

## 1. IDENTIFICATION

<b>Product Identifier:</b>	<b>SDM® 17</b>
<b>Alternate Names:</b>	10% Nitroglycerin on Lactose Monohydrate, U.S.P.
<b>Intended use:</b>	Pharmaceutical Ingredient. For manufacturing, processing or repacking. Rx only.
<b>Manufacturer:</b>	Copperhead Chemical Company® Inc. 120 River Road Tamaqua, PA 18252 USA
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## 2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

### Classification of the substance or mixture:

H228	Flammable solid category 1.
Skin Sens. 1;H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
STOT SE 1;H370	Causes damage to organs.
STOT RE 2;H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Combustible Dust	May form combustible dust concentrations in air.
Fire Hazard	May explode in smoldering fire if sufficient heat is present.

### GHS Label Elements:



**Danger**

**Hazard Statements:**

H228 Flammable solid category I.

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H370 Causes damage to organs.

H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

**Prevention Statements:**

P210 Keep away from heat / sparks / open flames / hot surfaces - No smoking.

P240 Ground / bond container and receiving equipment.

P241 Use explosion-proof electrical / ventilating / light / equipment.

P261 Avoid breathing dust / vapors.

P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

P280 Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.

**Response Statements:**

P302+352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P307+311 IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor / physician.

P313 Get medical advice / attention.

P314 Get Medical advice / attention if you feel unwell.

P321 Specific treatment (see information on this label).

P333+313 If skin irritation or a rash occurs: Get medical advice / attention.

P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P370+380 In case of fire: Evacuate area.

P372 Explosion risk in case of fire.

P373 DO NOT fight fire when fire reaches explosives.

**Storage Statements:**

P401 Store in accordance with applicable regulations.

P405 Store locked up.

**Disposal Statements:**

P501 Dispose of contents / container in accordance with local / national regulations.

### 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient/Chemical Designations	Weight %	GHS Classification	Notes
Lactose, monohydrate CAS Number: 64044-51-5	90	Combustible Dust	[1]
Nitroglycerin (Glycerol Trinitrate) CAS Number: 55-63-0	10	Acute Tox. 4;H302 Skin Sens. 1;H317 STOT SE 1;H370 STOT RE 2;H373 Aquatic Chronic 1;H410 Aquatic Acute 1;H400 Expl. 1.1;H201	[1][2]

[1] Substance classified with a health or environmental hazard.

[2] Substance with a workplace exposure limit.

**Full text of the GHS Classification Parses:**

H201 Explosive; mass explosion hazard.

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H370 Causes damage to organs.

H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

This product contains desensitized explosives.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Description of first aid measures:**

- General:** In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
- Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air, keep patient warm and at rest. If breathing is irregular or stopped, give artificial respiration. If unconscious place in the recovery position and obtain immediate medical attention.
- Eyes:** Irrigate copiously with clean water for at least 15 minutes, holding the eyelids apart and seek medical attention.
- Skin:** Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water.
- Ingestion:** If swallowed obtain immediate medical attention. Keep at rest. Do NOT induce vomiting.

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

- Overview:** Nitroglycerin is readily absorbed into the body through all routes of exposure and can cause vasodilation. Contact with product may cause headache, nausea, lightheadedness and hypotension. Extreme exposure can result in fatigue, confusion, convulsions, methemoglobinemia, cyanosis, respiratory paralysis, bradycardia, circulatory collapse or death.
- Skin Contact:** Skin irritant. Prolonged or repeated exposure may result in irritation and dermatitis. May be a sensitizer. May cause an allergic skin reaction.
- Eye Contact:** Contact with the eye may cause moderate to severe irritation.
- Ingestion:** May be harmful or fatal if swallowed. Extreme exposure may produce central nervous system effects (dizziness, loss of balance and coordination, unconsciousness, coma and death)
- Inhalation:** Extreme exposure may produce central nervous system effects (dizziness, loss of balance and coordination, unconsciousness, coma and death)
- Chronic Effect:** May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
- Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:**  
Treat symptomatically

**5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES****Extinguishing media:**

**DO NOT ATTEMPT TO FIGHT FIRE!** Rely on fixed extinguishing equipment. Use chemical powders, carbon dioxide, halogenated agents or foam.

