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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product Identifier

Trade Name or Designation Silver Nitrate, 5% (w/v)

Product Number 6828

Other Identifying Product Numbers 6828-16, 6828-32, 6828-4

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 412 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

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SECTION 2: Hazard(s) Identification

2.1. Classification of the Substance or Mixture

Hazard Class	Category	Hazard Statements	Precautionary Statements
Skin Corrosion / Irritation	Category 2	H315	P264,P280,P302+P352,P321,P332+P313,P362+P364
Serious Eye Damage / Eye Irritation	Category 1	H318	P280,P305+P351+P338,P310
Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment, Short-term (Acute)	Acute 2	H401	P273,P501
Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment, Long-term (Chronic)	Chronic 2	H411	P273,P391,P501

2.2. GHS Label Elements

Pictograms:



Signal Word: Danger

Hazard Statements:

NOTE: Hazard statements may be combined on labels to improve clarity and readability.

Hazard Number	Hazard Statement
H315	Causes skin irritation
H318	Causes serious eye damage
H411	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Precautionary Statements:

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Prevention

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P264	Wash hands, arms, and face thoroughly after handling.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

Response

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310	Immediately call a poison center or doctor.
P332+P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice or attention.
P362+P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P391	Collect spillage.

Disposal

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P501	Dispose of contents/container to suitable waste stream in accordance with local, state, federal, and international regulations.

2.3. Hazards not Otherwise Classified

No other hazards identified.

2.4. Ingredients of Unknown Acute Toxicity

This product does not contain any ingredients of unknown acute toxicity.

SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

3.1. Components of Mixture

Chemical Name (IUPAC)	Common Name and Synonyms	CAS Number	Weight%
water	Water	7732-18-5	95.20
silver nitrate	Silver Nitrate; Nitric acid, silver(1+) salt	7761-88-8	4.80

SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

4.1. Description of Necessary Measures

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Eye Contact: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. May cause irritation, redness, pain, and tearing.

Ingestion: Dilute immediately with water or milk. Induce vomiting. Call a physician.

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

Skin Contact: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. May cause irritation and temporary discoloration of skin.

4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

Causes skin irritation Hazards increase as concentration increases. Most assume that solutions of Silver Nitrate do not reach hazardous concentrations until approximately 5%. Will temporarily discolor skin. Wash areas of contact with water. May be fatal if swallowed. Can cause sore throat, vomiting, and diarrhea. EYE CONTACT: May cause irritation, redness, pain, and tearing. SKIN CONTACT: May cause irritation and temporary discoloration of skin. CHRONIC EFFECTS / CARCINOGENICITY: Chronic exposure can cause permanent bluish discoloration of the skin.

4.3. Immediate Medical Attention or Special Treatment Needed

Immediately call a poison center or doctor. 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 immediately with water or milk. Induce vomiting. Call a physician.

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 in a Fire

Silver Nitrate reactions may cause fire. Silver Nitrate is a strong oxidizer.

5.3. Special Protective Equipment and Precautions 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 protective gloves and eye protection.

6.2. Cleanup and Containment Methods and Materials

Do not flush to sewer. Containerize for disposal with a hazardous waste disposal facility. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

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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.

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

8.1. Exposure Limits

U.S. OSHA - Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) - Time Weighted Averages (TWA)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Exposure Limit
Silver Nitrate	7761-88-8	"0.01 mg/m3 TWA (as Ag)" As Silver soluble compounds [RR-00041-9]

U.S. OSHA - Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) - Ceiling Limits

No limits found.

U.S. OSHA - Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) - Short Term Exposure Limits (STEL)

No limits found.

U.S. OSHA - Specifically Regulated Chemicals

No limits found.

ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Ceilings (TLV-C)

No limits found.

ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Short Term Exposure Limits (TLV-STEL)

No limits found.

ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Exposure Limit
Silver Nitrate	7761-88-8	"0.01 mg/m3 TWA (as Ag)" As Silver soluble compounds [RR-00041-9]

8.2. Engineering Controls

No specific controls are needed. Normal room ventilation is adequate.

8.3. Individual Protective Measures and Personal Protective Equipment

Respiratory Protection: Normal room ventilation is adequate.

Skin Protection: Chemical resistant gloves.

Eye Protection: Safety glasses or goggles.

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SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State:	liquid
Color:	Colorless
Odor:	Data not available.
Odor Threshold:	Data not available.
Melting/Freezing Point:	Approximately 0°C
Boiling Point/Range:	Approximately 100°C
Flammability:	Data not available.
Flammability/Explosive Limits:	Data not available.
Flash Point:	Not flammable
Auto-Ignition Temperature:	Data not available.
Decomposition Temperature:	Data not available.
pH:	approximately 6
Kinematic Viscosity:	Data not available.
Solubility:	miscible
Vapor Pressure:	Data not available.
Evaporation Rate:	Data not available.
Relative Density:	1.04
Relative Vapor Density:	Data not available.
Particle Characteristics:	Data not available.
Partition Coefficient n-octanol/water, log	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.

10.4. Hazardous Decomposition Products

Will not occur.

