Safety Data Sheet

according to the (US) Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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SECTION 1: Identification

Product identifier

Trade name/designation:	Nitric acid
Product No.:	87003-259
Synonymes:	no data available
CAS No.:	7697-37-2
Other means of identification:	

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended Use:	For Further Manufacturing Use Only
Uses advised against:	Not for Human or Animal Drug Use

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2: Hazard identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200 (OSHA HCS)

Hazard classes and hazard categories	Hazard statements
Oxidising liquid, category 3	H272
Skin corrosion, category 1A	H314
Substance or mixture corrosive to metals, category 1	H290

2.2 Label elements

Labelling in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200 (OSHA HCS)

Hazard pictograms

Signal word: Danger

Hazard statements	
H272	May intensify fire; oxidiser.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H290	May be corrosive to metals.

Precautionary statements	
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
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/doctor/…
P501	Dispose of contents/container to …

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

none/none

SECTION 3: Composition / information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

not applicable

3.2 Mixtures

Hazardous ingredients Classification according to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200

Substance name	Concentration	Product identifier	Hazard classes and hazard categories
Nitric acid	60 - 70 %	CAS No.: 7697-37-2	Ox. Liq. 3 - H272 Skin Corr. 1A - H314 Met. Corr. 1 - H290

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 General information

IF exposed: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. If unconscious place in recovery position and seek medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person or a person with cramps. Change contaminated, saturated clothing. Do not leave affected person unattended.

In case of inhalation

Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. Remove casualty to fresh air and keep warm and at rest. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration.

In case of skin contact

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap. Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. Immediate medical treatment required because corrosive injuries that are not treated are hard to cure.

After eye contact

In case of contact with eyes flush immediately with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart and consult an ophthalmologist. Protect uninjured eye. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

In case of ingestion

Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Give nothing to eat or drink.

4.2 Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

no data available

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

no data available

4.4 Self-protection of the first aider

First aider: Pay attention to self-protection!

4.5 Information to physician

no data available

SECTION 5: Fire fighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

The product itself does not burn.
May intensify fire; oxidiser.
Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

no restriction

5.2 Specific hazards arising from the chemical

In case of fire may be liberated:
Nitrogen oxides (NOx)

5.3 Advice for firefighters

DO NOT fight fire when fire reaches explosives.
Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters
Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing.

Additional information

Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses.
Do not inhale explosion and combustion gases.
Use water spray/stream to protect personnel and to cool endangered containers.
In case of fire: Evacuate area.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Do not breathe gas/vapor/spray. Provide adequate ventilation. Use personal protection equipment. In case of major fire and large quantities: Remove persons to safety. Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains. Make sure spills can be contained, e.g. in sump pallets or kerbed areas. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Spilled product must never be returned to the original container for recycling. Clean contaminated articles and floor according to the environmental legislation. Collect in closed and suitable containers for disposal.

6.4 Additional information

Clear spills immediately.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid:
Inhalation
Avoid contact with eyes and skin.
Use extractor hood (laboratory).
If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used.
If local exhaust ventilation is not possible or not sufficient, the entire working area must be ventilated by technical means.
Protect from moisture.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Recommended storage temperature: 15-25 °C
Keep container tightly closed and in a well-ventilated place.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

no data available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Ingredient (Designation)	Regulatory information	Country	Limit value type (country of origin)	Limit value
Nitric acid	NIOSH	US	LTV	5 mg/m³ - 2 ppm
Nitric acid	NIOSH	US	STV	10 mg/m³ (1) - 4 ppm (1)
Nitric acid	OSHA	US	LTV	5 mg/m³ - 2 ppm

8.2 Engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls
Technical measures and the application of suitable work processes have priority over personal protection equipment. If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used.

Personal protection equipment (PPE)
Wear suitable protective clothing. When handling with chemical substances, protective clothing must be worn.

Eye/face protection
Eye glasses with side protection

Skin protection
Wear suitable gloves. When handling with chemical substances, protective gloves must be worn. In the case of wanting to use the gloves again, clean them before taking off and air them well. Check leak tightness/impermeability prior to use.

By short-term hand contact

Suitable material:	Butyl caoutchouc (butyl rubber)/FKM (fluoro rubber)
Thickness of the glove material:	0,70 mm
Breakthrough time (maximum wearing time):	> 60 min

By long-term hand contact

Suitable material:	Butyl caoutchouc (butyl rubber)/FKM (fluoro rubber)
Thickness of the glove material:	0,70 mm
Breakthrough time (maximum wearing time):	> 60 min

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection necessary at: aerosol or mist formation If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH approved respiratory protection should be worn.

Additional information

Wash hands before breaks and after work. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Provide eye shower and label its location conspicuously.