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:**

**THIS PRODUCT MAY EXPLODE UNDER FIRE CONDITIONS!**

**PRODUCT CONTAINS AN EXPLOSIVE SUBSTANCE!** Contacting the product with water will separate the nitroglycerin from the desensitizer and concentrate the nitroglycerin. Concentrated nitroglycerin, even in small amounts, is an extreme explosion hazard. Explosion of concentrated nitroglycerin may be caused by fire, sparks, excessive heat, impact, friction or shock. The Explosive hazards of concentrated nitroglycerin may remain after the fire is extinguished and must be addressed before beginning any investigation or clean-up activities.

**Hazardous decomposition products:**

High temperatures and fires may produce such toxic substances as nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

**Advice for fire-fighters:**

**DO NOT ATTEMPT TO FIGHT FIRE!** All personnel should evacuate to a safe distance. Utilize fixed extinguishing equipment and wear full protective clothing including SCBA when protecting surrounding structures. Avoid activities that may separate the nitroglycerin from the desensitizer.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:**

All operations should be performed by trained personnel familiar with the hazards and necessary precautions. Evacuate the area to a safe distance and prevent unnecessary personnel from entering the area. This product is readily absorbed by inhalation and through the skin and must be handled with caution. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8). Use good personal hygiene practices. Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet. Promptly remove soiled clothing. Dispose of contaminated articles or wash them thoroughly before reuse.

**Environmental precautions:** Do not allow spills to enter drains or waterways.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

It is recommended that prior to any spill, a RCRA permitted Treatment, Storage and Disposal Facility be consulted for the proper containers and absorbents to be used. Notify safety personnel and utilize personnel trained in the clean-up of products containing explosives. Do not subject product to fire, sparks, excessive heat, impact, friction or shock. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Eliminate sources of ignition and ventilate spill area. Use spark free tools and explosion proof equipment. Stop the leak if it is possible to do so without risk. If product is dry, sweep up and place in appropriate container. Prevent dust cloud. If product has come into contact with water, concentrated nitroglycerin may be present. Desensitize the spilled material and any concentrated nitroglycerin with a compatible solvent. Use non-abrasive absorbents such as wipes or pads.

**Caution!** The presence or addition of abrasives or grit increases the risk of explosion caused by friction.

**Caution!** Evaporation of the solvent will increase the concentration of the nitroglycerin and increase the risk of explosion.

Take up the liquid before the solvent evaporates. Place the used absorbents in closed containers with bag liners to prevent evaporation of the solvent. After the spilled material is taken up, the spill area may be treated with fresh nitroglycerin destroyer.

**Caution!** Nitroglycerin destroyer contains a flammable component and liberates poisonous gas.

Nitroglycerin destroyer is made by mixing three parts by volume of Solution A with one part of Solution B, where Solution A is three parts by volume of ethanol with one part acetone and Solution B is 480 grams of 60% technical grade sodium sulfide in 1500 ml of water. Solution A is a flammable liquid and Solution B will react to liberate poisonous hydrogen sulfide gas. Remove all sources of ignition and ventilate spill area. Follow precautions on the supplier's material safety data sheets for the ingredients in Solutions A and B. Apply the nitroglycerin destroyer to the contaminated area. Some bubbling will occur and the mixture will turn yellow. When the reaction

appears complete, mop it up with a cloth or sponge. Repeat until no color change occurs. Small quantities of hydrogen sulfide gas are evolved during the reaction. Provide adequate ventilation or an approved respirator for hydrogen sulfide (TLV 10 ppm). The cloth or sponge should be disposed of properly. Nitroglycerin destroyer is intended to be used only to destroy thin films of nitroglycerin. The heat of reaction makes destruction of larger amounts by this method hazardous.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling:

