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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product identifier**

**Product Name** Nitric Acid

**Other means of identification**

**Product Code(s)** 15249

**Safety data sheet number** M00222

**UN/ID no** UN2031

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

**Recommended Use** Laboratory reagent.

**Uses advised against** None.

**Restrictions on use** None.

**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

**Manufacturer Address**

Hach Company, P.O.Box 389, Loveland, CO 80539, USA, +1(970) 669-3050

**Emergency telephone number**

+1(303) 623-5716 - 24 Hour Service

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classification**

**Regulatory Status**

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Oxidizing liquids	Category 3
Corrosive to metals	Category 1
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Sub-category A
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Not applicable

**Label elements**

**Signal word**

Danger

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#### **Hazard statements**

H272 - May intensify fire; oxidizer  
H290 - May be corrosive to metals  
H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

#### **Precautionary statements**

P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, and face protection  
P301 + P330 + P331 - IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting  
P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower  
P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing  
P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician  
P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse  
P405 - Store locked up  
P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant  
P210 - Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking  
P220 - Keep/Store away from clothing/ combustible materials  
P221 - Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles  
P370 + P378 - In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish  
P234 - Keep only in original container  
P390 - Absorb spillage to prevent material damage

#### **Other Hazards Known**

None

### **3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

#### **Substance**

Not applicable

#### **Mixture**

**Chemical Name** Nitric Acid  
**Chemical Family** Inorganic Acid.  
**Formula** HNO<sub>3</sub>  
**CAS No** 7697-37-2

Percent ranges are used where confidential product information is applicable.

Chemical name	CAS No	Percent Range	HMRIC #
Nitric acid	7697-37-2	60 - 70%	-

### **4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

#### **Description of first aid measures**

##### **General advice**

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.

<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. If breathing is difficult, (trained personnel should) give oxygen. Delayed pulmonary edema may occur. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
<b>Skin contact</b>	IF ON CLOTHING: rinse immediately contaminated clothing and skin with plenty of water before removing clothes. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
<b>Self-protection of the first aider</b>	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

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

**Symptoms** Burning sensation.

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

**Note to physicians** Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Use water. Do not use dry chemicals or foams. CO <sub>2</sub> or Halon may provide limited control. Flood fire area with water from a distance. Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk. Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after fire is out.
<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Dry chemical. Foam. Caution: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	These substances will accelerate burning when involved in a fire. Some may decompose explosively when heated or involved in a fire. May ignite combustibles (wood, paper, oil, clothing, etc.). Runoff may create fire or explosion hazard. The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.
<b>Hazardous combustion products</b>	Nitrogen oxides.
<b>Special protective equipment for fire-fighters</b>	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment. Do not move cargo or vehicle if cargo has been exposed to heat. Oxidizer. May ignite combustibles (wood, paper, oil, clothing, etc.). Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk. Fight fire from maximum distance or use unmanned hose holders or monitor nozzles. ALWAYS stay away from tanks engulfed in fire. For massive fire, use unmanned hose holders or monitor nozzles; if this is impossible withdraw from area and let fire burn.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### U.S. Notice

Only persons properly qualified to respond to an emergency involving hazardous substances may respond to a spill according to federal regulations (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120(a)(v)) and per your company's emergency response plan and guidelines/procedures. See Section 13, Special Instructions for disposal assistance. Outside of the US, only persons properly qualified according to state or local regulations should respond to a spill involving chemicals.

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### Personal precautions

Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. See section 8 for more information. Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Use personal protective equipment as required. Attention! Corrosive material.

#### Other Information

Keep combustibles (wood, paper, oil, etc) away from spilled material. DO NOT GET WATER INSIDE CONTAINERS. Ventilate the area. Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

### Environmental precautions

#### Environmental precautions

Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains. Should not be released into the environment. Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

#### Methods for containment

Dike far ahead of spill; use dry sand to contain the flow of material. Absorb or cover with dry earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers. Stop leak if you can do it without risk.

