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## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### SECTION 1. CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION

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CATALOG #: 32520  
NAME: Strychnine nitrate  
SYNONYMS:  
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### SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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#### CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

**GHS CLASSIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**  
ACUTE TOXICITY - ORAL [CATEGORY 2]  
SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY (SINGLE EXPOSURE) [CATEGORY 1]

FOR THE FULL TEXT OF THE H-STATEMENTS MENTIONED IN THIS SECTION, SEE SECTION 16.

**GHS LABEL ELEMENTS, INCLUDING PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS  
PICTOGRAM**



SIGNAL WORD DANGER

**HAZARD STATEMENT(S)**

H300 FATAL IF SWALLOWED  
H370 CAUSES DAMAGE TO: CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT(S)**

P260 DO NOT BREATHE DUST/ FUME/ GAS/ MIST/ VAPOURS/  
SPRAY.  
P264 WASH SKIN THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING.  
P270 DO NOT EAT, DRINK OR SMOKE WHEN USING THIS  
PRODUCT.  
P301 + P310 IF SWALLOWED: IMMEDIATELY CALL A POISON CENTER  
OR DOCTOR/ PHYSICIAN.  
P308+313 IF EXPOSED: CALL A POISON CENTER OR  
DOCTOR/PHYSICIAN.  
P310 IMMEDIATELY CALL A POISON CENTER OR DOCTOR/  
PHYSICIAN.  
P330 RINSE MOUTH.  
P405 STORE LOCKED UP.  
P501 DISPOSE OF CONTENTS/ CONTAINER TO AN APPROVED  
WASTE DISPOSAL PLANT.

**HAZARDS NOT  
OTHERWISE  
CLASSIFIED (HNO)  
OR NOT COVERED  
BY GHS** NONE

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**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

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MF:  $C_{21}H_{22}N_2O_2 \cdot HNO_3$   
MW: 397.43  
CAS-NO. 66-32-0  
PURITY:  $\geq 99\%$  (Assay by titration)

**HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS**

COMPONENT	CLASSIFICATION	CONCENTRATION
STRYCHNINE NITRATE		

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FOR THE FULL TEXT OF THE H-STATEMENTS MENTIONED IN THIS SECTION, SEE SECTION 16.

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## SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

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### DESCRIPTION OF FIRST AID MEASURES

<b>GENERAL ADVICE</b>	CONSULT A PHYSICIAN. SHOW THIS SAFETY DATA SHEET TO THE DOCTOR IN ATTENDANCE.MOVE OUT OF DANGEROUS AREA.
<b>IF INHALED</b>	IF BREATHED IN, MOVE PERSON INTO FRESH AIR. IF NOT BREATHING, GIVE ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.
<b>IN CASE OF SKIN CONTACT</b>	REMOVE CONTAMINATED CLOTHES. WASH OFF WITH SOAP AND PLENTY OF WATER. TAKE VICTIM IMMEDIATELY TO HOSPITAL. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.
<b>IN CASE OF EYE CONTACT</b>	RINSE THOROUGHLY WITH PLENTY OF WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES AND CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.
<b>IF SWALLOWED</b>	RINSE MOUTH WITH WATER. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.
<b>MOST IMPORTANT SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS, BOTH ACUTE AND DELAYED</b>	THE MOST IMPORTANT KNOWN SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS ARE DESCRIBED IN THE LABELLING (SEE SECTION 2.2) AND/OR IN SECTION 11
<b>INDICATION OF ANY IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION AND SPECIAL TREATMENT NEEDED</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE

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## SECTION 5. FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

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### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

<b>SUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA</b>	USE WATER SPRAY, ALCOHOL-RESISTANT FOAM, DRY CHEMICAL OR CARBON DIOXIDE.
<b>SPECIAL HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE</b>	TAKE CARE AS IT MAY DECOMPOSE UPON COMBUSTION OR IN HIGH TEMPERATURES TO GENERATE POISONOUS FUME.

THESE PRODUCTS INCLUDE: CARBON OXIDES  
NITROGEN

**ADVICE FOR  
FIREFIGHTERS**

WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS FOR  
FIREFIGHTING IF NECESSARY.

**FURTHER INFORMATION**

CLOSED CONTAINERS MAY EXPLODE FROM HEAT OF  
A FIRE.

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**SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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**PERSONAL  
PRECAUTIONS,  
PROTECTIVE  
EQUIPMENT AND  
EMERGENCY  
PROCEDURES**

WEAR RESPIRATORY PROTECTION. 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.

