

# Safety Data Sheet

Classified According to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (HCS)

## SECTION 1: Identification

### 1.1. Product Identifier

**Trade Name or Designation:** Silver Nitrate, 0.0500 Normal (N/20)

**Product Number:** 6970

**Other Identifying Product Numbers:** 6970-1, 6970-16, 6970-2.5, 6970-32, 6970-32G, 6970-4, 6970-5

### 1.2. Recommended Use and Restrictions on Use

General Laboratory Reagent

### 1.3. Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

**Company:** Ricca Chemical Company

**Address:** 448 West Fork Drive

Arlington, TX 76012 USA

**Telephone:** 888-467-4222

### 1.4. Emergency Telephone Number (24 hours)

CHEMTREC (USA) 800-424-9300

CHEMTREC (International) 1+ 703-527-3887

## SECTION 2: Hazard(s) Identification

### 2.1. Classification of the Substance or Mixture

For the full text of the Hazard and Precautionary Statements listed below, see Section 16.

Hazard Class	Category	Hazard Statements	Precautionary Statements:
Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment (Acute)	Category 3	H402	P273, P501
Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment (Chronic)	Category 3	H412	P273, P501

### 2.2. GHS Label Elements

**Pictograms:**

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**Signal Word:**

**Hazard Statements:**

Hazard Number	Hazard Statement
H402	Harmful to aquatic life.
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Precautionary Statements:**

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P501	Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

## 2.4. Hazards not Otherwise Classified or Covered by GHS

Data not available.

## SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

### 3.1. Components of Substance or Mixture

Chemical Name	Formula	Molecular Weight	CAS Number	Weight%
Water	H <sub>2</sub> O	18.01 g/mol	7732-18-5	99.16
Silver Nitrate	AgNO <sub>3</sub>	169.87 g/mol	7761-88-8	0.84

## SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

### 4.1. General First Aid Information

**Eye Contact:** May cause slight irritation.

**Inhalation:** Not expected to require first aid. If necessary, remove to fresh air.

**Skin Contact:** May cause irritation and temporary discoloration of skin.

**Ingestion:** Dilute with water or milk. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician if necessary.

### 4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

Does not present any significant health hazards at these low concentrations. Most assume that solutions of Silver Nitrate do not reach hazardous concentrations until approximately 5%. May cause irritation. Wash areas of contact with water. EYE CONTACT: May cause slight irritation. SKIN CONTACT: May cause irritation and temporary discoloration of skin.

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### 4.3. Medical Attention or Special Treatment Needed

Irrigate immediately with large quantity of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation develops. Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation develops. Dilute with water or milk. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician if necessary.

## SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing Media

Use water or water spray on small fires. Do not use dry chemicals or carbon dioxide.

### 5.2. Specific Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture

Not considered to be a fire or explosion hazard.

### 5.3. Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters

Use protective clothing and breathing equipment appropriate for the surrounding fire.

## SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

### 6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Wear appropriate PPE for the size and nature of the spill. As a general rule, wear safety glasses and gloves.

### 6.2. Cleanup and Containment Methods and Materials

Absorb with suitable inert material (vermiculite, dry sand, etc) and place in a chemical waste container for proper disposal. Do not flush to sewer. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

## SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

### 7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling and Storage Conditions

As with all chemicals, wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Protect from freezing and physical damage. Protect from light.

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## SECTION 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

### 8.1 Control Parameters

Chemical Name	Limit Type	Country	Exposure Limit	Information Source
Silver Nitrate (7761-88-8)	TLV-TWA	USA	"0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (as Ag)" As Silver soluble compounds [RR-00041-9]	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)
Silver Nitrate (7761-88-8)	TWA	USA	"0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (as Ag)" As Silver soluble compounds [RR-00041-9]	U.S. - OSHA - Final PELs - Time Weighted Averages (TWAs)
Silver Nitrate (7761-88-8)	TLV-TWA	USA	0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (as Ag)	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)
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### 8.2. Exposure Controls

**Engineering Controls:** No specific controls are needed. Normal room ventilation is adequate.

**Respiratory Protection:** Normal room ventilation is adequate.

**Skin Protection:** Chemical resistant gloves.

**Eye Protection:** Safety glasses or goggles.

### 8.3. Personal Protective Equipment

Normal room ventilation is adequate. Chemical resistant gloves. Safety glasses or goggles.



