Strontium peroxide



Section 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME

Strontium peroxide

STATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS NATURE

CONSIDERED A HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE ACCORDING TO OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200.



HEALTH AZARD INSTRALITY

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SYNONYMS

O2-Sr, SrO2, "strontium dioxide"

Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

CHEMWATCH HAZARD RATINGS



CANADIAN WHMIS SYMBOLS



EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

RISK

Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS

SWALLOWED

Accidental ingestion of the material may be damaging to the health of the individual.

- Strontium salts induce vomiting and diarrhea when swallowed in large quantity.
- Absorbed strontium may produce painful contractions of the limbs and may be involved in abnormalities of the heart.

EYE

This material can cause eye irritation and damage in some persons.

SKIN

- This material can cause inflammation of the skin oncontact in some persons.
- The material may accentuate any pre-existing dermatitis condition.

Skin contact is not thought to have harmful health effects, however the material may still produce health damage following entry through wounds, lesions or abrasions.

- Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material.
- Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects.
- Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.

INHALED

The material can cause respiratory irritation in some persons.

The body's response to such irritation can cause further lung damage.

■ Persons with impaired respiratory function, airway diseases and conditions such as emphysema or chronic bronchitis, may incur further disability if excessive concentrations of particulate are inhaled.

CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS

• Long-term exposure to respiratory irritants may result in disease of the airways involving difficult breathing and related systemic problems.

Limited evidence suggests that repeated or long-term occupational exposure may produce cumulative health effects involving organs or biochemical systems.

Long term exposure to high dust concentrations may cause changes in lung function i.e. pneumoconiosis; caused by particles less than 0.5 micron penetrating and remaining in the lung.

Strontium accumulates in teeth and bone, especially in the growth plates of rapidly growing bone. A chronic diet high in strontium and low in calcium produces severe bone deformities, inco-ordination, weakness and paralysis.

	Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON IN	GREDIENTS	
NAME		CAS RN	%
strontium peroxide		1314-18-7	>98
hydrolysis yields			
oxygen		7782-44-7.	
strontium oxide		1314-11-0	

Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

SWALLOWED

· If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting. · If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration.

EYE

■ If this product comes in contact with the eyes: · Wash out immediately with fresh running water. · Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.

SKIN

If skin contact occurs: Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear · Flush skin and hair with running water (and

· If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area. · Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.

NOTES TO PHYSICIAN

Treat symptomatically.

	Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES			
Vapour Pressure (mmHG):	Negligible			
Upper Explosive Limit (%):	Not applicable			
Specific Gravity (water=1):	4.56 (anhydrous)			
Lower Explosive Limit (%):	Not applicable			

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

FOR SMALL FIRE:

 \cdot USE FLOODING QUANTITIES OF WATER.

 \cdot DO NOT use dry chemicals, CO2 or foam.

FIRE FIGHTING

· Alert Emergency Responders and tell them location and nature of hazard.

· May be violently or explosively reactive.

When any large container (including road and rail tankers) is involved in a fire,

consider evacuation by 800 metres in all directions. GENERAL FIRE HAZARDS/HAZARDOUS COMBUSTIBLE PRODUCTS

· Will not burn but increases intensity of fire.

Heating may cause expansion or decomposition leading to violent rupture of containers.

Decomposition may produce toxic fumes of: metal oxides.

FIRE INCOMPATIBILITY

Avoid storage with reducing agents.

· Avoid any contamination of this material as it is very reactive and any contamination is potentially hazardous.

PERSONAL PROTECTION

Glasses: Full face- shield. Gloves: Respirator: Particulate

Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

MINOR SPILLS

· Clean up all spills immediately.

- · No smoking, naked lights, ignition sources.
- MAJOR SPILLS
- · Clear area of personnel and move upwind.
- · Alert Emergency Responders and tell them location and nature of hazard.

Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING

- · Avoid personal contact and inhalation of dust, mist or vapors.
- · Provide adequate ventilation.

RECOMMENDED STORAGE METHODS

- Glass container.
- · DO NOT repack. Use containers supplied by manufacturer only.
- For low viscosity materials
- · Drums and jerricans must be of the non-removable head type.
- · Where a can is to be used as an inner package, the can must have a screwed enclosure.

STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

- In addition, Goods of Class 5.1, packing group II should be:
- · stored in piles so that
- the height of the pile does not exceed 1 metre

the maximum quantity in a pile or building does not exceed 1000 tonnes unless the area is provided with automatic fire extinguishers

• the maximum height of a pile does not exceed 3 metres where the room is provided with automatic fire extinguishers or 2 meters if not. • the minimum distance between piles is not less than 2 metres where the room is provided with automatic fire extinguishers or 3 meters

if not.

 \cdot the minimum distance to walls is not less than 1 metre.

Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

EXPOSURE CONTROLS

Source	Material	TWA ppm	TWA mg/m³	STEL ppm	STEL mg/m³	Peak ppm	Peak mg/m³	TWA F/CC	Notes
US - Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (Z-3)	strontium peroxide (Inert or Nuisance Dust: (d) Total dust)		10						Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs) are different than the federal limits.
US OSHA Permissible Exposure Levels (PELs) - Table Z3	strontium peroxide (Inert or Nuisance Dust: (d) Respirable fraction)		5						
US OSHA Permissible Exposure Levels (PELs) - Table Z3	strontium peroxide (Inert or Nuisance Dust: (d) Total dust)		15						
US - Hawaii Air Contaminant Limits	strontium peroxide (Particulates not other wise regulated - Total dust)		10						
US - Hawaii Air Contaminant Limits	strontium peroxide (Particulates not other wise regulated - Respirable fraction)		5						
US - Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (Z-3)	strontium peroxide (Inert or Nuisance Dust:(d) Respirable fraction)		5						Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs) are different than the federal limits.
Canada - Ontario Occupational Exposure Limits	strontium peroxide (Particles (Insoluble or Poorly Soluble) Not Otherwise)		10 (I)						
Canada - British Columbia Occupational Exposure Limits	strontium peroxide (Particles (Insoluble or Poorly Soluble) Not Otherwise Classified (PNOC))		10 (N)						

Canada - Ontario Occupational Exposure Limits	strontium peroxide (Specified (PNOS) / Particules (insolubles ou peu solubles) non précisées par ailleurs)	3 (R)	
US - Tennessee Occupational Exposure Limits - Limits For Air Contaminants	strontium peroxide (Particulates not otherwise regulated Respirable fraction)	5	
US - California Permissible Exposure Limits for Chemical Contaminants	strontium peroxide (Particulates not otherwise regulated Respirable fraction)	5	(n)
US - Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (Z-1)	strontium peroxide (Particulates not otherwise - regulated (PNOR) (f) Total Dust)	10	Bold print identifies substances for which the Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs) are different than the federal Limits. PNOR means "particles not otherwise regulated."
US - Michigan Exposure Limits for Air Contaminants	strontium peroxide (Particulates not otherwise regulated, Respirable dust)	5	
US - Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (Z-1)	strontium peroxide (Particulates not otherwise regulated (PNOR) (f) Respirable Fraction)	5	Bold print identifies substances for which the Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs) are different than the federal Limits. PNOR means "particles not otherwise regulated."
US - Wyoming Toxic and Hazardous Substances Table Z1 Limits for Air Contaminants	strontium peroxide (Particulates not otherwise regulated (PNOR)(f)- Respirable fraction)	5	

Canada - Prince Edward Island Occupational Exposure Limits	strontium peroxide (Particles (Insoluble or Poorly Soluble) [NOS] Inhalable particles)		10	See Appendix B current TLV/BEI Book
Canada - Prince Edward Island Occupational Exposure Limits	oxygen (Oxygen)	19.5 % Minimum		see Appendix F current TLV/BEI book
US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)	oxygen (Oxygen)	19.5 % Minimum		see Appendix F current TLV/BEI book
Canada - Nova Scotia Occupational Exposure Limits	oxygen (Oxygen)	19.5 % Minimum		see Appendix F current TLV/BEI book

PERSONAL PROTECTION



RESPIRATOR

ENDOELTABLE

- particulate.
- EYE
- · Chemical goggles.
- · Full face shield.

HANDS/FEET

■ Wear chemical protective gloves, eg. PVC.

Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include: such as:

· frequency and duration of contact,

· chemical resistance of glove material,

- glove thickness and
- · dexterity

Select gloves tested to a relevant standard (e.g. Europe EN 374, US F739).

• When prolonged or frequently repeated contact may occur, a glove with a protection class of 5 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 240 minutes according to EN 374) is recommended.

• When only brief contact is expected, a glove with a protection class of 3 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 60 minutes according to EN 374) is recommended.

· Contaminated gloves should be replaced.

Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.

· DO NOT wear cotton or cotton-backed gloves.

· DO NOT wear leather gloves.