Environmental exposure controls

no data available

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

(a) Appearance	
Physical state:	liquid
Color:	no data available
(b) Odour:	no data available
(c) Odour threshold:	no data available

Safety relevant basic data

(d) pH:	no data available
(e) Melting point/freezing point:	no data available
(f) Initial boiling point and boiling range:	no data available
(g) Flash point:	no data available
(h) Evaporation rate:	no data available
(i) Flammability (solid, gas):	not applicable
(j) Flammability or explosive limits	
Lower explosion limit:	no data available
Upper explosion limit:	no data available
(k) Vapour pressure:	no data available
(l) Vapour density:	no data available
(m) Relative density:	no data available
(n) Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility (g/L):	no data available
Soluble (g/L) in Ethanol:	no data available
(o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	no data available
(p) Auto-ignition temperature:	no data available
(q) Decomposition temperature:	no data available
(r) Viscosity	
Kinematic viscosity:	no data available
Dynamic viscosity:	no data available
(s) Explosive properties:	not applicable
(t) Oxidising properties:	May intensify fire; oxidiser.

9.2 Other information

Bulk density:	no data available
Refraction index:	no data available
Dissociation constant:	no data available
Surface tension:	no data available
Henry's Law Constant:	no data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

Oxidising agent, strong

Corrosive to metals

10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Explosive when mixed with combustible material.
Explosive reaction with:
Alkali metals
Alkaline earth metal
Alkali (lye)
Substance, organic
Reducing agent
Peroxides
Oil
Violent reaction with:
light metals
Powdered metals
Formation of:
Hydrogen
Exothermic reaction with:
Water

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Humidity
Heat

10.5 Incompatible materials

Metal

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

no data available

10.7 Additional information

no data available

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute effects
Acute oral toxicity:
Nitric acid - LDLo: > 430 mg/kg - Human - (Sax)

Acute dermal toxicity:
no data available

Acute inhalation toxicity:
Nitric acid - LC50: 67 ppm - Rat - (National Library of Medicine ChemID Plus (NLM CIP))

Irritant and corrosive effects
Primary irritation to the skin:
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Irritation to eyes:
Causes serious eye damage.

Irritation to respiratory tract:
not applicable

Respiratory or skin sensitization
In case of skin contact: not sensitising
In case of inhalation: not sensitising

STOT-single exposure
not applicable

STOT-repeated exposure
not applicable

CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)
Carcinogenicity
The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

no data available	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA

Germ cell mutagenicity
No indications of human germ cell mutagenicity exist.

Reproductive toxicity
No indications of human reproductive toxicity exist.

Aspiration hazard
not applicable

Other adverse effects
no data available

Additional information
no data available

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Ecotoxicity

Fish toxicity:
no data available

Daphnia toxicity:
no data available

Algae toxicity:
no data available

Bacteria toxicity:
no data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability
no data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: no data available

12.4 Mobility in soil:
no data available

12.5 Results of PBT/vPvB assessment
no data available

12.6 Other adverse effects
no data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Appropriate disposal / Product
Dispose according to legislation. Consult the appropriate local waste disposal expert about waste disposal.

Waste code product: no data available

Appropriate disposal / Package
Dispose according to legislation. Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

Additional information
no data available

SECTION 14: Transport information

Land transport (DOT)

UN-No.:	UN2031
Proper Shipping Name:	NITRIC ACID
Class(es):	8 (5.1)
Hazard label(s):	8+5.1
Packing group:	II
Environmental hazards:	No
Marine pollutant:	No
Special precautions for user:	

Sea transport (IMDG)

UN-No.:	2031
Proper Shipping Name:	NITRIC ACID
Class(es):	8 (5.1)
Classification code:	
Hazard label(s):	8+5.1
Packing group:	II
Environmental hazards:	No
Marine pollutant:	No
Special precautions for user:	
Segregation group:	1
EmS-No.	F-A S-Q

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code
not relevant

Air transport (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)

UN-No.:	2031
Proper Shipping Name:	NITRIC ACID
Class(es):	8 (5.1)
Classification code:	
Hazard label(s):	8+5.1
Packing group:	II
Special precautions for user:	

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

SARA 313 Components

- Nitric acid - CAS No.: 7697-37-2

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

- Nitric acid - CAS No.: 7697-37-2

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

- Nitric acid - CAS No.: 7697-37-2

New Jersey Right To Know Components

- Nitric acid - CAS No.: 7697-37-2

California Prop. 65 Components

Does not contain listed substances.

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygiensts
DOT - Department of Transportation
IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA-DGR - International Air Transport Association-Dangerous Goods Regulations
ICAO-TI - International Civil Aviation Organization-Technical Instructions
IMDG - International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
LTV - Long Term Value
NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
NTP - National Toxicology Program
OSHA - Occupational Safety & Health Administration
PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
PEL - Permissible Exposure Limit
STV - Short Term Value
SVHC - Substances of Very High Concern
TDG - Transport of Dangerous Goods
TLV - Threshold Limit Value
vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

Additional information

Indication of changes: none/none

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