



## **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

*Effective Date: October 2022*

**ITEM:** Commercial Vessel Distress Signal Kit  
(3-50 miles from shore)

**PART # 822**

**UPC 077403108220**

### **CONTENTS**

SOLAS Red Parachute Flare SDS

Handheld Red Flare (HHRF) SDS

Handheld Orange Smoke Signal (HHOS) SDS

### **SHIPPING INFORMATION**

UN0403, Flares, Aerial 1.4G (ERG 114)  
EX2000090116





Hazard pictograms :

Signal word :

Hazard statements :

Precautionary statements :

Danger

H203

Explosive: fire, blast or projection hazard

P210

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot

P250

Do not subject to grinding/shock/friction

P280

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

P370&amp;P380

In case of fire: Evacuate area

P372

Explosion risk in case of fire

P373

DO NOT fight fire when fire reaches explosives

P401

Store in a dry place and not over 65 degrees Celsius

P501

Dispose of contents/container as hazardous waste

Other hazards not contributing to the classification :

Burn hazard if not used conforming to the product instruction  
 Do not use damaged products  
 Keep out the reach of children  
 Do not point (and fire) product at people or properties  
 Do not ignite in confined spaces. Product is designed for outdoor use only.

## SECTION 3 : Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical Characteristics: Oxidizer and fuel mixture  
 Description: Pressed pyrotechnical powder  
 Active mass: 135 gr  
 Product total weight: 370 gr

Component	CAS #	EINCS #	%AGE
Lighter Composition			
Strontium nitrate	10042-76-9	233-131-9	10%
Magnesium	7439-95-4	231-104-6	8%
PVC - Solvin	9002-86-2	236-948-9	2.5%
Potassium Perchlorate	7778-74-7	231-912-9	2.5%
Linseed oil	8001-26-1	232-278-6	0.2%

Component	CAS #	EINCS #	%AGE
Motor Composition			
Potassium Perchlorate	7778-74-7	231-612-9	7%
Phenol formaldehyde resin	9003-35-4	500-005-2	4%
Phenol	108-95-2	203-632-7	residuals

Note : Due to Confidential Business Information i.e "Trade Secrets", the exact percentage of each ingredient has not been disclosed. CBI information will be shared with appropriate authorities if circumstances warrant.

#### SECTION 4 : First aid measures

##### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

It regards the substances inside the product only. In case of:

First-aid measures after inhalation :	If the injured inhales combustion gases, bring him to open air and eventually a physician
First-aid measures after skin contact :	Flush with water
First-aid measures after eye contact :	Wash immediately with abundant water and consult a physician
First-aid measures after ingestion :	Cause vomiting with warm salt water. If the injured is seriously harmed seek medical help.

##### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms and effect : See section 2 labeling and section 11

##### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Not defined

#### SECTION 5 : Firefighting measures

##### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media :	DO NOT TRY TO EXTINGUISH THE FIRE AND STAY AT SAFE DISTANCE. For secondary fires use chemical extinguisher or sand.
Unsuitable extinguishing media :	Do not use water.

##### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard :	Do not keep the product at temperature over 65 degrees Celsius. Bring product out of flames.
Explosion hazard :	High emission of fumes and light. Protect respiratory organs. if fire burns many products, protect eyes from ultraviolet emissions.
Reactivity :	N/A

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : DO NOT TRY TO EXTINGUISH THE FIRE AND STAY SAFETY DISTANCE.

Protection during firefighting : High emission of fumes and light. Protect respiratory organs. If the fire burns many products, protect the eyes from ultraviolet emissions.

SECTION 6 : Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Protective equipment : N/A

Emergency procedures : N/A

6.2. Environmental precautions

N/A

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : N/A

Methods for cleaning up : In case of breaking of the packaging and discharge of mixture, broom, pick it by dustpan (if possible plastic) and put the material in a plastic container. Keep out of flames & sparks. Call immediately police or firemen in case of large spillage.

SECTION 7 : Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Operating instructions are printed on the tube (product)  
Protect from exposure to impacts, friction, heat, fire, spark, electrostatic charges and other ignition sources.  
Do not use damaged products  
Do not use in close places, outdoor use only.  
Do not point (and fire) the product at people or properties.

Hygiene measures : Wash thoroughly after handling

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store in a dry and airy place at temperature between - 30 degrees Celsius and 65 degrees Celsius.

Incompatible products : Store with goods of the same danger class.

Incompatible materials : Store only with non-dangerous materials

Storage temperature : Between - 30 degrees Celsius and 65 degrees Celsius

Heat and ignition sources : Keep away from ignition and heat sources.

Prohibitions on mixed storage : N/A

Storage area : Store in a dry and airy place at temperature between - 30 degrees Celsius and 65 degrees Celsius.  
Store according to the local regulations regarding the storage of explosive materials.

Special rules on packaging : Keep the package off the ground to avoid moisture absorption.

Packaging materials : Cardboard box

## SECTION 8 : Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

None set

### 8.2. Exposure controls

If substances come out from a damage or defective product use the precautions reported below.

