# 1. Identification

**Product Name**  
Sodium chlorate

**Cat No. :**  
S268-500

**Synonyms**  
No information available

**Recommended Use**  
Laboratory chemicals.

**Uses advised against**  
No Information available

**Company**  
Fisher Scientific  
One Reagent Lane  
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410  
Tel: (201) 796-7100

**Emergency Telephone Number**  
CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300  
CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 001-703-527-3887

# 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Classification**  
This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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<th>Hazard Category</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<td>Oxidizing solids</td>
<td>Category 1</td>
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<tr>
<td>Acute oral toxicity</td>
<td>Category 4</td>
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<td>Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure)</td>
<td>Category 2</td>
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<td>Target Organs - Kidney, Blood.</td>
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**Label Elements**

**Signal Word**  
Danger

**Hazard Statements**  
May cause fire or explosion; strong oxidizer  
Harmful if swallowed  
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
Precautionary Statements

Prevention
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking
Keep/Store away from clothing/ other combustible materials
Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
Wear fire/flame resistant/retardant clothing

Response
Get medical attention/advice if you feel unwell

Skin
IF ON CLOTHING: Rinse immediately contaminated clothing and skin with plenty of water before removing clothes

Ingestion
IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
Rinse mouth

Fire
In case of major fire and large quantities: Evacuate area. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion
In case of fire: Use CO2, dry chemical, or foam for extinction

Disposal
Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)
Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Other hazards
May cause pulmonary edema.

3. Composition / information on ingredients

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<th>Component</th>
<th>CAS-No</th>
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<td>Sodium chlorate</td>
<td>7775-09-9</td>
<td>&gt;95</td>
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4. First-aid measures

Eye Contact
Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

Skin Contact
Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

Inhalation
Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Do not use mouth-to-mouth resuscitation if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; induce artificial respiration with a respiratory medical device. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

Ingestion
Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.

Most important symptoms/effects
No information available. May cause methemoglobinemia

Notes to Physician
Treat symptomatically
5. Fire-fighting measures


Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: No information available

Flash Point: No information available
Method: No information available

Autoignition Temperature: No information available

Explosion Limits:
Upper: No data available
Lower: No data available

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact: No information available

Sensitivity to Static Discharge: No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical
Oxidizer: Contact with combustible/organic material may cause fire. Decomposes violently at elevated temperatures. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

Hazardous Combustion Products
Hydrogen chloride gas, Chlorine.
Chlorine Sodium oxides

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions

Environmental Precautions

Methods for Containment and Clean Up
Avoid dust formation. Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep combustibles (wood, paper, oil, etc) away from spilled material.

7. Handling and storage

Handling
Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials. Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe dust. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

Storage
Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Do not store near combustible materials.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines
This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Engineering Measures
Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.
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9. Physical and chemical properties

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<td>Physical State</td>
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10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard
No

Stability
Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to Avoid

Incompatible Materials
Organic materials, Powdered metals, Ammonia, Acids, Strong reducing agents, Alcohols

Hazardous Decomposition Products
Chlorine, Sodium oxides

Hazardous Polymerization
Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Hazardous Reactions
None under normal processing.

11. Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity

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<th>Component Information</th>
<th>LD50 Oral</th>
<th>LD50 Dermal</th>
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<td>1200 mg/kg (Rat)</td>
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Toxicologically Synergistic Products
No information available
Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Irritation
May cause eye, skin, and respiratory tract irritation

Sensitization
No information available

Carcinogenicity
The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

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<th>Component</th>
<th>CAS-No</th>
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Mutagenic Effects
Mutagenic effects have occurred in experimental animals.

Reproductive Effects
No information available.

Developmental Effects
No information available.

Teratogenicity
No information available.

STOT - single exposure
None known

STOT - repeated exposure
Kidney Blood

Aspiration hazard
No information available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed
May cause methemoglobinemia

Endocrine Disruptor Information
No information available

Other Adverse Effects
See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity
Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. Do not empty into drains.

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<tr>
<th>Component</th>
<th>Freshwater Algae</th>
<th>Freshwater Fish</th>
<th>Microtox</th>
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<td>7090 mg/L LC50 96 h 1750 mg/L LC50 96 h 13500 mg/L LC50 96 h</td>
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Persistence and Degradability
No information available

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation
No information available.

Mobility
No information available.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods
Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. Transport information

DOT
UN-No UN1495
Proper Shipping Name SODIUM CHLORATE
Hazard Class 5.1
Packing Group II

TDG
UN-No UN1495
Proper Shipping Name SODIUM CHLORATE
Hazard Class 5.1
Sodium chlorate

**IATA**
- UN-No: UN1495
- Proper Shipping Name: Sodium chlorate
- Hazard Class: 5.1
- Packing Group: II

**IMDG/IMO**
- UN-No: UN1495
- Proper Shipping Name: Sodium chlorate
- Hazard Class: 5.1
- Packing Group: II

### 15. Regulatory information

#### International Inventories

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<th>Component</th>
<th>TSCA</th>
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**Legend:**
- X - Listed
- E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.
- F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.
- N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.
- P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance
- R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.
- S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule
- T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.
- XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B).
- Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.
- Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

#### U.S. Federal Regulations

- **TSCA 12(b)** Not applicable
- **SARA 313** Not applicable

#### SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization

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<td>Fire Hazard</td>
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<td>Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard</td>
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<td>Reactive Hazard</td>
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- **Clean Water Act** Not applicable
- **Clean Air Act** Not applicable
- **OSHA** Occupational Safety and Health Administration Not applicable
- **CERCLA** Not applicable
- **California Proposition 65** This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

#### State Right-to-Know

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<th>Component</th>
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<th>New Jersey</th>
<th>Pennsylvania</th>
<th>Illinois</th>
<th>Rhode Island</th>
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Reportable Quantity (RQ):
DOT Marine Pollutant
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
This product contains the following DHS chemicals:

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Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade
No information available

Canada
This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR

WHMIS Hazard Class
C  Oxidizing materials
D1B  Toxic materials

16. Other information

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End of SDS