#### Methods for cleaning up

Use a non-combustible material like vermiculite, sand or earth to soak up the product and place into a container for later disposal. With clean shovel place material into clean, dry container and cover loosely; move containers from spill area. Flush area with flooding quantities of water. Prevent product from entering drains. Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust). Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal.

#### Prevention of secondary hazards

Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

#### Reference to other sections

See section 8 for more information. See section 13 for more information.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

#### Advice on safe handling

Use personal protection equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage Conditions** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labeled containers. Do not store near combustible materials. Protect from moisture. Store locked up. Keep out of the reach of children. Store away from other materials. Store in accordance with particular national and local regulations.

**Flammability class** Not applicable

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

#### Exposure Guidelines

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH
Nitric acid CAS#: 7697-37-2	STEL: 4 ppm TWA: 2 ppm	TWA: 2 ppm TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) TWA: 2 ppm (vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) STEL: 4 ppm (vacated) STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 25 ppm TWA: 2 ppm TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 4 ppm STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering Controls** Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Respiratory protection** No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Where reasonably practicable this should be achieved by the use of local exhaust ventilation and good general extraction. Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapors/dusts/aerosols.

**Hand Protection** Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves. Barrier creams may help to protect the exposed areas of skin. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 2016/425 and the standard EN 374 derived from it. Chemical resistant gloves made of butyl rubber or nitrile rubber category III according to EN 374-1:2016.

**Eye/face protection** Face protection shield.

**Skin and body protection** Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron. Wear fire/flammable resistant/retardant clothing. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.

**General Hygiene Considerations** Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

**Environmental exposure controls** Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water.

**Thermal hazards** None under normal processing.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid
<b>Appearance</b>	aqueous solution
<b>Odor</b>	Suffocating
<b>Color</b>	Light yellow to colorless
<b>Odor threshold</b>	0.29 ppm

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
<b>Molecular weight</b>	63.006 g/mole	
<b>pH</b>	< 0.5	@ 20 °C
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	-34 °C / -29.2 °F	
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	122 °C / 251.6 °F	
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	3.5 (water = 1)	
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	62.031 mm Hg / 8.27 kPa at 20 °C / 68 °F	
<b>Relative vapor density</b>	2.5	
<b>Specific gravity (water = 1 / air = 1)</b>	1.41	
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	No data available	
<b>Soil Organic Carbon-Water Partition Coefficient</b>	No data available	
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No data available	
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	83.9 °C / 183 °F	
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	2.6 cP (mPa s) at 20 °C / 68 °F	
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	1.844 cSt (mm <sup>2</sup> /s) at 20 °C / 68 °F	

#### Solubility(ies)

##### **Water solubility**

<u>Water solubility classification</u>	<u>Water solubility</u>	<u>Water Solubility Temperature</u>
Soluble	> 1000 mg/L	25 °C / 77 °F

##### **Solubility in other solvents**

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>Solubility classification</u>	<u>Solubility</u>	<u>Solubility Temperature</u>
Acids	Soluble	> 1000 mg/L	25 °C / 77 °F

#### Other information

##### **Metal Corrosivity**

Classified as corrosive to metal according to GHS criteria

##### **Steel Corrosion Rate**

> 6.25 mm/yr / > 0.25 in/yr

##### **Aluminum Corrosion Rate**

> 6.25 mm/yr / > 0.25 in/yr

##### **Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) Content**

This Product is by Weight 100% an Individual Pure Chemical Substance

<b>Chemical name</b>	<b>CAS No</b>	<b>Volatile organic compounds (VOC) content</b>	<b>CAA (Clean Air Act)</b>
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Chemical name	CAS No	Volatile organic compounds (VOC) content	CAA (Clean Air Act)
Nitric acid	7697-37-2	Not applicable	-

#### Explosive properties

**Upper explosion limit** No data available  
**Lower explosion limit** No data available

#### Flammable properties

**Flash point** No data available

#### Flammability Limit in Air

**Upper flammability limit:** No data available  
**Lower flammability limit:** No data available

#### Oxidizing properties

Classified as an oxidizer according to GHS criteria.