All operations should be performed by trained personnel familiar with the hazards and necessary precautions. Handle in well ventilated area. Observe exposure limits. Avoid dust generation when handling product to minimize dust explosion potential. Avoid contact with the product and avoid breathing dust. Avoid operations that could increase the concentration of the nitroglycerin or separate the nitroglycerin from the desensitizer. Concentrated nitroglycerin is an extreme explosion hazard. Explosion of concentrated nitroglycerin may be caused by fire, sparks, excessive heat, impact, friction or shock. Contacting the product with water will separate the nitroglycerin from the desensitizer and concentrate the nitroglycerin. Keep containers closed. Non-sparking tools and equipment are recommended. Equipment should be bonded and grounded. Avoid operations that could generate electrostatic charges. Do not eat, drink, use tobacco products, apply cosmetics, or take medications in areas where this product is handled. Wash hands and face thoroughly with soap and water after handling and prior to eating, drinking, using tobacco products, applying cosmetics or taking medications. Thorough showering and changing into fresh clothes at the end of the work shift is strongly recommended. Launder work clothes daily or use disposable coveralls. Wash work clothes separately from other laundry.

### Conditions for safe storage:

Handle containers carefully to prevent damage and spillage. Keep containers closed. Product should be stored in original containers in an approved flameproof area. Product should be stored in a cool, dry place at 15-30 °C away from sources of heat, incompatible materials and other flammable materials. The storage area should be fire resistant where risk to fire exposure is at a minimum.

**Incompatible materials:** Water, oxidizers, acids and bases

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Exposure Limits:** No applicable information was found for the mixture. Information about the ingredients is provided as a guide.

CAS No.	Ingredient	Source	Value
64044-51-5	Lactose, monohydrate	OSHA	No applicable information found
		ACGIH	No applicable information found
		NIOSH	No applicable information found
		Supplier	No Established Limit
55-63-0	Nitroglycerin	OSHA	Peak 0.2 ppm (2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) [skin]

		ACGIH	TWA: 0.05 ppm [Skin]
		NIOSH	STEL 0.1 mg/m3 [skin]
		Supplier	No Established Limit

**Exposure Controls:**

**Respiratory:** Occupation exposures from this material should be determined by individuals with experience in industrial hygiene. The selection of appropriate respiratory protective equipment should be based on results from industrial hygiene surveys and respirator manufacturer's specifications and/or recommendations. Nitroglycerin may be absorbed by some types of rubber and this may be a consideration in determining the service life of elastomeric respirator facepieces.

**Eyes:** Wear chemical safety glasses, goggles or face shield appropriate for exposure potential. Wearing contact lenses is not recommended when working with hazardous chemicals.

**Skin:** Use protective clothing which is appropriate for the potential exposure. Any portion of the body which may come in contact with the product should be protected by materials that are impervious to the product under the conditions of use. Remove any contaminated clothing or footwear immediately. Dispose of contaminated articles or thoroughly decontaminate them before reuse. A one piece cotton uniform, conductive foot protection and cotton undergarments with appropriate outer protection is recommended. Clothing should not have pockets that could accumulate product. Clothing and shoes should have no metal fasteners or other items that might subject product to hazardous impact or friction.

**Engineering Controls:** Provide adequate ventilation. Where practicable this should be achieved by the use of local exhaust ventilation and good general extraction. Do not allow product to accumulate in the exhaust system. If ventilation is not sufficient to maintain concentrations of particulates and any vapor below occupational exposure limits suitable respiratory protection must be worn. Provide emergency eyewash stations and safety showers.

**Other Work Practices:** Use good personal hygiene practices. Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet. Promptly remove soiled clothing. Discard contaminated articles or wash thoroughly before reuse.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance</b>	White Solid
<b>Odor</b>	No applicable information found
<b>Odor threshold</b>	No applicable information found
<b>pH</b>	No applicable information found
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	No applicable information found
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	No applicable information found
<b>Flash Point</b>	No applicable information found
<b>Evaporation rate (Ether = 1)</b>	No applicable information found
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No applicable information found
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	No applicable information found
<b>Vapor pressure (Pa)</b>	No applicable information found
<b>Vapor Density</b>	No applicable information found
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	>1
<b>Solubility in Water</b>	No data on mixture; lactose = complete, NG = slight
<b>Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)</b>	No applicable information found
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	No applicable information found
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No applicable information found
<b>Viscosity (cSt)</b>	No applicable information found

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity:** Not reactive under normal conditions of use.