Appropriate engineering controls : No heat sources or ignition

Hand Protection : Handle the material accidentally leaked wearing rubber or PVC gloves.

Eye protection : Use protective glasses

Skin and body protection : Avoid contact with skin and garments

Respiratory protection : Do not inhale fumes or vapors sent forth in working. Use a mask with acid filters.

Other information : Always check applicability with you supplier of protective equipment.

## SECTION 9 : Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : N/A

Appearance : External: yellow plastic tube with superior cap (yellow) and inferior screw cap (red).  
Internal: motor activated by a firing pin, illuminating flare (gray pyrotechnical composition pressed in a cardboard tube) bound to a nylon parachute.

Molecular mass : Not applicable

Colour : Not applicable

Odour : None

Odour threshold : None

PH : Not applicable

Relative evaporation rate : Not applicable

Melting point : Not applicable

Freezing point : Not applicable

Boiling point : Not applicable

Flash point :	Not applicable
Critical temperature :	***ENTER TEMPERATURE HERE***
Self ignition temperature :	No data available
Decomposition temperature :	Not applicable
Flammability :	Not applicable
Vapour pressure :	Not applicable
Critical pressure :	Not applicable
Relative density :	Not applicable
Density :	No data available
Solubility :	Composition partially soluble (20 degrees Celsius in g/l)
Log Pow :	Not applicable
Log Kow :	Not applicable
Viscosity :	Not applicable
Explosive properties :	Not applicable
Oxidizing properties :	Not applicable
Explosive limits :	No data available
Auto ignition temperature :	Not applicable

## SECTION 10 : Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

When the product is used in the appropriate manner no danger exists and it is not necessary to take precautions.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

When the product is used in the appropriate manner no danger exists and it is not necessary to take precautions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

When the product is used in the appropriate manner no danger exists and it is not necessary to take precautions.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Temperature < - 30 degrees Celsius  
 Temperature > 65 degrees Celsius  
 Strong mechanical impacts and frictions  
 Near potential sparks sources.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Avoid contact of the composition with organic materials and other fuels.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

During the reaction of the pyrotechnical components dangerous gases and particles are produced: NOX, CO, CO2, metal oxides and acid vapors.

## SECTION 11 : Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Ingredient	Oral LD50	Skin LD50	LC50
No Ingredient mentioned	N/A	N/A	N/A

Acute toxicity :	Breathing in the combustion gases (air limit 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> )
Skin corrosion/irritation :	After long exposure it may cause skin irritation
Serious eye damage/irritation :	No deleterious effects known
Respiratory or skin sensitisation :	After long exposure it may cause mucosa irritation
Germ cell mutagenicity :	No deleterious effects known
Carcinogenicity :	No deleterious effects known
Reproductive toxicity :	No deleterious effects known
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) :	No deleterious effects known
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) :	No deleterious effects known
Aspiration hazard :	No deleterious effects known
Potential adverse human health effect and symptoms :	No deleterious effects known
Symptoms/injuries after inhalation :	No deleterious effects known
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact :	No deleterious effects known
Symptoms/injuries after eye contact :	No deleterious effects known
Symptoms/injuries after ingestion :	No deleterious effects known
Symptoms/injuries after intravenous administration :	No deleterious effects known
Chronic symptoms :	No deleterious effects known

## SECTION 12 : Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Aquatic Toxicity : Not defined

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

The torch itself, without its package, may slowly decompose under the effect of atmospheric agents and release oxides and nitrates. The composition inside the product is partially water soluble.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Not defined

### 12.4. Mobility in environmental media

Avoid the product release in water (rivers, lakes, sea). It may slowly decompose and release metal oxides, nitrates and chlorine compounds easily absorbed by water and soil.



12.5. Other adverse effects

The combustion gases may contribute to the greenhouse effect if release in very high quantities.

SECTION 13 : Disposal considerations

13.1.. Disposal methods

Disposal should be carried out in accordance with health, safety, waste, environmental, storage/manufacture of explosives regulations.

Recyclability: Non-contaminated packages may be recycled

Expired products: Depending on local regulations, not conforming, damaged or expired products could be destroyed by combustion by specialized authorities with appropriate appropriate tools in an appropriate area.

SECTION 14 : Transport information

14.1.. UN number

UN number : 0403

14.2.. UN proper shipping name

UN proper shipping name : Flares, aerial

UN hazard class : 1.4G



UN DG Placard :

Packing group : II - Medium Danger

SECTION 15 : Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations /

Legislation specific for the substance or mixture: None specified

Chemical safety assessment: A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out on this mixture.

Other regulations: For handling, use, storage, transportation and disposal of this product follow the local, national and international rules and the regulations in forces.

