



## **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

*EFFECTIVE DATE:* 8/25/2017

**ITEM:** West Marine Alert Locate Kit  
12 Gauge High Performance  
Alert/Locate Plus Signaling Kit  
Alert/Locate Plus Accessories

<b>PART #</b>	<b>UPC</b>
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### **CONTENTS:**

12GA Long Shell (HP) Marine Red Aerial Signal SDS  
Marine Hand Held Red Flare (HHRF) SDS  
Handheld Orange Smoke Signal (HHOS) SDS

### **SHIPPING INFORMATION**

UN0353, Articles, Explosive, n.o.s., 1.4G (ERG 114)  
(contains strontium nitrate and magnesium)  
EX2004110274

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## 1. Product and Company Identification

### 12 Ga HP (High Performance) Red Aerial Signal

Identified Use: Emergency distress signal      Use Advised Against: Do not use indoors or inside a vehicle

Manufacturers Information      Orion Safety Products  
3157 North 500 West  
Peru, IN 46970  
US 1-800-851-5260  
Intl (11) 1-765-472-4375

**EMERGENCY**

**CHEMTREC**  
1-800-424-9300

## 2. Hazards Identification

### GHS Classifications

Explosive	Category 1.4	H204
Skin Irritation	Category 2	H315
Eye Damage / Irritation	Category 1	H318
Carcinogenicity	Category 2	H351
STOT - Single Exposure	Category 3	H335

### GHS Label Elements

#### Pictograms



#### Hazard Statements

H204	Fire or projection hazard
H315	Causes skin irritation
H318	Causes serious eye damage
H351	Suspected of causing cancer
H335	May cause respiratory irritation

Signal Word      **Danger**

#### Precautionary Statements

P103	Keep out of reach of children
P210	Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. – No smoking.
P232	Protect from moisture
P261	Avoid breathing dust/fume
P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280	Wear protective eye protection

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.
P370	In case of fire: use water deluge

Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC): none

## 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS #	EINCS #	%age
Polypropylene	9003-07-0	polymer	<60%
Glass Fibers	65997-17-3	266-046-0	<20%
Strontium Nitrate	10042-76-9	233-131-9	<10%
Magnesium	7439-95-4	231-104-6	<10%
Olefinic Thermoplastic Rubber	mixture	mixture	<10%
Strontium Peroxide	1314-18-7	215-224-6	<10%
Aluminum	7429-90-5	231-072-3	<5%
PVC	9002-86-2	none	<5%
Black Powder	mixture	none	<5%
Iron	1309-37-1	231-096-4	<5%
Copper	7440-50-8	231-159-6	<3%

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.

## 4. First Aid Measures

### Description of first aid measures

Inhalation	If contents are inhaled, remove to fresh air. Watch for signs of allergic reaction. If other symptoms develop, get medical aid immediately.
Skin	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.
Eyes	If contents get into eye, 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.



Ingestion 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. Use copious amounts of water to extinguish fire. Using small quantities of water on contents / broken shells can cause auto / re-ignition as contents contain magnesium. Use of water on a magnesium fire will generate hydrogen gas that may cause an explosion. Irritating fumes. Flaming projectiles may be ejected during a fire. Trace amounts of lead vapor may be produced (from ignition primer) in a fire situation		
<b>Further information</b>	No data available		

**6. Accidental Release Measures**

**Personal Precautions / Protective Equipment / Emergency Procedures**  
 Do not breathe contents and avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear flame retardant clothing with long sleeves, dust mask, rubber or nitrile gloves, safety goggles, safety shoes. 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 product 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. Do not absorb in sawdust or other combustible absorbents. Pick up spill for recovery or disposal and place in an approved container. Wash away remainder with plenty of water. Collect wash water for approved disposal. Be very careful - magnesium powder may spontaneously ignite in presence of moisture. Magnesium powder reacts with water, producing flammable hydrogen gas.

**7. Handling and Storage**

**Precautions for Safe Handling** Use product only in designated launcher – do not attempt to use in 12 gauge shotgun. Point launcher away from body, other people, animals or combustible products when firing. Wear appropriate eye protection during use. Turn face from launcher when firing. Follow instructions on package. Avoid contact with clothing and other combustible materials. Use outdoors only! Do not ignite or launch product inside a vehicle or building. Avoid ingestion of contents and inhalation of smoke. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with heat sparks, and flame. Do not disassemble signal.  
**Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Any Incompatibilities** Store away from moisture, direct sunlight, heat and incompatible materials. See section 10. Store away from food and beverages. Store away from flammable materials, sources of heat, flame and sparks. Store at ambient temperature.