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SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects

Acute Toxicity - Oral Exposure:

Not acutely toxic.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Toxicity
Silver Nitrate	7761-88-8	Oral LD50 Rat 1173 mg/kg (Source: NLM_CIP)

Acute Toxicity - Dermal Exposure:

Not acutely toxic.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Toxicity
Silver Nitrate	7761-88-8	Dermal LD50 Rat >2000 mg/kg (Source: ECHA_API)

Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Exposure:

Not acutely toxic.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Toxicity
Silver Nitrate	7761-88-8	Inhalation LC50 Rat >750 µg/m3 4 h (no deaths occurred, aerosol, Source: ECHA_API)

11.2 Carcinogenicity:

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Classification
		No data found.

National Toxicology Program (NTP)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Classification
		No data found.

U.S. OSHA specifically regulated carcinogens

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Classification
		No data found.

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11.3 Additional Toxicology Information:

Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye damage.

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

12.1. Ecotoxicity

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Species	Exposure	Toxicity
Silver Nitrate	7761-88-8	Freshwater Fish	Acute	LC50 96 h <i>Poecilia reticulata</i> 0.00512 - 0.00787 mg/L [semi-static] (EPA); LC50 96 h <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> 0.009 - 0.02 mg/L [flow-through] (EPA); LC50 96 h <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> 0.0242 - 0.0484 mg/L [semi-static] (EPA); LC50 96 h <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> 0.05 - 0.07 mg/L [static] (EPA); LC50 96 h <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> 0.001339 - 0.001637 mg/L [flow-through] (EPA); LC50 96 h <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> 0.0075 mg/L [semi-static] (EPA); LC50 96 h <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> 0.00839 - 0.1802 mg/L [static] (EPA); LC50 96 h <i>Pimephales promelas</i> 0.00452 - 0.00638 mg/L [flow-through] (EPA); LC50 96 h <i>Pimephales promelas</i> 0.00181 - 0.00214 mg/L [static] (EPA); LC50 96 h <i>Pimephales promelas</i> 0.0064 - 0.0106 mg/L [semi-static] (EPA); LC50 96 h <i>Pimephales promelas</i> 0.009 mg/L (IUCLID); LC50 96 h <i>Cyprinus carpio</i> 0.0027 mg/L [semi-static] (EPA)
Silver Nitrate	7761-88-8	Water Flea	Acute	EC50 48 h <i>Daphnia magna</i> 0.0006 mg/L (IUCLID); EC50 48 h <i>Daphnia magna</i> 0.0008 - 0.001 mg/L [Flow through] (EPA); EC50 48 h <i>Daphnia magna</i> 0.0008 - 0.0011 mg/L [Static] (EPA)

12.2. Persistence and Degradability

Data not available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative Potential

Data not available.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Data not available.

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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.

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

Not regulated according to IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations.



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14.3 Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG, Canada)

Not regulated according to TDG regulations.

SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

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15.01. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazards

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
No data found.		

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

Chemical Name	CAS Number	RQ
No data found.		

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

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Silver Nitrate	7761-88-8	1 lb final RQ; 0.454 kg final RQ

15.04. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 313 Toxics Release Inventory (TRI)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Regulatory Information
Silver Nitrate	7761-88-8	Emission Reporting	"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]

15.05. Massachusetts Right-to-Know Substance List

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Silver Nitrate	7761-88-8	Present

15.06. Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Hazardous Substances

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Silver Nitrate	7761-88-8	Environmental hazard

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15.07. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Components

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Silver Nitrate	7761-88-8	sn 1672

15.08. California Proposition 65

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
No data found.		

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

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Status
Water	7732-18-5	DSL	Present
Silver Nitrate	7761-88-8	DSL	Present

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

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Status
Water	7732-18-5	Present [XU] (ACTIVE)
Silver Nitrate	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)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Number
Water	7732-18-5	EINECS	231-791-2
Silver Nitrate	7761-88-8	EINECS	231-853-9

15.12. China - Inventory of Existing chemical Substances (IECSC)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Status
Water	7732-18-5	Present [32224]
Silver Nitrate	7761-88-8	Present [35648]

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15.13. Korea - Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI/KECL)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Status
Water	7732-18-5	Annex 1	Present [KE-35400]
Silver Nitrate	7761-88-8	Annex 1	Present [KE-31281]
Silver Nitrate	7761-88-8	Annex 3	"Present (97-1-92)" As Inorganic silver, salts [RR-04200-2]

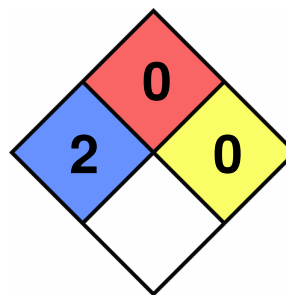
15.14. Japan - Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory (ENCS)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	MITI No.
Water	7732-18-5	- (listed on Japanese Pharmacopoeia 8th Edition)
Silver Nitrate	7761-88-8	(1)-8

SECTION 16: Other Information

16.1 National Fire Protection Associate (NFPA) Rating

Health: 2
Flammability: 0
Reactivity: 0
Special Hazard:



16.2 Document Revision

Last Revision Date:
 2026-05-25

DISCLAIMER

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