## SECTION 16 : Other information

Revision information : 24/07/2017

Referring to Section 3 of this Safety Data Sheet, R-phrases and H-statements for the inner composition components are clarified below:

### R-Phrases

R8	Contact with combustible material may cause fire
R9	Explosive when mixed with combustible material
R11	Highly flammable
R15	Contact with water liberates extremely flammable gases
R22	Harmful if swallowed
R34	Causes severe burns
R43	May cause sensitisation by skin contact
R68	Possible risk of irreversible effects
R20/22	Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed
R20/21/22	Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed
R23/24/25	Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed
R36/37/38	Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin
R48/20/21/22	Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

### H-Statements

H201	Explosive; mass explosion hazard
H228	Flammable solid
H251	Self-heating: match catch fire
H261	In contact with water releases flammable gas
H271	May cause fire or explosion: strong oxidizer
H272	May intensify fire; oxidizer
H302/H312/H332	May be harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin and if inhaled
H301	Toxic if swallowed
H302	May be harmful if swallowed
H311	Toxic in contact with skin
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H315	Causes skin irritation
H317	May Cause an allergic skin reaction
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H331	Toxic if inhaled
H335	May cause respiratory irritation
H341	Suspected of causing genetic defects
H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

SECTION 16 : Other information (Continued)

The information reported in this Safety Data Sheet describes safety requirements that may not be valid if the product is used in combination with other products. The information is based on today knowledge of the product and its components. The company is not responsible for improper or incorrect use, different from what indicated on instruction.

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### 1. Product and Company Identification

#### Marine Handheld Red Flare (HHRF)

**Identified Use:** Emergency signal    **Use Advised Against:** Do not use indoors or inside of a vehicle.

**Manufacturer's Information:** Orion Safety Products  
3157 N 500 W  
Peru, Indiana 46970  
US 1-800-851-5260  
Int'l (11) 1-765-472-4375

**EMERGENCY RESPONSE**    CHEMTREC  
1-800-424-9300  
1-703-527-3887

### 2. Hazards Identification

**GHS Classifications**

Explosive	Category 1.4
Skin Irritation	Category 2
Eye Irritation	Category 2A
STOT-Single Exposure	Category 3

#### GHS Label Elements

##### Hazard Statements

H204	Fire or projection hazard
H315	Causes skin irritation
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H335	May cause respiratory irritation

##### Pictograms



**Signal Word**    **Warning**

#### Precautionary Statements

P102	Keep out of reach of children.	P370	In case of fire; use water deluge.
P103	Read carefully and follow all instructions	P301/315	IF SWALLOWED: Get immediate medical advice /attention.
P210	Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces.	P302/352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P232	No smoking	P304/340/342	IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
P261	Protect from moisture	P305/338/351	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P264	Avoid breathing dust/fumes.	P332/313	If skin irritation or rash occurs, get medical advice/attention.
P270	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.	P501	Dispose of contents / container in accordance with local and national Regulations.
P271	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.		
P280	Use only outdoors.		
P280	Wear protective eye protection.		

**Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC):** produces hot flame

### 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS #	EINCS #	Percentage
Strontium Nitrate	10042-76-9	233-131-6	<60%
Sulfur	7704-34-9	231-722-6	<25%
Potassium Nitrate	7757-79-1	231-818-8	<25%
Polyvinyl Chloride	9002-86-2	200-831-0	<5%
Paraffinic Oil	64742-54-7	232-384-2	<5%
Strontium Peroxide	1314-18-7	215-224-6	<2%
Potassium Chlorate	3811-04-9	231-100-4	<2%

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### 4. First Aid Measures

#### Description of first aid measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	If contents are inhaled, remove to fresh air. Watch for signs of allergic reaction. If other symptoms develop, get medical aid immediately.
<b>Skin</b>	If contents are contacted, wash with area with soap and water for 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Get medical aid if irritation occurs.
<b>Eyes</b>	If contents get into eyes, flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids. Remove contact lenses if easily possible. Get medical aid immediately.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Get medical aid immediately.

**Most important symptoms and effects both acute and delayed**

See section 2 labeling and section 11

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No data available

## 5. Firefighting Measures

<b>Extinguishing Media</b>	Water deluge	<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Foam and dry chemical extinguishers and suffocation are ineffective.
<b>Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters</b>	Wear full protective clothing and NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus with full face piece operated in the pressure demand or other positive pressure mode. Prevent further propagation of fire by spraying unburnt nearby product with water. Combat fire from a sheltered position.		
<b>Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical</b>	Only use outdoors. Flame and sparks are ejected out the open end of the flare when it functions. Do not point flare at any part of the body or flammable material.		
<b>Further Information</b>	No data available		

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

### Personal Precautions / Protective Equipment / Emergency Procedures

Do not breathe smoke or contents. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear flame retardant clothing with long sleeves, dust mask, rubber or nitrile gloves, safety goggles, safety shoes when cleaning up contents. Avoid friction on the released product. Keep away from ignition sources.

### Environmental Precautions

Prevent dispersion of contents on soil and in water. Prevent contents from spreading or entering into drains, ditches, groundwater or rivers by using appropriate barriers.

### Methods for Containment and Clean-up

Use caution when cleaning up spilled contents. Remove heat, flames, sparks and other sources of ignition. Use non-sparking tools and equipment. Prevent buildup of electrostatic charges by grounding. Clean spills in a manner that does not disperse dust into the air. When cleaning up contents, use local and/or general exhaust. Clean up avoiding dust generation and place in a well identified container. Do not absorb in sawdust or other combustible absorbents. Wash away remainder with plenty of water. Collect wash water for approved disposal.