**Chemical stability:** Stable under normal conditions. Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions:** No applicable information found

**Conditions to avoid:** Heat, flames and sparks. Avoid operations that could increase the concentration of the nitroglycerin or separate the nitroglycerin from the diluent. Concentrated nitroglycerin is explosive. Contacting the product with water will dissolve the diluent and concentrate the nitroglycerin. Under fire conditions, the nitroglycerin may separate and explode.

**Incompatible materials:** Water, oxidizers, acids and bases

**Hazardous decomposition products:** High temperatures and fires may produce such toxic substances as nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Routes of exposure:** Skin contact, eye contact, inhalation and ingestion are potential routes of exposure. Nitroglycerin can be absorbed through the skin.

**Symptoms of exposure:** See Section 4.

**Acute toxicity:** No applicable information was found for the mixture. Information about the ingredients is provided as a guide.

Ingredient	Oral LD50, mg/kg	Skin LD50, mg/kg	Inhalation Vapor LC50, mg/L/4hr	Inhalation Dust/Mist LC50, mg/L/4hr	Inhalation Gas LC50, ppm
Lactose, monohydrate (64044-51-5)	No applicable information found	No applicable information found			
Nitroglycerin (55-63-0)	685.00, Rat - Category: 4	9,560.00, Rat - Category: NA	No applicable information found	No applicable information found	No applicable information found

Acute Toxicity Estimate:

Classification	Category	Hazard Description
Acute toxicity (oral)	---	Not applicable
Acute toxicity (dermal)	---	Not applicable
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	---	Not applicable
Skin corrosion/irritation	---	Not applicable
Serious eye damage / irritation	---	Not applicable
Respiratory sensitization	---	Not applicable
Skin sensitization	1	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Germ cell mutagenicity	---	Not applicable
Carcinogenicity	---	Not applicable
Reproductive toxicity	---	Not applicable
STOT-single exposure	1	Causes damage to organs.
STOT-repeated exposure	2	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Aspiration hazard	---	Not applicable

Note: When no route specific LD50 data is available for an acute toxin, the converted acute toxicity point estimate was used in the calculation of the product's ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate).

**Carcinogenic Effects:**

This product is not listed in the National Toxicology Program (NTP) and has not been found to be a potential carcinogen by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) or by OSHA. Information about the ingredients is provided as a guide.

CAS No.	Ingredient	Source	Value
64044-51-5	Lactose, monohydrate	OSHA	Select Carcinogen: No
		NTP	Known: No; Suspected: No
		IARC	Group 1: No; Group 2a: No; Group 2b: No; Group 3: No; Group 4: No;
55-63-0	Nitroglycerin	OSHA	Select Carcinogen: No
		NTP	Known: No; Suspected: No
		IARC	Group 1: No; Group 2a: No; Group 2b: No; Group 3: No; Group 4: No;

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecological Toxicity:** No applicable information was found for the mixture.

**Aquatic Ecotoxicity:** No applicable information was found for the mixture. Information about the ingredients is provided as a guide.

Ingredient	96 hr LC50 fish, mg/l	48 hr EC50 crustacea, mg/l	ErC50 algae, mg/l
Lactose, monohydrate (64044-51-5)	No applicable information found	No applicable information found	No applicable information found
Nitroglycerin (55-63-0)	3.58, Pimephales promelas	11.50, Selenastrum capricornutum	16.48 (72 hr), Ceriodaphnia dubia

**Persistence and degradability:**

Ingredient	Persistence: Water / Soil	Persistence: Air
Lactose, monohydrate	LOW	LOW
Nitroglycerin	LOW (Half-life = 14 days)	LOW (Half-life = 0.73 days)

**Bioaccumulative potential:**

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation
Lactose, monohydrate	LOW (LogKOW = -5.1249)
Nitroglycerin	No applicable information found

**Mobility in soil:**

Ingredient	Mobility
Lactose, monohydrate	LOW (LogKOC = 10)
Nitroglycerin	No applicable information found

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:** No applicable information found

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Description of Waste Residues:** Waste residues of this product are hazardous waste.