**8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection**

Control parameters			
Exposure Limits	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	
Polypropylene	Not Established	Not Established	
Glass Fibers	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as total nuisance dust); 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as respirable nuisance dust)	1 f/cc TWA (respirable fibers, length >5 µm, aspect ratio >=3:1)	
Strontium Nitrate	Not Established	Not Established	
Magnesium	Not Established	Not Established	
Olefinic Thermoplastic Rubber	Not Established	Not Established	
Strontium Peroxide	Nuisance dust 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> .	Nuisance dust 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> .	
Aluminum	TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Polyvinyl Chloride	5mg/ml for the respirable portion and 15mg/ml for total dust.	5 and 10mg/ml, respectively	
Black Powder	Not Established	Not Established	
Iron	TWA 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Not Established	
Copper	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (fume) 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dusts and mists)	0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (fume), 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dusts and mists)	
<b>Exposure controls</b>	Use product outdoors only! When cleaning up contents, use local and/or general exhaust.		
<b>Engineering Controls</b>	Use product outdoors only! When cleaning up contents, use local and/or general exhaust.		
<b>Personal Protective Equipment</b>			
Eye / Face Protection	Turn face from launcher when firing. Wear safety glasses or goggles during use and when cleaning up spilled contents.		
Skin Protection	None under normal conditions when using product unless prolonged handling is anticipated. When cleaning up spilled contents, wear 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.		
Respiratory Protection	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.		
General Hygiene	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**

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

**10. Stability and Reactivity**

Chemical Stability	Stable	Reactivity:	No information available	Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	Hazardous polymerization will not occur
Conditions to Avoid	Excessive temperatures, moisture, acids, and ignition sources.	Incompatible Materials	Reducing Agents, Organic Materials, Finely Powdered Metals, Acids, Water, Halogens.	Hazardous Decomposition Products	Strontium oxides .Carbon monoxide and dioxide. Nitrous oxides, Magnesium hydroxides and oxides.

**11. Toxicology Information**

Ingredient acute toxicity information			
Toxicology	Oral LD50	skin LD50	LC50
Polypropylene	Rat: >5000 mg/kg	not available	not available
Glass Fibers	not available	not available	not available
Strontium Nitrate	Rat 2750 mg/kg	Not available	Not available
Magnesium	Rat: 230 mg/kg	Not available	Not available
Olefinic Thermoplastic Rubber	non toxic	non toxic	non toxic
Strontium Peroxide	Rat: 980 mg/kg	Not available	Not available
Aluminum	Rat : > 2,000 mg/kg	Rat - 4 h -> 888 mg/l	not available
Polyvinyl Chloride	Rat: >5000 mg/kg	Not available	Not available
Black Powder	Rat: 5000 mg/kg	Not available	Not available
Iron	Rat: 30000 mg/kg	Not available	Not available
Copper	Rat: 5800 mg/kg	Not available	Not available

Product toxicological information	
Acute Toxicity	Not classified – Acute Toxicity Estimate yields oral LD <sub>50</sub> over 5000 mg/kg bw 17% unknown
Skin Irritation / Corrosion	Category 2 – over 0.1% of ingredients classified as a Category 2
Serious Eye Damage / Irritation	Category 1 – over 0.1% of ingredients classified as a Category 1
Respiratory / Skin Sensitization	No information found
Germ Cell Mutagen	No information found
Carcinogen	Category 2 – over 0.1% of ingredients classified as Category 2 carcinogens
Reproductive Toxicity	No information found
STOT – single exposure	Category 3 – respiratory over 20% of ingredients classified as a Category 3 respiratory STOT hazard
STOT – repeated exposure	No information found
Aspiration Hazard	No information found
Likely routes of exposure	Skin, ingestion, inhalation
Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics	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.
Delayed and immediate effects and chronic effects from short and long term exposure	Absorption of strontium peroxide into the body leads to the formation of methemoglobin which in sufficient concentration causes cyanosis. Onset may be delayed 2 to 4 hours or longer. Prolonged or repeated skin contact with contents may cause dermatitis.
Interactive effects	No information found

