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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Dechlor
- **Catalogue number:** 00512351, 512350BT, 4512350BT, 512351BT, 4512351BT
- **Application of the substance / the mixture:** Reagent for water analysis
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Tintometer Inc.
6456 Parkland Drive
Sarasota, FL 34243
USA
phone: (941) 756-6410
fax: (941) 727-9654
www.lovibond.us
Made in Germany
- **Emergency telephone number:** + 1 866 928 0789 (English, French, Spanish)

2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS09 Environment

Aquatic Acute 1 H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Hazard Communication Standard (HCS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS07



GHS09

- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**
sodium nitrite
- **Hazard statements**
H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.
- **Precautionary statements**
P273 Avoid release to the environment.
P301+P312 If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.
P391 Collect spillage.
- **Other hazards** No further relevant information available.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization:** Mixtures
- **Description:** Mixture of inorganic compounds.

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Composition and Information on Ingredients:

Percent ranges are used due to the confidential product information.

CAS: 7632-00-0	sodium nitrite	2.5–5%
EINECS: 231-555-9	⚠ Ox. Sol. 3, H272; ⚠ Acute Tox. 3, H301; ⚠ Aquatic Acute 1, H400 (M=10)	
Index number: 007-010-00-4		
RTECS: RA1225000		

· **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

4 First-aid measures

· Description of first aid measures

- **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately rinse with plenty of water.
- **After eye contact:**
Rinse opened eye for several minutes (at least 15 min) under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**
Rinse out mouth and then drink 1-2 glasses of water.
Induce vomiting, if person is conscious. Seek medical help.
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
after inhalation:
coughing
breathing difficulty
mucous membrane irritation
after swallowing of large amounts:
resorption
headache
sickness
vomiting
cyanosis
methaemoglobinaemia
drop in blood pressure
cardiovascular disorders
- **Danger:**
Danger of circulatory collapse.
Danger of disturbed cardiac rhythm.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:** No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
The product is not combustible.
Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.
Hydrogen chloride (HCl)
Nitrogen oxides (NOx)
Potassium oxide
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
Wear fully protective suit.
- **Additional information**
Collect contaminated fire fighting water separately. It must not enter the sewage system.
Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.
Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

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6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
- **Advice for non-emergency personnel:**
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Ensure adequate ventilation
Avoid formation of dust.
- **Advice for emergency responders:** Protective equipment: see section 8
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Pick up mechanically.
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
- **Reference to other sections**
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**
- **Advice on safe handling:** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **Hygiene measures:**
Do not inhale dust / smoke / mist.
Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store in a cool location.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**
Store away from oxidizing agents.
Store away from flammable substances.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Protect from heat and direct sunlight.
Protect from exposure to the light.
Store in dry conditions.
Protect from humidity and water.
- **Recommended storage temperature:** 20°C +/- 5°C (approx. 68°F)
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Engineering measures:**
Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.
See item 7.
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **Breathing equipment:** Use respiratory protective device against the effects of fumes/dust/aerosol.
- **Recommended filter device for short term use:** Filter P2
- **Protection of hands:**
Preventive skin protection by use of skin-protecting agents is recommended.
After use of gloves apply skin-cleaning agents and skin cosmetics.
- **Material of gloves**
Nitrile rubber, NBR
Recommended thickness of the material: ≥ 0.11 mm
- **Penetration time of glove material**
Value for the permeation: Level ≤ 1 (10 min)

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The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

- **Eye protection:**

Safety glasses
use against the effects of fumes / dust

- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

- **Limitation and supervision of exposure into the environment:**

Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.

* 9 Physical and chemical properties

· Information on basic physical and chemical properties	
· Appearance:	
Form / Physical state:	Tablets
Color:	White
· Odor: Odorless	
· Odor threshold: Not applicable.	
· pH-value (11.9 g/l) at 20 °C (68 °F): 6.1	
· Melting point/freezing point: Not determined.	
· Initial boiling point and boiling range: Not determined.	
· Flash point: Not applicable.	
· Flammability (solid, gas): The product is not combustible.	
· Decomposition temperature: Not determined.	
· Auto-ignition temperature: Product is not self-igniting.	
· Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard.	
· Flammability or explosive limits:	
Lower:	Not applicable.
Upper:	Not applicable.
· Oxidizing properties: CAS 7632-00-0: is classified as oxidizing.	
· Vapor Pressure: Not applicable.	
· Density at 20 °C (68 °F): 1.99 g/cm ³ (16.61 lbs/gal)	
· Relative density: Not determined.	
· Vapor density: Not applicable.	
· Evaporation rate: Not applicable.	
· Solubility(ies)	
Water:	Soluble.
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not applicable.	
· Viscosity: Not applicable.	
· Solvent content:	
Organic solvents:	0 %
Solids content:	100 %
· Other information No further relevant information available.	