#### Bulk density

No data available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### Reactivity

Oxidizer. Corrosive to metal.

#### Chemical stability

May cause fire or explosion; strong oxidizer.

#### Explosion data

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** None.  
**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** Yes.

#### Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing.

#### Hazardous polymerization

None under normal processing.

#### Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks. Incompatible materials. Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.

#### Incompatible materials

organic material. Combustible material. Hydrocarbons. Oxidizing agent. Acids. Bases.

#### Hazardous decomposition products

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### Product Information

**Inhalation** Corrosive by inhalation. Inhalation of corrosive fumes/gases may cause coughing, choking, headache, dizziness, and weakness for several hours. Pulmonary edema may occur with

tightness in the chest, shortness of breath, bluish skin, decreased blood pressure, and increased heart rate. Inhaled corrosive substances can lead to a toxic edema of the lungs. Pulmonary edema can be fatal.

**Eye contact** Causes burns. Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness. Causes serious eye damage. May cause irreversible damage to eyes.

**Skin contact** Corrosive. Causes severe burns. Avoid contact with skin and clothing.

**Ingestion** Causes burns. Ingestion causes burns of the upper digestive and respiratory tracts. May cause severe burning pain in the mouth and stomach with vomiting and diarrhea of dark blood. Blood pressure may decrease. Brownish or yellowish stains may be seen around the mouth. Swelling of the throat may cause shortness of breath and choking. May cause lung damage if swallowed. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

**Symptoms** Redness. Burning. May cause blindness. Coughing and/ or wheezing.

**Acute toxicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**Product Acute Toxicity Data**

No data available.

**Ingredient Acute Toxicity Data**

No data available.

**Unknown Acute Toxicity**

0.01% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity.

**Acute Toxicity Estimations (ATE)**

Not applicable

<b>ATEmix (oral)</b>	No information available
<b>ATEmix (dermal)</b>	No information available
<b>ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)</b>	No information available
<b>ATEmix (inhalation-vapor)</b>	No information available
<b>ATEmix (inhalation-gas)</b>	No information available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Causes severe burns.

**Product Skin Corrosion/Irritation Data**

No data available.

**Ingredient Skin Corrosion/Irritation Data**

Test data reported below.

Chemical name	Test method	Species	Reported dose	Exposure time	Results	Key literature references and sources for data
Nitric acid (60 - 70%) CAS#: 7697-37-2	Existing human experience	Human	None reported	None reported	Corrosive to skin	ERMA (New Zealand's Environmental Risk Management Authority)

**Serious eye damage/irritation**

Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes burns. Risk of serious damage to eyes.

**Product Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Data**

No data available.



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#### **Ingredient Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Data**

Test data reported below.

Chemical name	Test method	Species	Reported dose	Exposure time	Results	Key literature references and sources for data
Nitric acid (60 - 70%) CAS#: 7697-37-2	Existing human experience	Human	None reported	None reported	Corrosive to eyes	ERMA (New Zealand's Environmental Risk Management Authority)

#### **Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### **Product Sensitization Data**

No data available.

#### **Ingredient Sensitization Data**

No data available.

#### **STOT - single exposure**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### **Product Specific Target Organ Toxicity Single Exposure Data**

No data available.

#### **Ingredient Specific Target Organ Toxicity Single Exposure Data**

Test data reported below.

#### **Dermal Exposure Route**

Chemical name	Endpoint type	Reported dose	Exposure time	Toxicological effects	Key literature references and sources for data
Nitric acid (60 - 70%) CAS#: 7697-37-2	Rat TD <sub>Lo</sub>	226500 mg/kg	None reported	<b>Blood</b> Methemoglobinemia-Carboxyhemoglobin	RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)

#### **Inhalation (Vapor) Exposure Route**

Chemical name	Endpoint type	Reported dose	Exposure time	Toxicological effects	Key literature references and sources for data
Nitric acid (60 - 70%) CAS#: 7697-37-2	Rat TC <sub>Lo</sub>	460 mg/L	1 hours	<b>Nutritional and Gross Metabolic</b> Weight loss or decreased weight gain	RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)

#### **STOT - repeated exposure**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### **Product Specific Target Organ Toxicity Repeat Dose Data**

No data available.