**12. Ecological Information**

Ingredient toxicity / persistence / degradability / bioaccumulation / mobility in soil and water	
Aquatic Toxicity	<u>Strontium Nitrate</u> : Acute toxicity - Fishes, <i>Carassius auratus</i> , LC100, 9,615 mg/l; Chronic toxicity - Fishes, <i>Gasterosteus aculeatus</i> , LC100, 2,912 mg/l <u>Magnesium</u> : LC50 1355 mg/l fish
Persistence / Degradability	No information found
Bioaccumulation / Accumulation	No information found
Mobility in Environmental Media	<u>Strontium Nitrate</u> : Water.: considerable solubility and mobility; Soil/sediments non-significant adsorption
Other adverse effects	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 preferred method of disposal for pyrotechnic materials..

**14. Transportation Information**

	ID Number	shipping name	hazard class	packing group	EX Number	Reportable Quantities
Domestic & International	UN0403	Flares, Aerial	1.4G	n/a	EX2004110275	none
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
Polypropylene	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
Glass Fibers	yes	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	no
Strontium Nitrate	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	yes	no
Magnesium	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	no
Olefinic Thermoplastic Rubber	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
Strontium Peroxide	yes	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no
Aluminum	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no
Polyvinyl Chloride	yes	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no
Black Powder	yes	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Iron	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no
Copper	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	no	no

  

US States	Prop 65	NJ	PA	Canada	WHMIS	DSL	Europe	wgk
Polypropylene	no	yes	yes		Not controlled	yes		not listed
Glass Fibers	yes	yes	yes		Class D2A – Very toxic material C Oxidizing materials	yes		not listed
Strontium Nitrate	no	yes	no		D1B Toxic materials D2B Toxic materials B6 Reactive flammable material;	yes		2
Magnesium	no	yes	yes		B4 Flammable solid; F Dangerously reactive material	yes		nwg
Olefinic Thermoplastic Rubber	no	no	no		No information found	unknown		not listed
Strontium Peroxide	no	yes	no		C oxidizing material	yes		not listed
Aluminum	no	yes	yes		Not controlled	yes		nwg
Polyvinyl Chloride	no	yes	no		Not controlled D-2B: Material	yes		not listed
Black Powder	yes	yes	no		causing other toxic effects	yes		nwg
Iron	no	yes	yes		B4 flammable solid	yes		nwg
Copper	no	yes	yes		B4 Flammable solid D2B Toxic materials	yes		nwg

**16. Other Information**

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	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

TSCA: toxic substance control act - US  
 CERCLA: comprehensive environmental response, compensation and liability act – US  
 CWA: clean water 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

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## 1. Product and Company Identification

### Marine Hand Held Red Flare (HHRF)

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

Manufacturers Information      Orion Safety Products  
3157 North 500 West  
Peru, IN 46970      **EMERGENCY**      **CHEMTREC**  
US 1-800-851-5260      **1-800-424-9300**  
Intl (11) 1-765-472-4375

## 2. Hazards Identification

### GHS Classifications

Explosive	Category 1.4	H204
Skin Irritation	Category 2	H315
Eye Irritation	Category 2A	H319
STOT - Repeated Exposure	Category 3	H335

Perchlorate Material – special handling may apply,  
See [www.dtsc.ca.gov/hazardouswaste/perchlorate](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/hazardouswaste/perchlorate).

### GHS Label Elements

#### Pictograms



#### Hazard Statements

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

Signal Word      **Warning**

#### Precautionary Statements

P103	Keep out of reach of children
P210	Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. – No smoking.
P232	Protect from moisture
P261	Avoid breathing dust/fume
P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
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

## 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS #	EINCS #	%age
Strontium Nitrate	10042-76-9	233-131-9	>50%
Sulfur	7704-34-9	231-722-6	<25%
Potassium Perchlorate	7778-74-7	231-912-9	<20%
Polyethylene	9002-88-4	none	<5%
Potassium Chlorate	3811-04-9	231-100-4	<5%

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

Inhalation	If contents are inhaled, remove to fresh air. Watch for signs of allergic reaction. If other symptoms develop, get medical aid immediately.
Skin	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.
Eyes	If contents get into eye, 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.
Ingestion	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

Extinguishing Media	Water deluge	Unsuitable Extinguishing Media	Foam and dry chemical extinguishers and suffocation are ineffective.
Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters	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.		
Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical	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.		
Further information	No data available		

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

### Personal Precautions / Protective Equipment / Emergency Procedures

Do not breathe smoke or contents and 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. Unburned and partially burned signals contain potassium perchlorate which should not be allowed to come into contact with surface and ground water. Perchlorate Material – special handling may apply. See [www.dtsc.ca.gov/hazardouswaste/perchlorate](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/hazardouswaste/perchlorate).