## 7. Handling and Storage

### Precautions for Safe Handling

Hold and point signal away from body when igniting. Hold signal downwind when burning. Avoid breathing smoke. Avoid contact with clothing and other combustible materials. Use outdoors only! Do not ignite or burn product inside a vehicle, boat cabin or building. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid contact with heat, sparks, and flame. Signals should be allowed to burn to completion.

### Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Any Incompatibilities

Store in a dry place away from direct sunlight, heat and incompatible materials. Store away from food and beverages. Store away from flammable materials, sources of heat, flame and sparks. Store at ambient temperature. Do not store partially burned signals in a vehicle, boat, closed container, warehouse, or any other building.

## 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

### Control Parameters

Exposure Limits	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV
Strontium Nitrate	Not established	Not established
Sulfur	Not established	Not established
Potassium Nitrate	Nuisance dust, 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Nuisance dust, 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Polyvinyl Chloride	No known hazardous components above regulatory thresholds in this product	No known hazardous components above regulatory thresholds in this product
Paraffinic Oil	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Strontium Peroxide	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Potassium Chlorate	Not Established	Not Established

### Exposure Controls

<b>Engineering Controls</b>	Use product outdoors only! When cleaning up contents, use local and/or general exhaust.
<b>Eye / Face Protection</b>	Safety glasses or goggles
<b>Skin Protection</b>	None under normal conditions when using product unless prolonged handling is anticipated. Impervious protective clothing, including gloves, boots, and a lab coat, apron or coveralls, as appropriate, when cleaning up spilled product. Wash hands and face before eating, drinking or using tobacco products
<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	None under normal conditions when using product. A particulate respirator (NIOSH t N95 or better filters) may be worn during the cleanup of spilled contents.
<b>General Hygiene</b>	Use product outdoors away from combustible products. For cleanup of spilled contents, emergency showers and eye wash stations should be available. Educate and train employees in the safe use and handling of hazardous materials. Maintain good housekeeping and safety practices. Do not let contents accumulate in storage or work areas. Clean spills up promptly.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Appearance</b> (color, physical form, shape):	Grey powder	<b>Melting Point:</b>	No data available	<b>Solubility:</b>	No data available
<b>pH:</b>	No data available	<b>Freezing Point:</b>	Not applicable	<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Boiling Point / Range:</b>	Not applicable	<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	Not applicable	<b>Vapor Density:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Vapor Pressure:</b>	Not applicable	<b>Odor Threshold:</b>	No data available	<b>Flash Point:</b>	No data available
<b>Odor:</b>	No data available	<b>Flammability Limits:</b>	No data available	<b>Relative Density:</b>	No data available
<b>Flammability:</b>	No data available	<b>Viscosity:</b>	No data available	<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b>	No data available
<b>Partition Coefficient:</b>	No data available				
<b>Auto Ignition Temperature:</b>	No data available				

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

<b>Chemical Stability:</b>	Stable	<b>Reactivity:</b>	No information available	<b>Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:</b>	Hazardous polymerization will not occur.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Combustible materials, heat, flames, sparks and other sources of ignition. Moisture.	<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Strong acids, strong fuels, ammonia salts and strong bases.	<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, sulfur oxides and nitrogen oxides.

## 11. Toxicology Information

### Ingredient acute toxicity information

Toxicology	Oral LD50	Skin LD50	LC50
Strontium Nitrate	Rat: 1892 mg/kg	Not stated	Not stated
Sulfur	Rat: 5050 mg/kg	Rat:>2020 mg/kg	Rat:>5.49 mg/L air concentration
Potassium Nitrate	Rat: 3750 mg/kg	Not stated	Not stated
Polyvinyl Chloride	Rat: >5000 mg/kg	No known hazardous components above regulatory thresholds	No known hazardous components above regulatory thresholds
Paraffinic Oil	Rat: >2000 mg/kg	Rat: >2000 mg/kg	No information found
Strontium Peroxide	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Potassium Chlorate	Rat 1870 mg/kg	2000 mg/kg (rabbit)	No information found

### Product toxicological information

<b>Acute Toxicity</b>	Not classified – <i>Acute Toxicity Estimate yields oral LD<sub>50</sub> over 5000 mg/kg bw</i>
<b>Skin Irritation / Corrosion</b>	Category 2 – <i>over 10% of ingredients classified as a Category 2 skin irritant</i>
<b>Serious Eye Damage / Irritation</b>	Category 2A – <i>over 10% of ingredients classified as a Category 2A eye irritant</i>
<b>Respiratory / Skin Sensitization</b>	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
<b>Germ Cell Mutagen</b>	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
<b>Carcinogen</b>	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
<b>Reproductive Toxicity</b>	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
<b>STOT – single exposure</b>	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
<b>STOT – repeated exposure</b>	Category 3 - <i>respiratory-over 10% of ingredients classified as a Category 3 respiratory STOT hazard</i>
<b>Aspiration Hazard</b>	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
<b>Likely routes of exposure</b>	Skin, ingestion, inhalation
<b>Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics</b>	Contents irritating to eyes due to chemical and physical properties of the mixture. Ingestion of contents may cause gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Individuals with known allergies to sulfide drugs may also have allergic reactions to elemental sulfur.
<b>Delayed and immediate effects and chronic effects from short and long term exposure</b>	Inhalation of contents or smoke from burning flare will cause irritation to the lungs and mucus membrane. Prolonged or repeated skin contact with contents may cause dermatitis.
<b>Interactive effects</b>	No information found