#### **Ingredient Specific Target Organ Toxicity Repeat Exposure Data**

Test data reported below.

#### **Inhalation (Vapor) Exposure Route**

Chemical name	Endpoint type	Reported dose	Exposure time	Toxicological effects	Key literature references and sources for data
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Nitric acid (60 - 70%) CAS#: 7697-37-2	Rat TC <sub>Lo</sub>	0.001071 mg/L	84 days	<b>Behavioral</b> Muscle contraction or spasticity <b>Biochemical</b> Enzyme inhibition, induction, or change in blood or tissue levels (true cholinesterase) <b>Kidney, Ureter, or Bladder</b> Other changes in urine composition	RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)
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#### **Carcinogenicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### **Product Carcinogenicity Data**

No data available.

#### **Ingredient Carcinogenicity Data**

No data available.

Chemical name	CAS No	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Nitric acid	7697-37-2	-	Group 2A Group 1	-	X

#### **Legend**

<b>ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)</b>	Does not apply
<b>IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)</b>	Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans
<b>NTP (National Toxicology Program)</b>	Does not apply
<b>OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)</b>	X - Present

#### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### **Product Germ Cell Mutagenicity invitro Data**

No data available.

#### **Ingredient Germ Cell Mutagenicity invitro Data**

No data available.

#### **Product Germ Cell Mutagenicity invivo Data**

No data available.

#### **Ingredient Germ Cell Mutagenicity invivo Data**

No data available.

#### **Reproductive toxicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### **Product Reproductive Toxicity Data**

No data available.

#### **Ingredient Reproductive Toxicity Data**

Test data reported below.

#### **Oral Exposure Route**

Chemical name	Endpoint	Reported	Exposure	Toxicological effects	Key literature references and
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	type	dose	time		sources for data
Nitric acid (60 - 70%) CAS#: 7697-37-2	Rat TD <sub>Lo</sub>	21150 mg/kg	21 days	<b>Effects on Embryo or Fetus</b> Fetotoxicity (except death e.g. stunted fetus)	RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)

**Aspiration hazard**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Unknown aquatic toxicity**

0.01 % of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment.

**Product Ecological Data**

**Aquatic Acute Toxicity**

No data available.

**Aquatic Chronic Toxicity**

No data available.

**Ingredient Ecological Data**

**Aquatic Acute Toxicity**

No data available.

**Aquatic Chronic Toxicity**

No data available.

**Persistence and degradability**

**Product Biodegradability Data**

No data available.

**Bioaccumulation**

There is no data for this product

**Product Bioaccumulation Data**

No data available.

**Mobility**

**Soil Organic Carbon-Water Partition Coefficient**

No data available

**Other adverse effects**

Environmental exposure

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste treatment methods**

**Waste from residues/unused products**

Should not be released into the environment. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

**Contaminated packaging**

Do not reuse empty containers.

**US EPA Waste Number**

D001, D002

**Special instructions for disposal** Work in an approved fume hood. Working in a large container, cautiously add small portions of the material to cold water with agitation. Do not breathe the fumes. Adjust to a pH between 6 and 9 with an alkali, such as soda ash or sodium bicarbonate. If permitted by regulation. Open cold water tap completely, slowly pour the reacted material to the drain. Check with national, local municipal and state authorities and waste contractors for pertinent local information on the disposal of this article.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### DOT

<b>UN/ID no</b>	UN2031
<b>Proper shipping name</b>	Nitric Acid
<b>DOT Technical Name</b>	(at least 65 percent, but not more than 70 percent)
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	8
<b>Subsidiary class</b>	5.1
<b>Packing Group</b>	II
<b>Emergency Response Guide Number</b>	157