· Promptly hose all spills off leather shoes or boots or ensure that such footwear is protected with PVC over-shoes.

OTHER

- · Overalls.
- · PVC Apron.

· Some plastic personal protective equipment (PPE) (e.g. gloves, aprons, overshoes) are not recommended as they may produce static electricity.

· For large scale or continuous use wear tight-weave non-static clothing (no metallic fasteners, cuffs or pockets), non sparking safety footwear.

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

■ Local exhaust ventilation usually required. If risk of overexposure exists, wear an approved respirator.

Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Solid

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State	Divided solid	Molecular Weight	119.63
Melting Range (°F)	Not applicable	Viscosity	Not Applicable
Boiling Range (°F)	Not applicable	Solubility in water (g/L)	Reacts
Flash Point (°F)	Not Applicable	pH (1% solution)	Not available
Decomposition Temp (°F)	419	pH (as supplied)	Not applicable
Autoignition Temp (°F)	Not available	Vapour Pressure (mmHG)	Negligible
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not applicable	Specific Gravity (water=1)	4.56 (anhydrous)
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not applicable	Relative Vapor Density (air=1)	Not applicable
Volatile Component (%vol)	Negligible	Evaporation Rate	Not applicable

APPEARANCE

White, odourless, tasteless powder; does not mix well with water. Decomposes in hot water with evolution of oxygen. Soluble in ammonium chloride solution and alcohol.

Section 10 - CHEMICAL STABILITY

CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO INSTABILITY

 \cdot Presence of incompatible materials.

 \cdot Product is considered stable under normal handling conditions.

STORAGE INCOMPATIBILITY

· Metals and their oxides or salts may react violently with chlorine trifluoride and bromine trifluoride.

• These trifluorides are hypergolic oxidisers. They ignites on contact (without external source of heat or ignition) with recognised fuels - contact with these materials, following an ambient or slightly elevated temperature, is often violent and may produce ignition.

· The state of subdivision may affect the results.

Inorganic oxidising agents can react with reducing agents to generate heat and products that may be gaseous (causing pressurization of closed containers). The products may themselves be capable of further reactions (such as combustion in the air).

• Organic compounds in general have some reducing power and can in principle react with compounds in this class. Actual reactivity varies greatly with the identity of the organic compound.

Inorganic oxidising agents can react violently with active metals, cyanides, esters, and thiocyanates.

Inorganic reducing agents react with oxidizing agents to generate heat and products that may be flammable, combustible, or otherwise reactive. Their reactions with oxidizing agents may be violent.

· Incidents involving interaction of active oxidants and reducing agents, either by design or accident, are usually very energetic and examples of so-called redox reactions.

· NOTE: May develop pressure in containers; open carefully. Vent periodically.

Segregate from alcohol, water.

For incompatible materials - refer to Section 7 - Handling and Storage.

Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

strontium peroxide

TOXICITY AND IRRITATION

■ unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances.

STRONTIUM OXIDE:

STRONTIUM PEROXIDE:

■ No significant acute toxicological data identified in literature search.

• Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ceases. This may be due to a non-allergenic condition known as reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS) which can occur following exposure to high levels of highly irritating compound. Key criteria for the diagnosis of RADS include the absence of preceding respiratory disease, in a non-atopic individual, with abrupt onset of persistent asthma-like symptoms within minutes to hours of a documented exposure to the irritant. A reversible airflow pattern, on spirometry, with the presence of moderate to severe bronchial hyperreactivity on methacholine challenge testing and the lack of minimal lymphocytic inflammation, without eosinophilia, have also been included in the criteria for diagnosis of RADS. RADS (or asthma) following an irritating inhalation is an infrequent disorder with rates related to the concentration of and duration of exposure to the irritating substance. Industrial bronchitis, on the other hand, is a disorder that occurs as result of exposure due to high concentrations of irritating substance (often particulate in nature) and is completely reversible after exposure ceases. The disorder is characterised by dyspnea, cough and mucus production.

OXYGEN:

TOXICITY

Inhalation (human) TCLo: 100pph (100%)/14h

IRRITATION

Nil Reported

STRONTIUM OXIDE:

• The material may be irritating to the eye, with prolonged contact causing inflammation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce conjunctivitis.

The material may produce respiratory tract irritation, and result in damage to the lung including reduced lung function.

The material may cause skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure and may produce on contact skin redness, swelling, the production of vesicles, scaling and thickening of the skin.