## 12. Ecological Information

### Ingredient toxicity / persistence / degradability / bioaccumulation / mobility in soil and water

<b>Aquatic Toxicity</b>	<u>Potassium Chlorate:</u> fish: LC50 oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) 1750 mg/l – 96 hr, EC50 daphnia magna (water flea) 1093 mg/l 24 hr <u>Strontium Nitrate:</u> Acute toxicity - Fishes, Carassius auratus, LC100, 9,615 mg/l; Chronic toxicity - Fishes, Gasterosteus aculeatus, LC100, 2.912 mg/l <u>Sulfur:</u> Toxicity to fish LC50 – Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - > 180 mg/l – 96 h Toxicity to dapnia and other aquatic invertebrates: EC50 – Daphnia magna (Water flea) - > 5,000 mg/l – 48 h
<b>Persistence / Degradability</b>	No information found
<b>Bioaccumulation / Accumulation</b>	No information found
<b>Mobility in Environmental Media</b>	<u>Strontium Nitrate:</u> Water: considerable solubility and mobility; Soil/sediments non-significant adsorption
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No information found

### 13. Disposal Considerations (for spills and leakage)

Dispose of contaminated product and materials used in cleaning up spills or leaks in the manner approved for pyrotechnic material. Consult appropriate federal, state and local regulatory agencies to ascertain proper disposal procedures. Open burning is the preferred method of disposal for pyrotechnic materials. Allow flares to burn to completion.

### 14. Transportation Information

ID Number	Proper Shipping Name	Hazard Class	Packing Group	EX Number	Reportable Quantities
UN0373	Signal devices, hand	1.4S	n/a	2019092055	none
Domestic & International					
Marine pollutant: no					
Special precautions for user: no information available					

### 15. Regulatory Information

US Regulations	TSCA	CERCLA	CWA	CAA	SARA 313	SARA 302	Acute	Chronic	Fire	Reactivity	Pressure
Strontium Nitrate	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	yes	no
Sulfur	yes	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	no
Potassium Nitrate	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	no
Polyvinyl Chloride	yes	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no
Paraffinic Oil	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
Potassium Chlorate	yes	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	yes	no
Strontium Peroxide	yes	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no

  

US States	Prop 65	NJ	PA	Canada	WHMIS	DLS	Europe	Wgk
Strontium Nitrate	no	1743	no		C Oxidizing materials D1B Toxic materials D2B Toxic materials	yes		2
Sulfur	no	1757	yes		B4 Flammable solid D2B Toxic materials	yes		1 / nwg
Potassium Nitrate	no	1574	yes		C Oxidizing materials	yes		1
Polyvinyl Chloride	no	3622	no		No results	yes		not listed
Paraffinic Oil	no	1437	no		No results	yes		not listed
Potassium Chlorate	no	1560	yes		C Oxidizing materials D1B Toxic materials	yes		2
Strontium Peroxide	no	yes	no		C Oxidizing materials	yes		not listed

### 16. Other Information

Revision Information: March 2019

NFPA Rating	HMIS Rating
Flammability 2	Flammability 1
Health 2	Health 3
Reactivity 1	Physical Hazard 1

#### Key / Legend

HMIS: hazardous material identification system  
 NFPA: national fire protection association  
 CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service number  
 EINECS: European inventory of existing chemical substances  
 OSHA PEL: occupational safety and health administration permissible exposure limit  
 NIOSH TLV: national institute of occupational safety and health Threshold Limit Value  
 NTP: National Toxicology Program  
 IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer  
 CWA: clean water act - US

TSCA: toxic substance control act - US  
 CERCLA: comprehensive environmental response compensation and liability act - US  
 CAA: clean air act - US  
 SARA: superfund amendments and reauthorization act - US  
 PROP 65: California's Proposition 65 list  
 WHMIS: workplace hazardous materials information system - Canada  
 DSL: Domestic Substances List - Canada  
 WGK: water hazard classes - Germany

### Legal Statement

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## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### 1. Product and Company Identification

#### Marine Hand Held Orange Smoke Signal (HHOS)

**Identified Use:** Emergency signal

**Use Advised Against:** Do not use indoors or inside of a vehicle.

**Manufacturers Information:** Orion Safety Products  
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Int'l (11) 1-765-472-4375

**EMERGENCY RESPONSE** CHEMTREC  
1-800-424-9300  
1-703-527-3887

### 2. Hazards Identification

#### GHS Classifications

Explosive	Category 1.4	H204
Skin Irritation	Category 2	H315
Eye Irritation	Category 2A	H319
Skin Sensitization	Category 1	H317
STOT-Repeated Exposure	Category 1	H372

#### GHS Label Elements

##### Pictograms



##### Hazard Statements

H204	Fire or projection hazard
H315	Causes skin irritation
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction
H372	Causes damage to lungs through prolonged or repeated exposure

##### Signal Word

**Danger**

#### Precautionary Statements

P102	Keep out of reach of children.
P103	Read carefully and follow all instructions.
P210	Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking
P232	Protect from moisture
P261	Avoid breathing dust/fumes.
P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271	Use only outdoors.
P280	Wear protective eye protection.