**ENVIRONMENTAL  
PRECAUTIONS**

PREVENT FURTHER LEAKAGE OR SPILLAGE IF SAFE  
TO DO SO. DO NOT LET PRODUCT ENTER DRAINS.

**METHODS AND  
MATERIALS FOR  
CONTAINMENT AND  
CLEANING UP**

PICK UP AND ARRANGE DISPOSAL WITHOUT  
CREATING DUST. SWEEP UP AND SHOVEL. KEEP IN  
SUITABLE, CLOSED CONTAINERS FOR DISPOSAL.

**REFERENCE TO OTHER  
SECTIONS**

FOR DISPOSAL SEE SECTION 13.

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**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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**PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE  
HANDLING**

AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN AND EYES. AVOID  
FORMATION OF DUST AND AEROSOLS.  
PROVIDE APPROPRIATE EXHAUST VENTILATION AT  
PLACES WHERE DUST IS FORMED.  
FOR PRECAUTIONS SEE SECTION 2.2.

**CONDITIONS FOR SAFE  
STORAGE, INCLUDING  
ANY INCOMPATIBILITIES**

KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED IN A DRY AND  
WELL-VENTILATED PLACE.  
STORE IN A COOL AND DARK PLACE.  
STORE AWAY FROM INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS SUCH  
AS OXIDIZING AGENTS.  
LIGHT-SENSITIVE

Store at RT

KEEP IN A DRY PLACE.

**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**

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**CONTROL PARAMETERS****COMPONENTS WITH WORKPLACE CONTROL PARAMETERS**

CONTAINS NO SUBSTANCES WITH OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMIT VALUES.

**EXPOSURE CONTROLS**

**APPROPRIATE ENGINEERING CONTROLS** AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN, EYES AND CLOTHING. WASH HANDS BEFORE BREAKS AND IMMEDIATELY AFTER HANDLING THE PRODUCT.

**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.

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 INDUSTRIAL HYGIENIST AND SAFETY OFFICER FAMILIAR WITH THE SPECIFIC 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.

<b>RESPIRATORY PROTECTION</b>	WHERE RISK ASSESSMENT SHOWS AIR-PURIFYING RESPIRATORS ARE APPROPRIATE USE A FULL-FACE PARTICLE RESPIRATOR TYPE N100 (US) OR TYPE P3 (EN 143) RESPIRATOR CARTRIDGES AS A BACKUP TO ENGINEERING CONTROLS. IF THE RESPIRATOR IS THE SOLE MEANS OF PROTECTION, USE A FULL-FACE SUPPLIED AIR RESPIRATOR. USE RESPIRATORS AND COMPONENTS TESTED AND APPROVED UNDER APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT STANDARDS SUCH AS NIOSH (US) OR CEN (EU).
<b>CONTROL OF ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURE</b>	PREVENT FURTHER LEAKAGE OR SPILLAGE IF SAFE TO DO SO. DO NOT LET PRODUCT ENTER DRAINS.

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

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### **INFORMATION ON BASIC PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

APPEARANCE	White crystalline powder
ODOUR	NO DATA AVAILABLE
ODOUR THRESHOLD	NO DATA AVAILABLE
PH	NO DATA AVAILABLE
MELTING POINT/FREEZING POINT	
INITIAL BOILING POINT AND BOILING RANGE	
FLASH POINT	
EVAPORATION RATE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
FLAMMABILITY (SOLID, GAS)	NO DATA AVAILABLE
UPPER/LOWER FLAMMABILITY OR EXPLOSIVE LIMITS	NO DATA AVAILABLE
VAPOUR PRESSURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
VAPOUR DENSITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
RELATIVE DENSITY	
WATER SOLUBILITY	SOLUBLE
PARTITION COEFFICIENT: N- OCTANOL/WATER	NO DATA AVAILABLE
AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
VISCOSITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
EXPLOSIVE PROPERTIES	NO DATA AVAILABLE
OXIDIZING PROPERTIES	NO DATA AVAILABLE

<b>OTHER SAFETY INFORMATION</b>	SOLUBLE: CHLOROFORM, GLYCEROL SLIGHTLY SOLUBLE: ETHANOL INSOLUBLE: ETHER
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**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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<b>REACTIVITY</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>CHEMICAL STABILITY</b>	STABLE UNDER RECOMMENDED STORAGE CONDITIONS.
<b>POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>CONDITIONS TO AVOID</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS</b>	OXIDIZING AGENTS
<b>HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS</b>	CARBON DIOXIDE, CARBON MONOXIDE, NITROGEN OXIDES (NOX) IN THE EVENT OF FIRE: SEE SECTION 5

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**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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**INFORMATION ON TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS**