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** see section "Possibility of hazardous reactions"
- **Chemical stability** Stable at ambient temperature (room temperature).
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions**
- Reacts with acids.
- Reacts with oxidizing agents.
- > Forms heat.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:**
- aluminum

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combustible materials

· **Hazardous decomposition products:** see section 5

11 Toxicological information

· **Information on toxicological effects**· **Acute toxicity:** Classification according to calculation procedure.· **Acute toxicity estimate (ATE_(MIX)) - Calculation method:**

Oral	GHS ATE _(MIX)	1316 mg/kg (.)
Inhalative	GHS ATE _(MIX)	167 mg/l/4h (dust)

· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:****CAS: 7632-00-0 sodium nitrite**

Oral	LD50	85 mg/kg (rat) (IUCLID)
	LDLo	71 mg/kg (human) (RTECS)
Inhalative	LC50	5.5 mg/l/4h (rat) (RTECS)

· **Primary irritant effect:**· **on the skin:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.· **on the eye:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.· **Information on components:****CAS: 7632-00-0 sodium nitrite**

Irritation of skin	OECD 404	(rabbit: no irritation)
Irritation of eyes	OECD 405	(rabbit: slight irritation)

· **Sensitization:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.· **Carcinogenic categories**· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Other information:** see section 8 / 15· **Synergistic Products:** None· **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction):** The following statements refer to the mixture:· **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.· **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.· **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.· **STOT (specific target organ toxicity) -single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.· **STOT (specific target organ toxicity) -repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.· **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.· **Information on components:**

CAS 7632-00-0: Did not show carcinogenic effects in animal experiments (IUCLID).

CAS 7632-00-0: No impairment of reproductive performance in animal experiments (IUCLID).

· **Additional toxicological information:**

Nitrites in general: Possibility of formation of nitrosamines with secondary or tertiary amines.

Nitrosamines have shown themselves to be carcinogenic in animal experiments.

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12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**

- **Aquatic toxicity:**

CAS: 7632-00-0 sodium nitrite

EC50 12.5–100 mg/l/48h (Daphnia magna) (OECD 202)

LC50 0.09–0.13 mg/l/96h (rainbow trout)
(ECOTOX)

- **Bacterial toxicity:**

CAS: 7632-00-0 sodium nitrite

EC5 123 mg/l (Pseudomonas putida) (OECD 209, 16h)

- **Persistence and degradability .**

- **Other information:**

Mixture of inorganic compounds.

Methods for the determination of biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

- **Bioaccumulative potential**

Pow = n-octanol/wasser partition coefficient

log Pow < 1 = Does not accumulate in organisms.

CAS: 7632-00-0 sodium nitrite

log Pow -3.7 (.) (OECD 107)
(Merck)

- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

- **Other adverse effects** Avoid transfer into the environment.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**

- **Recommendation:**

Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

Hand over to hazardous waste disposers.

- **Uncleaned packagings:**

- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

- **UN-Number**

- **DOT**

- **IMDG, IATA**

none

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- **UN proper shipping name**

- **DOT**

- **IMDG**

- **IATA**

none

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID,
N.O.S. (SODIUM NITRITE), MARINE POLLUTANT
ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID,
N.O.S. (SODIUM NITRITE)

- **Transport hazard class(es)**

- **DOT**

- **Class**

none

- **IMDG, IATA**



- **Class**

- **Label**

9 Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles

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· Packing group	
· DOT	none
· IMDG, IATA	III
· Environmental hazards:	Product contains environmentally hazardous substances: sodium nitrite
· Marine pollutant:	Symbol (fish and tree)
· Special marking (IATA):	Symbol (fish and tree)
· Special precautions for user	Warning: Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles
· Danger code (Kemler):	90
· EMS Number:	F-A,S-F
· Segregation groups	Nitrites and their mixtures
· Stowage Category	A
· Stowage Code	SW23 When transported in BK3 bulk container, see 7.6.2.12 and 7.7.3.9.
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	Not dangerous according to the above specifications.
· Limited quantity (LQ):	5 kg
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 g
· IMDG	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	5 kg
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 g

15 Regulatory information

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

· Section 355 (Extremely hazardous substances):

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

CAS: 7632-00-0 | sodium nitrite

· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

All ingredients are listed.

· Proposition 65

· Chemicals known to cause cancer:

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:

None of the ingredients is listed.

· New Jersey Right-to-Know List:

CAS: 7632-00-0 | sodium nitrite

· New Jersey Special Hazardous Substance List:

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Pennsylvania Right-to-Know List:

CAS: 7632-00-0 | sodium nitrite

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· Pennsylvania Special Hazardous Substance List:	
CAS: 7632-00-0	sodium nitrite
· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)	
None of the ingredients is listed.	
· NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)	
None of the ingredients is listed.	

· **Information about limitation of use:** Employment restrictions concerning young persons must be observed.

· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· Relevant phrases

H272 May intensify fire; oxidizer.

H301 Toxic if swallowed.

H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

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· Abbreviations and acronyms:

OECD: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

STOT: specific target organ toxicity

SE: single exposure

RE: repeated exposure

EC50: half maximal effective concentration

IC50: half maximal inhibitory concentration

NOEL or NOEC: No Observed Effect Level or Concentration

ACGIH[®] - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

•A1 - Confirmed human carcinogen

•A2 - Suspected human carcinogen

•A3 - Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans

•A4 - Not classifiable as a human carcinogen

•A5 - Not suspected as a human carcinogen

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

•Group 1 - Carcinogenic to humans

•Group 2A - Probably carcinogenic to humans

•Group 2B - Possibly carcinogenic to humans

•Group 3 - Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans

•Group 4 - Probably not carcinogenic to humans

NTP - National Toxicology Program, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

•Group K - Known to be Human Carcinogens

•Group R - Reasonably Anticipated to be Human Carcinogens

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

Ox. Sol. 3: Oxidizing solids – Category 3

Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

Aquatic Acute 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute aquatic hazard – Category 1

· Sources

Data arise from safety data sheets, reference works and literature.

ECOTOX Database

IUCLID (International Uniform Chemical Information Database)

RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)

· * Data compared to the previous version altered.