media*

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

### **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Not combustible.  
Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.  
Fire may cause evolution of:  
Sulphur oxides

### **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

#### *Special protective equipment for firefighters*

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

#### *Further information*

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapours/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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## **SECTION 6. Accidental release measures**

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

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapours, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Advice for emergency responders:

Protective equipment see section 8.

### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

### **6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10).

Take up with liquid-absorbent and neutralising material (e.g. Chemizorb® H<sup>+</sup>, Merck Art. No. 101595). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

Indications about waste treatment see section 13.

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## **SECTION 7. Handling and storage**

### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

#### *Advice on safe handling*

Observe label precautions.

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols.

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## *Hygiene measures*

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

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

### *Storage conditions*

Tightly closed.

Recommended storage temperature see product label.

The data applies to the entire pack.

## **7.3 Specific end use(s)**

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

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## **SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection**

### **8.1 Control parameters**

### **8.2 Exposure controls**

#### **Engineering measures**

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

See section 7.1.

#### **Individual protection measures**

Protective clothing needs to be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentrations and quantities of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be enquired at the respective supplier.

#### *Eye/face protection*

Tightly fitting safety goggles

#### *Hand protection*

full contact:

Glove material:	Nitrile rubber
Glove thickness:	0,11 mm
Break through time:	480 min

splash contact:

Glove material:	Nitrile rubber
Glove thickness:	0,11 mm
Break through time:	480 min

The protective gloves to be used must comply with the specifications of EC Directive 89/686/EEC and the related standard EN374, for example KCL 741 Dermatrill® L (full contact), KCL 741 Dermatrill® L (splash contact).

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This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

#### *Other protective equipment*

Acid-resistant protective clothing

#### *Respiratory protection*

required when vapours/aerosols are generated.

Recommended Filter type: filter ABEK

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer.

These measures have to be properly documented.

#### **Environmental exposure controls**

Do not let product enter drains.

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## **SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties**

### **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Form	liquid
Colour	colourless
Odour	No strong odour known.
Odour Threshold	No information available.
pH	0,2 at 20 °C
Melting point	No information available.
Boiling point	No information available.
Flash point	Not applicable
Evaporation rate	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available.
Lower explosion limit	Not applicable
Upper explosion limit	Not applicable
Vapour pressure	No information available.

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Relative vapour density	No information available.
Density	1,19 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C
Relative density	No information available.
Water solubility	No information available.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No information available.
Auto-ignition temperature	No information available.
Decomposition temperature	No information available.
Viscosity, dynamic	No information available.
Explosive properties	Not classified as explosive.
Oxidizing properties	none

## 9.2 Other data

none

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## SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

See section 10.3

### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:

The generally known reaction partners of water.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

no information available

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

no information available

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

in the event of fire: See section 5.

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## SECTION 11. Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Mixture

##### *Acute oral toxicity*

Symptoms: If ingested, severe burns of the mouth and throat, as well as a danger of perforation of the oesophagus and the stomach.

##### *Acute inhalation toxicity*

Acute toxicity estimate: 13,2 mg/l; 4 h ; vapour  
Calculation method

Symptoms: mucosal irritations, Cough, Shortness of breath, Possible damages:, damage of respiratory tract

##### *Acute dermal toxicity*

This information is not available.

##### *Skin irritation*

Mixture causes severe burns.

##### *Eye irritation*

Mixture causes serious eye damage. Risk of blindness!

##### *Sensitisation*

This information is not available.

##### *Germ cell mutagenicity*

This information is not available.

##### *Carcinogenicity*

This information is not available.

##### *Reproductive toxicity*

This information is not available.

##### *Teratogenicity*

This information is not available.

##### *Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure*

This information is not available.

##### *Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure*

This information is not available.

##### *Aspiration hazard*

This information is not available.

### 11.2 Further information

After absorption of large quantities:

Nausea, Stomach/intestinal disorders, Dizziness, Drowsiness

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

#### Components

*dipotassium disulphate*



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*Acute inhalation toxicity*  
LC50 Rat: 0,85 mg/l; 4 h ; aerosol The value is given in analogy to the following substances:  
OECD Test Guideline 403

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## SECTION 12. Ecological information

### Mixture

#### 12.1 Toxicity

No information available.

#### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No information available.

#### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No information available.

#### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No information available.

#### 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

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

### Components

#### *dipotassium disulphate*

##### *Toxicity to fish*

static test LC50 Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow): 680 mg/l; 96 h  
US-EPA The value is given in analogy to the following substances:

##### *Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates*

static test EC50 Daphnia magna (Water flea): 720 mg/l; 48 h  
US-EPA The value is given in analogy to the following substances:

##### *Toxicity to algae*

static test EC50 Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae): 1.492 mg/l; 96 h  
US-EPA The value is given in analogy to the following substances:

static test EC10 Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae): 656 mg/l; 96 h  
US-EPA The value is given in analogy to the following substances:

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## SECTION 13. Disposal considerations

### *Waste treatment methods*

See [www.retrologistik.com](http://www.retrologistik.com) for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

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## SECTION 14. Transport information

### Land transport (ADR/RID)

**14.1 - 14.6** Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

### Inland waterway transport (ADN)

Not relevant

### Air transport (IATA)

**14.1 - 14.6** Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

### Sea transport (IMDG)

**14.1 - 14.6** Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

### 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not relevant

THIS TRANSPORT DATA APPLIES TO THE ENTIRE PACK!

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## SECTION 15. Regulatory information

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

#### *EU regulations*

Major Accident Hazard Legislation 96/82/EC  
Directive 96/82/EC does not apply

SEVESO III  
Not applicable

Occupational restrictions Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work. Observe work restrictions regarding maternity protection in accordance to Dir 92/85/EEC or stricter national regulations where applicable.

Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009 on substances not regulated that deplete the ozone layer

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Regulation (EC) No 850/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on persistent organic pollutants and amending Directive 79/117/EEC not regulated

Substances of very high concern (SVHC) This product does not contain substances of very high concern according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH), Article 57 above the respective regulatory concentration limit of  $\geq 0.1\%$  (w/w).

#### National legislation

Storage class 10 - 13  
The data applies to the entire pack.

## 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.

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## SECTION 16. Other information

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

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
H331 Toxic if inhaled.

### Training advice

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

### Labelling

Hazard pictograms



### Signal word

Danger

### Hazard statements

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H332 Harmful if inhaled.

### Precautionary statements

Prevention

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Response

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physician.

## Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Used abbreviations and acronyms can be looked up at [www.wikipedia.org](http://www.wikipedia.org).

## Regional representation

This information is given on the authorised Safety Data Sheet for your country.

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