CARCINOGEN

strontium peroxide	US - Rhode Island Hazardous Substance List	IARC
oxygen	US - Rhode Island Hazardous Substance List	IARC

Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

Ecotoxicity

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air	Bioaccumulation	Mobility
strontium peroxide	No Data Available	No Data Available		
oxygen	No Data Available	No Data Available		
strontium oxid	IeNo Data Available	No Data Available		

Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

US EPA Waste Number & Descriptions

A. General Product Information

Ignitability characteristic: use EPA hazardous waste number D001 (waste code I)

Disposal Instructions

All waste must be handled in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

| Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/ or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in their area. In some areas, certain wastes must be tracked.

A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate:

- Reduction
- · Reuse
- · Recycling
- · Disposal (if all else fails)

This material may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. Shelf life considerations should also be applied in making decisions of this type. Note that properties of a material may change in use, and recycling or reuse may not always be appropriate.

DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning equipment to enter drains. Collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.

For small quantities of oxidizing agent:

- · Cautiously acidify a 3% solution to pH 2 with sulfuric acid.
- · Gradually add a 50% excess of sodium bisulfite solution with stirring.
- \cdot Recycle wherever possible or consult manufacturer for recycling options.
- · Consult Waste Management Authority for disposal.

Section 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

DOT:

Symbols: None Hazard class or Division: 5.1 Identification Numbers: UN1509 PG: II Label Codes: 5.1 Special provisions: IB6, IP2, T3, TP33 Packaging: Exceptions: 152 Packaging: Non- bulk: 212 Packaging: Exceptions: 152 Quantity limitations: 5 kg Passenger aircraft/rail: Quantity Limitations: Cargo 25 kg Vessel stowage: Location: A aircraft only: Vessel stowage: Other: 13, 52, 66, 75 Hazardous materials descriptions and proper shipping names: Strontium peroxide

Air Transport IATA:

UN/ID Number: 1509 Packing Group: II Special provisions: None Cargo Only Packing Instructions: 25 kg Maximum Qty/Pack: 562 Passenger and Cargo Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions: 5 kg Maximum Qty/Pack: 558 Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Packing Instructions: 2.5 kg Maximum Qty/Pack: Y544 Shipping Name: STRONTIUM PEROXIDE

Maritime Transport IMDG:

IMDG Class: 5.1 IMDG Subrisk: None UN Number: 1509 Packing Group: II EMS Number: F-G , S-Q Special provisions: None Limited Quantities: 1 kg Shipping Name: STRONTIUM PEROXIDE

Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

strontium peroxide (CAS: 1314-18-7) is found on the following regulatory lists;

"Canada - Saskatchewan Industrial Hazardous Substances", "Canada Domestic Substances List (DSL)", "Canada Toxicological Index Service - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System - WHMIS (English)", "US - New Jersey Right to Know Hazardous Substances", "US - Pennsylvania - Hazardous Substance List", "US - Rhode Island Hazardous Substance List", "US NFPA 1 Annex B Typical Oxydizers", "US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Chemical Substance Inventory"

Regulations for ingredients

oxygen (CAS: 7782-44-7) is found on the following regulatory lists;

"Canada - Nova Scotia Occupational Exposure Limits", "Canada - Prince Edward Island Occupational Exposure Limits", "Canada Domestic Substances List (DSL)", "Canada Toxicological Index Service - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System - WHMIS (English)", "OECD Representative List of High Production Volume (HPV) Chemicals", "US - Massachusetts Oil & Hazardous Material List", "US - New Jersey Right to Know Hazardous Substances", "US - Pennsylvania - Hazardous Substance List", "US - Rhode Island Hazardous Substance List", "US - Washington Permissible exposure limits of air contaminants", "US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)", "US DOE Temporary Emergency Exposure Limits (TEELs)", "US NFPA 45 Fire Protection for Laboratories Using Chemicals - Flammability Characteristics of Common Compressed and Liquefied Gases", "US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Chemical Substance Inventory", "US TSCA Section 8 (a) Inventory Update Rule (IUR) - Partial Exemptions"

strontium oxide (CAS: 1314-11-0) is found on the following regulatory lists;

"Canada Domestic Substances List (DSL)", "Canada Toxicological Index Service - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System - WHMIS (English)", "US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Chemical Substance Inventory"

Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

LIMITED EVIDENCE

- Contact with air may produce sufficient heat to ignite combustible materials.*.
- Ingestion may produce health damage*.
- Cumulative effects may result following exposure*.
- * (limited evidence).

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