### 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 Perchlorate	Nuisance dust 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Nuisance dust 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Polyethylene	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA
Potassium Chlorate	Not established	Not established

### Exposure controls

Engineering Controls	Use product outdoors only! When cleaning up contents, use local and/or general exhaust.
Personal Protective Equipment	
Eye / Face Protection	Safety glasses or goggles
Skin Protection	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
Respiratory Protection	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.
General Hygiene	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.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

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

### 10. Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability	Stable	Reactivity:	No information available	Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	Hazardous polymerization will not occur
Conditions to Avoid	Combustible materials, heat, flames, sparks and other sources of ignition. Moisture.	Incompatible Materials	Strong acids, strong fuels, ammonia salts, and strong bases.	Hazardous Decomposition Products	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 Perchlorate	Rat: 2100 mg/kg	not stated	not stated
Polyethylene	Rat: 4000 mg/kg	not stated	not stated
Potassium Chlorate	Rat: 1870 mg/kg	2000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	No information found

#### Product toxicological information

Acute Toxicity	Not classified – Acute Toxicity Estimate yields oral LD <sub>50</sub> over 5000 mg/kg bw
Skin Irritation / Corrosion	Category 2 – over 10% of ingredients classified as a Category 2 skin irritant
Serious Eye Damage / Irritation	Category 2A – over 10% of ingredients classified as a Category 2A eye irritant
Respiratory / Skin Sensitization	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Germ Cell Mutagen	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Carcinogen	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Reproductive Toxicity	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
STOT – single exposure	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
STOT – repeated exposure	Category 3 – respiratory over 10% of ingredients classified as a Category 3 respiratory STOT hazard
Aspiration Hazard	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Likely routes of exposure	Skin, ingestion, inhalation
Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics	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.
Delayed and immediate effects and chronic effects from short and long term exposure	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.
Interactive effects	No information found

### 12. Ecological Information

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

Aquatic Toxicity	<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 daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) – > 5,000 mg/l - 48 h
Persistence / Degradability	No information found
Bioaccumulation / Accumulation	No information found
Mobility in Environmental Media	<u>Strontium Nitrate</u> : Water considerable solubility and mobility; Soil/sediments non-significant adsorption.
Other adverse effects	No information found

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

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### 14. Transportation Information

	ID Number	shipping name	hazard class	packing group	EX Number	Reportable Quantities
Domestic & International	UN0373	Signal Devices, Hand	1.4S	n/a	EX1986040106	none
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 Perchlorate	yes	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	yes	no
Polyethylene	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
Potassium Chlorate	yes	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	yes	no





US States	Prop 65	NJ	PA	Canada	WHMIS	DSL	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 C Oxidizing materials	yes		1 / nwg
Potassium Perchlorate	no	1577	yes		D1B Toxic materials	yes		1
Polyethylene	no	no	no		Not controlled	yes		not listed
Potassium Chlorate	no	1560	yes		C Oxidizing materials D1B Toxic materials	yes		2

## 16. Other Information

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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

TSCA: toxic substance control act - US  
 CERCLA: comprehensive environmental response, compensation and liability act - US  
 CWA: clean water 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

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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Product and Company Identification

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

Synonyms: SAR Orange Smoke Signal

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

Manufacturers Information    Orion Safety Products  
 3157 North 500 West  
 Peru, IN 46970  
 US 1-800-851-5260  
 Intl (11) 1-765-472-4375

**EMERGENCY**

**CHEMTREC**  
 1-800-424-9300

## 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

**Perchlorate Material – special handling may apply.**  
 See [www.dtsc.ca.gov/hazardouswaste/perchlorate](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/hazardouswaste/perchlorate).