P370	In case of fire: use water deluge.
P301/315	IF SWALLOWED: Get immediate medical advice /attention.
P302/352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P304/340/342	IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
P305/338/351	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P333/313	If skin irritation or rash occurs, get medical advice/attention.
P501	Dispose of contents / container in accordance with local and national Regulations.

**Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC):** produces hot flame and copious amount of smoke

### 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS #	EINCS #	Percentage
Solvent Yellow Dye	842-07-9	212-668-2	<40%
Lactose	63-42-3	200-559-2	<40%
Potassium Chlorate	3811-04-9	231-100-4	<25%
Solvent Orange 7 Dye	3118-97-6	221-490-4	<20%
Strontium Carbonate	1633-05-2	216-643-7	<1%
Calcium Carbonate	1317-65-3	215-279-6	<1%
Charcoal	7440-44-0	231-153-3	<1%
Umber	12713-03-0	235-784-5	<1%
Strontium Nitrate	10042-76-9	233-131-9	<1%
Shellac	9000-59-3	232-549-9	<1%
Potassium Nitrate	7757-79-1	231-818-8	<1%
Sawdust (cellulose)	9004-34-6	232-674-9	<1%

**Note:** Due to Confidential Business Information, "Trade Secrets", the exact percentage of each ingredient has not been disclosed. CBI information will be shared with appropriate authorities if circumstances warrant.



## 4. First Aid Measures

### Description of first aid measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	If contents are inhaled, remove to fresh air. Watch for signs of allergic reaction. If other symptoms develop, get medical aid immediately.
<b>Skin</b>	If contents are contacted, wash with area with soap and water for 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Get medical aid if irritation occurs.
<b>Eyes</b>	If contents get into eyes, flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids. Remove contact lenses if easily possible. Get medical aid immediately.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Get medical aid immediately.

**Most important symptoms and effects both acute and delayed**

See section 2 labeling and section 11

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No data available

## 5. Firefighting Measures

<b>Extinguishing Media</b>	Water deluge	<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Foam and dry chemical extinguishers and suffocation are ineffective.
<b>Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters</b>	Wear full protective clothing and NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus with full face piece operated in the pressure demand or other positive pressure mode. Prevent further propagation of fire by spraying unburnt nearby product with water. Combat fire from a sheltered position.		
<b>Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical</b>	Only use outdoors. Contents / dust may form explosive mixtures. Flame and copious amounts of smoke are ejected out the open end of the signal when it functions. Do not point signal at any part of the body or flammable material.		
<b>Further Information</b>	No data available		

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

### Personal Precautions / Protective Equipment / Emergency Procedures

Do not breathe smoke or contents. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear flame retardant clothing with long sleeves, dust mask, rubber or nitrile gloves, safety goggles, safety shoes when cleaning up contents. Avoid friction on the released product. Keep away from ignition sources. Contains strong dyes which will color all exposed areas.

### Environmental Precautions

Prevent dispersion of contents on soil and in water. Prevent contents from spreading or entering into drains, ditches, groundwater or rivers by using appropriate barriers.

### Methods for Containment and Clean-up

Use caution when cleaning up spilled contents. Remove heat, flames, sparks and other sources of ignition. Use non-sparking tools and equipment. Prevent buildup of electrostatic charges by grounding. Clean spills in a manner that does not disperse dust into the air. When cleaning up contents, use local and/or general exhaust. Clean up avoiding dust generation and place in a well identified container. Do not absorb in sawdust or other combustible absorbents. Mop up exposed area with bleach to destroy color. Wash away remainder with plenty of water. Collect wash water for approved disposal.

## 7. Handling and Storage

### Precautions for Safe Handling

Hold and point signal away from body when igniting. Hold signal downwind when burning. Avoid breathing smoke. Avoid contact with clothing and other combustible materials. Use outdoors only! Do not ignite or burn product inside a vehicle, boat cabin or building. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid contact with heat, sparks, and flame. Contains strong dyes which will color all exposed areas. Signals should be allowed to burn to completion. Unburned and partially burned signals should not be allowed to come into contact with surface and ground water.

### Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Any Incompatibilities

Store in a dry place away from direct sunlight, heat and incompatible materials. Store away from food and beverages. Store away from flammable materials, sources of heat, flame and sparks. Store at ambient temperature. Do not store partially burned signals in a vehicle, boat, closed container, warehouse, or any other building.