<b>ACUTE TOXICITY</b>	LD50 ORAL - RAT 16.2 MG/KG  NO DATA AVAILABLE  NO DATA AVAILABLE  LDLO INTRAVENOUS - RAT 0.6 MG/KG
<b>SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/EYE IRRITATION</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>RESPIRATORY OR SKIN SENSITISATION</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>GERM CELL MUTAGENICITY</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>CARCINOGENICITY</b>	

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.
ACGIH:	NO COMPONENT OF THIS PRODUCT PRESENT AT LEVELS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.1% IS IDENTIFIED AS A CARCINOGEN OR POTENTIAL CARCINOGEN BY ACGIH.
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.
<b>REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - SINGLE EXPOSURE</b>	CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM
<b>SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - REPEATED EXPOSURE</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>ASPIRATION HAZARD</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>	RTECS: WL2450000
	NO DATA AVAILABLE

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**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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<b>TOXICITY</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>MOBILITY IN SOIL</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>RESULTS OF PBT AND VPVB ASSESSMENT</b>	PBT/VPVB ASSESSMENT NOT AVAILABLE AS CHEMICAL SAFETY ASSESSMENT NOT REQUIRED/NOT CONDUCTED



**OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS** NO DATA AVAILABLE

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**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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**WASTE TREATMENT METHODS**

<b>PRODUCT</b>	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 CHEMICAL INCINERATOR EQUIPPED WITH AN AFTERBURNER AND SCRUBBER.
<b>CONTAMINATED PACKAGING</b>	DISPOSE OF AS UNUSED PRODUCT.

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**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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**DOT (US)**

PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	TOXIC, SOLID, N.O.S. (STRYCHNINE NITRATE)
UN NUMBER:	1692
CLASS:	6.1
PACKING GROUP:	I
REPORTABLE QUANTITY (RQ):	10 LBS
MARINE POLLUTANT:	YES

**IMDG**

PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	TOXIC, SOLID, N.O.S. (STRYCHNINE NITRATE)
UN NUMBER:	1692
CLASS:	6.1
PACKING GROUP:	I
EMS-NO:	F-A, S-A
MARINE POLLUTANT:	YES

**IATA**

PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	TOXIC, SOLID, N.O.S. (STRYCHNINE NITRATE)
UN NUMBER:	1692
CLASS:	6.1
PACKING GROUP:	I

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**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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**SARA 302 COMPONENTS** SARA 302: NO CHEMICALS IN THIS MATERIAL ARE SUBJECT TO THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF SARA TITLE III, SECTION 302.

**SARA 313 COMPONENTS** SARA 313: THIS MATERIAL DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY CHEMICAL COMPONENTS WITH KNOWN CAS NUMBERS THAT EXCEED THE THRESHOLD (DE MINIMIS) REPORTING LEVELS ESTABLISHED BY SARA TITLE III, SECTION 313.

**SARA 311/312 HAZARDS**  
ACUTE HEALTH HAZARD

**MASSACHUSETTS RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS**  
NO COMPONENTS ARE SUBJECT TO THE MASSACHUSETTS RIGHT TO KNOW ACT

**PENNSYLVANIA RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS**

	CAS-NO.	REVISION DATE
Strychnine nitrate	66-32-0	

**NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS**

	CAS-NO.	REVISION DATE
Strychnine nitrate	66-32-0	

**CALIFORNIA PROP. 65 COMPONENTS**

WARNING: THIS PRODUCT DOES NOT CONTAINS A CHEMICAL KNOWN TO STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE BIRTH DEFECTS, OR ANY OTHER REPRODUCTIVE HARM.

	CAS-NO.	REVISION DATE
Strychnine nitrate	66-32-0	

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**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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**FULL TEXT OF H-STATEMENTS REFERRED TO UNDER SECTIONS 2 AND 3.**

H300	FATAL IF SWALLOWED.
H370	CAUSES DAMAGE TO: CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM

**HMIS RATING**

HEALTH HAZARD:	3
CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARD:	*
FLAMMABILITY:	0
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0

**NFPA RATING**

HEALTH HAZARD:	4
FIRE HAZARD:	0
REACTIVITY HAZARD:	0

MSDS LEGEND

MW: MOLECULAR WEIGHT  
MF: MOLECULAR FORMULA  
VOC: VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS  
ACGIH: AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF GOVERNMENTAL INDUSTRIAL  
HYGINISTS  
CAS: CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS SERIVE REGISTRY NUMBER  
OSHA: OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION  
PEL: PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LIMIT (OSHA)  
TLV: THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE (ACGIH)

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