### 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

P103	Keep out of reach of children	P301/315	IF SWALLOWED: Get immediate medical advice /attention.
P210	Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. – No smoking.	P302/352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P232	Protect from moisture	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	Avoid breathing dust/fume	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	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.	P333/313	If skin irritation or rash occurs, get medical advice/attention.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.	P501	Dispose of contents / container in accordance with local and national regulations
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.		
P280	Wear protective eye protection		
P370	In case of fire: use water deluge		

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

## 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS #	EINCS #	%age
Solvent Yellow Dye	842-07-9	212-668-2	<40%
Lactose	63-42-3	none	<40%
Potassium Chlorate	3811-04-9	231-100-4	<25%
Solvent Orange 7 Dye	3118-97-6	221-490-4	<20%
Potassium Perchlorate	7778-74-7	231-912-9	<0.5%

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

Inhalation	If contents are inhaled, remove to fresh air. Watch for signs of allergic reaction. If other symptoms develop, get medical aid immediately.
Skin	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.
Eyes	If contents get into eye, 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.
Ingestion	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**

Extinguishing Media	Water deluge	Unsuitable Extinguishing Media	Foam and dry chemical extinguishers and suffocation are ineffective.
Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters	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.		
Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical	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.		
Further information	No data available		

**6. Accidental Release Measures**

**Personal Precautions / Protective Equipment / Emergency Procedures**

Do not breathe smoke or contents and 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. Refer to California Code of Regulations, Title 33, Sections 67384.1-67384.10 for additional information on handling and disposal of potassium perchlorate containing materials

**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/m3 of total dust	Nuisance particulate 10 mg/m3 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
Shellac	1000 ppm	1000 ppm
Potassium Perchlorate	Nuisance dust 15 mg/m³.	Nuisance dust 15 mg/m³.

**Exposure controls**

<b>Engineering Controls</b>	Use product outdoors only! When cleaning up contents, use local and/or general exhaust.
<b>Personal Protective Equipment</b>	
Eye / Face Protection	Safety glasses or goggles
Skin Protection	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
Respiratory Protection	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.
General Hygiene	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

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

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability	Stable	Reactivity:	No information available	Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	Hazardous polymerization will not occur
Conditions to Avoid	Excessive temperatures, moisture, water, acids, and ignition sources	Incompatible Materials	Strong oxidizers, strong acids, oxidizing or reducing agents. Liquid acids of any kind. Hydrogen Fluoride, Ammonia Salts.	Hazardous Decomposition Products	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
Shellac	Rat: 5000 mg/kg	No information found	No information found
Potassium Perchlorate	Rat: 2100 mg/kg	No information found	No information found

### Product toxicological information

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

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Lactose	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
Potassium Chlorate	yes	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	yes	no
Solvent Orange 7 Dye	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	no	yes	no	no	no
Shellac	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
Potassium Perchlorate	yes	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	yes	no
US States	Prop 65	NJ	PA	Canada	WHMIS	DSL	Europe	wgk			
Solvent Yellow Dye	yes	0509	yes		D2A Very toxic materials D2B Toxic materials	yes		not listed			
Lactose	no	no	no		Non controlled	yes		not listed			
Potassium Chlorate	no	1560	yes		C Oxidizing materials D1B Toxic materials	yes		2			
Solvent Orange 7 Dye	no	0506	yes		D2B Toxic materials	yes		3			
Shellac	no	0844	yes		B2 - D2B Toxic materials	yes		0			
Potassium Perchlorate	no	1577	yes		C Oxidizing materials D1B Toxic materials	yes		1			

**16. Other Information**

<b>Revision Information: May 2015</b>				<b>Key / Legend:</b>			
<b>NFPA Rating</b>		<b>HMIS Rating</b>		HMIS: hazardous material identification system		TSCA: toxic substance control act - US	
Flammability	2	Flammability	1	NFPA: national fire protection association		CERCLA: comprehensive environmental response, compensation and liability act - US	
Health	2	Health	3	CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service number		CWA: clean water act - US	
Reactivity	1	Physical Hazard	1	EINECS: European inventory of existing chemical substances		CAA: clean air act - US	
				OSHA PEL: occupational safety and health administration permissible exposure limit		SARA: superfund amendments and reauthorization act - US	
				NIOSH TLV: national institute of occupational safety and health Threshold Limit Value		PROP 65: California's Proposition 65 list	
				NTP: National Toxicology Program		WHMIS: workplace hazardous materials information system - Canada	
				IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer		DSL: Domestic Substances List - Canada	
				<b>Legal Statement</b>		WGK: water hazard classes - Germany	

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