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### SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

#### 9.1. Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

**Appearance:** Colorless liquid

**Physical State:** Liquid

**Odor:** Data not available.

**Odor Threshold:** Data not available.

**pH:** approximately 6

**Melting/Freezing Point:** 0.0°C

**Initial Boiling Point/Range:** 100°C - 100°C

**Flash Point:** Data not available.

**Evaporation Rate:** Data not available.

**Flammability:** Data not available.

**Flammability/Explosive Limits:** Data not available.

**Vapor Pressure:** Data not available.

**Vapor Density:** Data not available.

**Relative Density:** 1.01

**Solubility:** Miscible

**Partition Coefficient:** Data not available.

**Auto-Ignition Temperature:** Data not available.

**Decomposition Temperature:** Data not available.

**Viscosity:** Data not available.

**Explosive Properties:** Data not available.

**Oxidizing Properties:** Data not available.

### SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity and Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

#### 10.2. Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Data not available.

#### 10.3. Conditions to Avoid and Incompatible Materials

Ammonium Hydroxide, Organic Materials, Sulfides, Charcoal, Acetylene, Calcium Carbide, Ethanol, reducing agents, alkalis, Antimony salts, Arsenites, Bromides, Carbonates, Chlorides, Iodides, Ferrous salts, Thiocyanates, Phosphates, Tannic Acid and Tartrates.



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### 10.4. Hazardous Decomposition Products

Will not occur.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

### 11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects

**Acute Toxicity - Oral Exposure:**

Not applicable.

**Acute Toxicity - Dermal Exposure:**

Not applicable.

**Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Exposure:**

Not applicable.

**Acute Toxicity - Other Information:**

LD50, Oral, Rat: (Silver Nitrate) 1173 mg/kg. Toxic effects: behavioral - tetany; Lungs, throat or respiration - cyanosis; Gastrointestinal - hypermotility, diarrhea.

**Skin Corrosion and Irritation:**

Not applicable.

**Serious Eye Damage and Irritation:**

Not applicable.

**Respiratory Sensitization:**

Not applicable.

**Skin Sensitization:**

Not applicable.

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:**

Not applicable.

**Carcinogenicity:**

Not applicable.

**Reproductive Toxicity:**

Not applicable.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Single Exposure:**

Not applicable.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Repeated Exposure:**

Not applicable.

**Aspiration Hazard:**

Not applicable.

**Additional Toxicology Information:**

Data not available.



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### SECTION 12: Ecological Information

#### 12.1. Ecotoxicity

Harmful to aquatic life. Avoid release to the environment. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Avoid release to the environment. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

#### 12.2. Persistence and Degradability

Data not available.

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative Potential

Data not available.

#### 12.4. Mobility in Soil

Data not available.

#### 12.5. Other Adverse Ecological Effects

Data not available.

### SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

#### 13.1. Waste Treatment Methods

Data not available.

### SECTION 14: Transportation Information

#### 14.1. Transportation by Land-Department of Transportation (DOT, United States of America)

Not regulated according to DOT Regulations.



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### 14.2. Transportation by Air - International Air Transport Association (IATA)

Not regulated according to IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations.

### 14.3 Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG, Canada)

Not regulated according to TDG Regulations.

## SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

### 15.1. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazards

Not listed.

### 15.2. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

Not listed.

### 15.3. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 311/312 Hazardous Chemicals

Silver Nitrate (CAS # 7761-88-8): 1 lb final RQ; 0.454 kg final RQ



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### 15.4. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 313 Toxic Release Inventory (TRI)

Silver Nitrate (CAS # 7761-88-8): "1.0 % de minimis concentration (includes any unique chemical substance that includes Silver as part of that chemical's infrastructure, listed under Chemical Category N740)" As Silver compounds [RR-00574-3]

Silver Nitrate (CAS # 7761-88-8): "1.0 % de minimis concentration (includes any unique chemical substance that includes Silver as part of that chemical's infrastructure, listed under Chemical Category N740)" As Silver compounds [RR-00574-3];

"1.0 % de minimis concentration (reportable only when in aqueous solution, listed under Chemical Category N511)" As Nitrate compounds, water dissociable [RR-03804-0]

Silver Nitrate (CAS # 7761-88-8): 1.0 % de minimis concentration (includes any unique chemical substance that includes Silver as part of that chemical's infrastructure, listed under Chemical Category N740)