## 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

### Control Parameters

Exposure Limits	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV
Solvent Yellow Dye	no information found	none
Lactose	Nuisance particulate, 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> of total dust	Nuisance particulate 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> of total dust
Potassium Chlorate	No Airborne Exposure Limits established	No Airborne Exposure Limits established
Solvent Orange 7 Dye	No information found	No information found
Strontium Carbonate	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Calcium Carbonate	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Charcoal	Nuisance dust 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> .	Nuisance dust 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> .
Umber	30 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	No information found
Strontium Nitrate	Not Established	Not Established
Shellac	1000 ppm	1000 ppm
Potassium Nitrate	Nuisance dust 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> .	Nuisance dust 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> .
Sawdust (cellulose)	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

## Exposure Controls

<b>Engineering Controls</b>	Use product outdoors only! When cleaning up contents, use local and/or general exhaust.
<b>Eye / Face Protection</b>	Safety glasses or goggles
<b>Skin Protection</b>	None under normal conditions when using product unless prolonged handling is anticipated. Contains strong dyes which will color all exposed areas. When cleaning up spilled contents, wear full length impervious protective clothing, including gloves, boots, and a lab coat, apron or coveralls, as appropriate. Wash hands and face before eating, drinking or using tobacco products
<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	None under normal conditions when using product. A particulate respirator (NIOSH t N95 or better filters) may be worn during the cleanup of spilled contents.
<b>General Hygiene</b>	Use product outdoors away from combustible products. For cleanup of spilled contents, emergency showers and eye wash stations should be available. Educate and train employees in the safe use and handling of hazardous materials. Maintain good housekeeping and safety practices. Do not let contents accumulate in storage or work areas. Clean spills up promptly.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Appearance</b> (color, physical form, shape):	orange powder	<b>Melting Point:</b>	No data available	<b>Solubility:</b>	No data available
<b>pH:</b>	No data available	<b>Freezing Point:</b>	Not applicable	<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Boiling Point / Range:</b>	Not applicable	<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	Not applicable	<b>Vapor Density:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Vapor Pressure:</b>	Not applicable	<b>Odor Threshold:</b>	No data available	<b>Flash Point:</b>	No data available
<b>Odor:</b>	No data available	<b>Flammability Limits:</b>	No data available	<b>Relative Density:</b>	No data available
<b>Flammability:</b>	No data available	<b>Viscosity:</b>	No data available		
<b>Partition Coefficient:</b>	No data available			<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b>	No data available
<b>Auto Ignition Temperature:</b>	>167°F				

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

<b>Chemical Stability:</b> Stable	<b>Reactivity:</b> No information available	<b>Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:</b> Hazardous polymerization will not occur.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b> Excessive temperatures, moisture, water, acids and ignition sources.	<b>Incompatible Materials</b> Strong oxidizers, strong acids, oxidizing or reducing agents. Liquid acids of any kind. Hydrogen Fluoride, Ammonia Salts.	<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b> Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides.

## 11. Toxicology Information

### Ingredient acute toxicity information

Toxicology	Oral LD50	Skin LD50	LC50
Solvent Yellow Dye	Rat: 5000 mg/kg	No information found	No information found
Lactose	Rat: 10000 mg/kg	No information found	No information found
Potassium Chlorate	Rat: 1870 mg/kg	2000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	No information found
Solvent Orange 7 Dye	Rat: 5000 mg/kg	No information found	No information found
Strontium Carbonate	No information found	No information found	No information found
Calcium Carbonate	Rat 6450 mg/kg	Rabbit 500 mg/kg	No information found
Charcoal	Rat: > 15400 mg/kg	Rabbit: 3 g/kg	No information found
Umber	No information found	No information found	No information found
Strontium Nitrate	Rat: 2750 mg/kg	No information found	No information found
Shellac	Rat: 5000 mg/kg	No information found	No information found
Potassium Nitrate	Rat: 3750 mg/kg	No information found	No information found
Sawdust (cellulose)	Rat: > 5000 mg/kg	Rabbit: >2000 mg/kg	Rat 758 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### Product toxicological information

<b>Acute Toxicity</b>	Not classified – <i>Acute Toxicity Estimate yields oral LD<sub>50</sub> over 5000 mg/kg bw</i>
<b>Skin Irritation / Corrosion</b>	Category 2 – <i>over 10% of ingredients classified as a Category 2 skin irritant</i>
<b>Serious Eye Damage / Irritation</b>	Category 2A – <i>over 10% of ingredients classified as a Category 2A eye irritant</i>
<b>Respiratory / Skin Sensitization</b>	Category 1 Skin – <i>over 0.1% of ingredients are classified as a Category 1 skin sensitizer</i>
<b>Germ Cell Mutagen</b>	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
<b>Carcinogen</b>	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
<b>Reproductive Toxicity</b>	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
<b>STOT – single exposure</b>	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
<b>STOT – repeated exposure</b>	Category 1 – <i>lungs over 1% of ingredients classified as a Category 1 STOT hazard</i>
<b>Aspiration Hazard</b>	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
<b>Likely routes of exposure</b>	Skin, ingestion, inhalation
<b>Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics</b>	Irritation to the eyes will cause watering and redness. Reddening, scaling, and itching are characteristics of skin inflammation. Ingestion of contents may cause gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Inhalation will cause irritation to the lungs and mucus membrane.
<b>Delayed and immediate effects and chronic effects from short and long term exposure</b>	Both the solvent yellow and orange dyes may cause dermatitis in sensitive individuals.
<b>Interactive effects</b>	No information found