**Disposal Method:** Before using the product, consult a RCRA permitted disposal facility regarding arrangements for disposal. All wastes must be disposed in accordance with RCRA hazardous waste regulations. Waste, even small quantities, should never be poured down the drain. Waste residues of the product should be destroyed at a RCRA permitted disposal facility equipped for the destruction of explosives.

**Container Disposal:** The empty product container should be destroyed at a RCRA permitted disposal facility equipped for the destruction of explosives. Do not distribute, make available, furnish or reuse empty container except for storage and shipment of original product.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Please see the current shipping paper for the most up-to-date shipping information, including exceptions and special circumstances.

This material is approved for shipment by the US DOT.

UN ID Number:	UN3319
Proper Shipping Name:	Nitroglycerin mixture, desensitized, solid, n.o.s. (contains 10% nitroglycerin and 90% lactose, by mass)
Special Provisions:	Ship under Competent Authority Approval only
Hazard Class:	4.1
Hazard Packing Group:	II

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### Safety Health and Environmental Regulations / Legislation Specific for the Substance or Mixture

#### Alpha-lactose is found on the following regulatory lists:

US List of Active Substances Exempt from the TSCA Inventory Notifications (Active-Inactive) Rule
US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) – Chemical Substance Inventory
US TSCA Chemical Substance Inventory – Interim List of Active Substances

#### Nitroglycerin is found on the following regulatory lists:

US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
US AIHA Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels (WEELs)
US Department of Homeland Security (DHS) – Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS) – Chemicals of Interest
US DOE Temporary Emergency Exposure Limits (TEELs)
US EPCRA Section 313 Chemical List
US NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits (RELs)
US OSHA Permissible Exposure Levels (PELs) – Table Z1
US OSHA Permissible Exposure Limits – Annotated Table Z-1
US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) – Chemical Substance Inventory
US TSCA Chemical Substance Inventory – Interim List of Active Substances

### Federal Regulations

#### Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

#### Section 311/312 Hazard Categories

Flammable (Gases, Aerosols, Liquids, or Solids)	Yes
Gas under pressure	No
Explosive	No
Self-heating	No
Pyrophoric (Liquid or Solid)	No
Pyrophoric Gas	No
Corrosive to metal	No
Oxidizer (Liquid, Solid or Gas)	No
Organic Peroxide	No

Self-reactive	No
In contact with water emits flammable gas	No
Combustible dust	Yes
Carcinogenicity	No
Acute toxicity (any route of exposure)	No
Reproductive toxicity	No
Skin Corrosion or irritation	No
Respiratory or skin sensitization	Yes
Serious eye damage or eye irritation	No
Specific target organ toxicity (single or repeated exposure)	Yes
Aspiration hazard	No
Germ cell mutagenicity	No
Simple Asphyxiant	No
Hazards not otherwise classified	No

#### US EPA CERCLA Hazardous Substances and Reportable Quantities (40 CFR 302.4)

Name	Reportable Quantity in Pounds (lb)	Reportable Quantity in Kg
Nitroglycerin	10	4.54

#### National Inventory Status:

National Inventory	Status
USA – TSCA	Yes

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### Date Prepared: 1/21/21

The information contained herein is believed to be accurate and represents the best information currently available to us. This document is intended only as a guide to the appropriate precautionary handling of the material by a properly trained person using this product. Individuals receiving the information must exercise their independent judgment in determining its appropriateness for a particular purpose. No warranty, either expressed or implied, of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, or of any nature with respect to the product, or to the information, is made herein.

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