Silver Nitrate (CAS # 7761-88-8): 1.0 % de minimis concentration (reportable only when in aqueous solution, listed under Chemical Category N511)

### 15.5. Massachusetts Right-to-Know Substance List

Silver Nitrate (CAS # 7761-88-8): Present

### 15.6. Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Hazardous Substances

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): "Present" As Ethyl alcohol and water [RR-00802-6]

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present

Silver Nitrate (CAS # 7761-88-8): "Environmental hazard" As Silver compounds [RR-00574-3]

Silver Nitrate (CAS # 7761-88-8): "Present" As Silver compounds [RR-00574-3]

Silver Nitrate (CAS # 7761-88-8): Environmental hazard

Silver Nitrate (CAS # 7761-88-8): Present

### 15.7. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Components

Silver Nitrate (CAS # 7761-88-8): "SN 3008 500 lb TPQ (Category Code N740. Includes any unique chemical substance that contains the named metal as part of that chemical structure)" As Silver compounds [RR-00574-3]

Silver Nitrate (CAS # 7761-88-8): "SN 3008 500 lb TPQ (Category Code N740. Includes any unique chemical substance that contains the named metal as part of that chemical structure)" As Silver compounds [RR-00574-3];

"SN 3722 500 lb TPQ (water dissociable, Category Code N511)" As Nitrate compounds [RR-01770-9]

Silver Nitrate (CAS # 7761-88-8): "sn 3008" As Silver compounds [RR-00574-3]

Silver Nitrate (CAS # 7761-88-8): "SN 3722 500 lb TPQ (water dissociable, Category Code N511)" As Nitrate compounds [RR-01770-9]

Silver Nitrate (CAS # 7761-88-8): "sn 3722" As Nitrate compounds [RR-01770-9]

Silver Nitrate (CAS # 7761-88-8): corrosive

Silver Nitrate (CAS # 7761-88-8): sn 1672

Silver Nitrate (CAS # 7761-88-8): sn 3008

Silver Nitrate (CAS # 7761-88-8): SN 3008 500 lb TPQ (Category Code N740. Includes any unique chemical substance that contains the named metal as part of that chemical structure)

Silver Nitrate (CAS # 7761-88-8): sn 3722

Silver Nitrate (CAS # 7761-88-8): SN 3722 500 lb TPQ (water dissociable, Category Code N511)

### 15.8. California Proposition 65

Not listed.

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### 15.9. Canada Domestic Substances List / Non-Domestic Substances List (DSL/NDSL)

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present (DSL)

Silver Nitrate (CAS # 7761-88-8): Present (DSL)

### 15.10. United States of America Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) List

All components of this solution are listed as active on the TSCA Inventory or are mixtures (hydrates) of active items listed on the TSCA Inventory.

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present (ACTIVE)

Silver Nitrate (CAS # 7761-88-8): Present (ACTIVE)

### 15.11. European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS), European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS), and No Longer Polymers (NLP)

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): 231-791-2

Silver Nitrate (CAS # 7761-88-8): 231-853-9

## SECTION 16: Other Information

### 16.1. Full Text of Hazard Statements and Precautionary Statements

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Avoid release to the environment.

Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

### 16.2. Miscellaneous Hazard Classes

**Canadian Carcinogenicity Hazard Class:** Not Applicable.

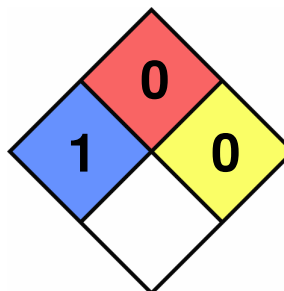
**Physical Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (PHNOC):** Not Applicable.

**Health Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HHNOC):** Not Applicable.

**Biohazardous Infectious Materials Hazard Class:** Not Applicable.

### 16.3. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Rating

**Health:** 1  
**Flammability:** 0  
**Reactivity:** 0  
**Special Hazard:**





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### 16.4. Document Revision

**Last Revision Date:** 2023-09-11

### DISCLAIMER

When handled properly by qualified personnel, the product described herein does not present a significant health or safety hazard. Alteration of its characteristics by concentration, evaporation, addition of other substances, or other means may present hazards not specifically addressed herein and which must be evaluated by the user. The information furnished herein is believed to be accurate and represents the best data currently available to us. No warranty, expressed or implied, is made and RICCA CHEMICAL COMPANY assumes no legal responsibility or liability whatsoever resulting from its use.