## 12. Ecological Information

### Ingredient toxicity / persistence / degradability / bioaccumulation / mobility in soil and water

	<u>Strontium Nitrate: Acute toxicity - Fishes, Carassius auratus, LC100, 9.615 mg/l; Chronic toxicity - Fishes, Gasterosteus aculeatus, LC100, 2.912 mg/l</u>
<b>Aquatic Toxicity</b>	<u>Potassium Chlorate: fish: LC50 oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) 1750 mg/l – 96 hr, EC50 daphnia magna (water flea) 1093 mg/l 24 hr</u> <u>Potassium Nitrate: fish: Guppy (Poecilia Reticulata) LC50 180 mg/L (96 h); zooplankton: Daphnia magna LC50 490mg/l – 48hr</u>
<b>Persistence / Degradability</b>	<u>Potassium Nitrate: Soluble in water Persistence is unlikely based on information available.</u>
<b>Bioaccumulation / Accumulation</b>	No information found
<b>Mobility in Environmental Media</b>	<u>Strontium Nitrate: Water:: considerable solubility and mobility; Soil/sediments non-significant adsorption</u> <u>Potassium Nitrate: Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.</u>
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No information found

## 13. Disposal Considerations (for spills and leakage)

Flares should be allowed to burn to completion. Dispose of partially burned flares, ash, spilled contents, contaminated product and materials used in cleaning up spills or leaks in the manner approved for pyrotechnic material in accordance with federal, state and local requirements. Open burning is preferred method of disposal for pyrotechnic materials.

## 14. Transportation Information

	ID Number	Proper Shipping Name	Hazard Class	Packing Group	EX Number	Reportable Quantities
Domestic & International	UN0373	Signal devices, hand	1.4S	n/a	EX1997080126	none
<b>Marine pollutant:</b> no						
						<b>Special precautions for user:</b> no information available

## 15. Regulatory Information

US Regulations	TS CA	CERCLA	CWA	CAA	SARA 313	SARA 302	Acute	Chronic	Fire	Reactivity	Pressure
Solvent	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no	no	no
Yellow Dye	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
Lactose	yes	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	yes	no
Potassium Chlorate	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	no	yes	no	no	no
Solvent	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no
Orange 7 Dye	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no
Strontium Carbonate	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no
Calcium Carbonate	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
Charcoal	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
Umber	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no
Strontium Nitrate	yes	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	yes	no
Shellac	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
Potassium Nitrate	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	no
Sawdust (cellulose)	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no

  

US States	Prop 65	NJ	PA	Canada	WHMIS	DLS	Europe	Wgk
Solvent	yes	0509	yes		D2A Very toxic materials	yes		not listed
Yellow Dye	no	no	no		D2B Toxic materials	yes		not listed
Lactose	no	no	no		Non controlled	yes		not listed
Potassium Chlorate	no	1560	yes		C Oxidizing materials	yes		2
Solvent	no	0506	yes		D1B Toxic materials	yes		3
Orange 7 Dye	no	no		yes	D2B Toxic materials	yes		3
Strontium Carbonate	no	no		yes	No information found			nwg
Calcium Carbonate	no		yes	yes	No information found			nwg
Charcoal	yes	yes	yes		D2A Very toxic materials	yes		nwg
Umber		yes	yes	yes	D2B Toxic materials			not listed
Strontium Nitrate	no	1743	no		No information found			not listed
Shellac	no	0844	yes		C Oxidizing materials	yes		1
Potassium Nitrate	no	1574	yes		D1B Toxic materials	yes		2
Sawdust (cellulose)	yes	no	no		D2B Toxic materials	yes		not listed
					No results	yes		not listed

## 16. Other Information

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<b>NFPA Rating</b>		<b>HMIS Rating</b>	
Flammability	2	Flammability	1
Health	2	Health	3
Reactivity	1	Physical Hazard	1

### Key / Legend

HMIS: hazardous material identification system  
 NFPA: national fire protection association  
 CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service number  
 EINECS: European inventory of existing chemical substances  
 OSHA PEL: occupational safety and health administration permissible exposure limit  
 NIOSH TLV: national institute of occupational safety and health Threshold Limit Value  
 NTP: National Toxicology Program  
 IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer  
 CWA: clean water act - US

TSCA: toxic substance control act - US  
 CERCLA: comprehensive environmental response compensation and liability act – US  
 CAA: clean air act - US  
 SARA: superfund amendments and reauthorization act – US  
 PROP 65: California's Proposition 65 list  
 WHMIS: workplace hazardous materials information system - Canada  
 DSL: Domestic Substances List - Canada  
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