### TDG

<b>UN/ID no</b>	UN2031
<b>Proper shipping name</b>	Nitric Acid
<b>TDG Technical Name</b>	(at least 65 percent, but not more than 70 percent)
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	8
<b>Subsidiary class</b>	5.1
<b>Packing Group</b>	II

### IATA

<b>UN number or ID number</b>	UN2031
<b>Proper shipping name</b>	Nitric Acid
<b>IATA Technical Name</b>	(at least 65 percent, but not more than 70 percent)
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	8
<b>Subsidiary hazard class</b>	5.1
<b>Packing group</b>	II
<b>ERG Code</b>	157

### IMDG

<b>UN number or ID number</b>	UN2031
<b>Proper shipping name</b>	Nitric Acid
<b>IMDG Technical Name</b>	(at least 65 percent, but not more than 70 percent)
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	8
<b>Subsidiary hazard class</b>	5.1
<b>Packing Group</b>	II

**Note:** No special precautions necessary.

### **Additional information**

There is a possibility that this product could be contained in a reagent set or kit composed of various compatible dangerous goods. If the item is not in a reagent set or kit, the classification given above applies.  
If the item is part of a reagent set or kit the classification would change to the following:  
UN3316 Chemical Kit, Hazard Class 9, Packing Group II or III.  
If the item is not regulated, the Chemical Kit classification does not apply.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### National Inventories

<b>TSCA</b>	Complies
<b>DSL/NDL</b>	Complies

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**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory  
**DSL/NDL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

#### International Inventories

<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b>	Complies
<b>ENCS</b>	Complies
<b>IECSC</b>	Complies
<b>KECL - Existing substances</b>	Complies
<b>PICCS</b>	Complies
<b>TCSI</b>	Complies
<b>AICS</b>	Complies
<b>NZIoC</b>	Complies

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances  
**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances  
**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances  
**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances  
**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances  
**TCSI** - Taiwan Chemical Substances Inventory  
**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances  
**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

#### US Federal Regulations

##### SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

Chemical name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Nitric acid (CAS #: 7697-37-2)	1.0

##### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

<b>Acute health hazard</b>	Yes
<b>Chronic Health Hazard</b>	Yes
<b>Fire hazard</b>	No
<b>Sudden release of pressure hazard</b>	No
<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	No

##### CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Chemical name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Nitric acid 7697-37-2	1000 lb	-	-	X

##### CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Nitric acid 7697-37-2	1000 lb	1000 lb	RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ

#### U.S. - Department of Homeland Security - Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS) - Security Issues

Chemical name	U.S. - Department of Homeland Security - Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS) - Security Issues
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Nitric acid (60 - 70%) CAS#: 7697-37-2	Release - Toxic; Theft - Explosives/Improvised Explosive Device Precursors
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## US State Regulations

### California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

### U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

This product may contain substances regulated by state right-to-know regulations.

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Nitric acid 7697-37-2	X	X	X

### U.S. EPA Label Information

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OF THE LAST REVISION

### Special Comments

None

### Additional information

#### **Global Automotive Declarable Substance List (GADSL)**

Not applicable

#### **NFPA and HMIS Classifications**

NFPA	Health hazards - 3	Flammability - 0	Instability - 1	Physical and chemical properties OX
HMIS	Health hazards - 3	Flammability - 0	Physical hazards - 1	Personal protection - X - I

### Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

NIOSH IDLH

Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

ACGIH

ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

NDF

no data

### Legend - Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
MAC	Maximum Allowable Concentration	Ceiling	Ceiling Limit Value
X	Listed	Vacated	These values have no official status. The only binding levels of contaminants are those listed in the final OSHA PEL. These lists are for reference purposes only. Please note that some reference state regulations of these "liberated" exposure limits in their state regulations.
SKN*	Skin designation	SKN+	Skin sensitization
RSP+	Respiratory sensitization	**	Hazard Designation
C	Carcinogen	R	Reproductive toxicant

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