

**Safety Data Sheet**  
 acc. to OSHA HCS

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Nitric Acid 3%
- **Article number:** 147071
- **Application of the substance / the mixture**  
 Chemical analytics  
 Laboratory chemical
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
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## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**  
 Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.  
 Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.
- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**  
 The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**  
 nitric acid
- **Hazard statements**  
 H315 Causes skin irritation.  
 H318 Causes serious eye damage.
- **Precautionary statements**  
 P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.  
 P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
 P302+P352 If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.  
 P332+P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 3  
 Fire = 0  
 Reactivity = 0

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· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

HEALTH	3	Health = 3
FIRE	0	Fire = 0
REACTIVITY	0	Reactivity = 0

- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

\* **3 Composition/information on ingredients**

- **Chemical characterization:** Mixtures
- **Description:** aqueous solution

· **Dangerous components:**

7697-37-2	nitric acid	>2.5-≤3%
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\* **4 First-aid measures**

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** Involve doctor immediately.
- **After inhalation:**  
Supply fresh air.  
In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:**  
Dab with polyethylene glycol 400.  
Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**  
make victim drink water (maximum of 2 drinking glasses)  
Seek medical treatment.  
In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**  
No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

\* **5 Fire-fighting measures**

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
In case of fire, the following can be released:  
Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)  
Non-combustible.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**  
In order to avoid contact with skin, keep a safety distance and wear suitable protective clothing.  
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
- **Additional information**  
Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.  
Contain escaping vapours with water.

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## 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Avoid substance contact.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (AppliSorb).  
Ensure adequate ventilation.  
Clean up affected area.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

### • PAC-1:

7697-37-2	nitric acid	0.16 ppm
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### • PAC-2:

7697-37-2	nitric acid	24 ppm
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### • PAC-3:

7697-37-2	nitric acid	92 ppm
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## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** The product is not flammable.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**  
Open receptacle only under localized extractor facilities.  
Keep container sealed.
- **Recommended storage temperature:** +15 - +25°C
- **Storage class:** 8 B
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**

### • Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

#### 7697-37-2 nitric acid

PEL	Long-term value: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 2 ppm
REL	Short-term value: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 4 ppm Long-term value: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 2 ppm
TLV	Short-term value: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 4 ppm Long-term value: 5.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 2 ppm

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

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- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Breathing equipment:**  
Combination filter E-P2  
In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Material of gloves**  
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.
- **Penetration time of glove material**  
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **For the permanent contact gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**  
Recommended thickness of the material:  $\geq 0.11$  mm  
Fluorocarbon rubber (Viton)  
Value for the permeation: Level  $\geq 480$  min
- **As protection from splashes gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**  
Recommended thickness of the material:  $\geq 0.11$  mm  
Natural rubber, NR  
Value for the permeation: Level  $\geq 480$  min
- **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

- **Body protection:**  
Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the working place, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled.

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
- **General Information**
- **Appearance:**

Form:	Fluid
Color:	Colorless
Odor:	Odorless
Odor threshold:	Not determined.
- **pH-value:** Not determined.

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· <b>Change in condition</b> <b>Melting point/Melting range:</b> <b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	Undetermined. Undetermined.
· <b>Flash point:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Flammability (solid, gaseous):</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Auto igniting:</b>	Product is not selfigniting.
· <b>Danger of explosion:</b>	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· <b>Explosion limits:</b> <b>Lower:</b> <b>Upper:</b>	Not determined. Not determined.
· <b>Vapor pressure:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Density at 20 °C (68 °F):</b> · <b>Relative density</b> · <b>Vapor density</b> · <b>Evaporation rate</b>	1.015 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (8.47 lbs/gal) Not determined. Not determined. Not determined.
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:</b>	Fully miscible.
· <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Viscosity:</b> <b>Dynamic:</b> <b>Kinematic:</b>	Not determined. Not determined.
· <b>Solvent content:</b> <b>VOC content:</b>	0.00 %
<b>Solids content:</b> · <b>Other information</b>	0.0 % No further relevant information available.

## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** Heating
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions**  
May produce violent reactions with bases and numerous organic substances including alcohols and amines.  
Reacts with metals to form nitrous fumes and hydrogen.  
Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapors with:  
organic combustible substances, oxidisable substances, organic solvents, Alkohols, Ketones, Aldehydes, anhydrides, Amines, anilines, organic solvent, hydrazine and derivates, acetylidene, Metals, metal alloys, metallic oxides, Alkali metals, Alkaline earth metals, Ammonia, alkalines, Acides, hydrides, halogens, halogen compounds, nonmetallic oxides, nonmetallic halides, nonmetallic hydrogen compounds, nonmetals, phophides, nitrides, lithium silicide, hydrogen peroxide, Nitriles boron sodium hypochlorite
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:**  
Increased reactivity with:  
organic solvents  
metal alloys  
alkaline earth compounds

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- **Hazardous decomposition products:** In the event of fire: See chapter 5
- **Additional information:**  
strong oxidants  
Incompatible with:  
metals  
Hydrogen may form upon contact with metals (danger of explosion!).

## 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**  
Quantitative data on the toxicological effect of this product are not available.
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:** Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.
- **Additional toxicological information:**  
The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:  
Irritant

- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

## 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** Forms corrosive mixtures with water even if diluted

Type of test	Effective concentration	Method	Assessment
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7697-37-2 nitric acid

EC50	>1,000 mg/l (Bakterien)
LC50/96 h	12.5 mg/l (fish)
NOEC	6.75 mg/L (Algae)

- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Ecotoxicological effects:**
- **Remark:**  
Does not cause biological oxygen deficit.  
Harmful effect due to pH shift.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water  
Do not allow to enter waters, waste water, or soil.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

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- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

### 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**  
Chemicals must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations.  
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:**  
Disposal must be made according to official regulations.  
Packagings that cannot be cleansed are to be disposed of in the same manner as the product.

### 14 Transport information

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|---|-------------------------------|
| • <b>UN-Number</b>  |                               |
| • <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>   | UN2031                        |
| • <b>UN proper shipping name</b>  |                               |
| • <b>DOT, ADR</b>   | Nitric acid solution          |
| • <b>IMDG, IATA</b>   | NITRIC ACID solution          |
| • <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>   |                               |
| • <b>DOT</b>  |                               |
|  |                               |
| • <b>Class</b>  | 8 Corrosive substances        |
| • <b>Label</b>  | 8                             |
| • <b>ADR</b>  |                               |
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| • <b>Class</b>  | 8 (C1) Corrosive substances   |
| • <b>Label</b>  | 8                             |
| • <b>IMDG, IATA</b>   |                               |
|  |                               |
| • <b>Class</b>  | 8 Corrosive substances        |
| • <b>Label</b>  | 8                             |
| • <b>Packing group</b>  |                               |
| • <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>   | II                            |
| • <b>Environmental hazards:</b>   |                               |
| • <b>Marine pollutant:</b>  | No                            |
| • <b>Special precautions for user</b>   | Warning: Corrosive substances |
| • <b>Danger code (Kemler):</b>  | 80                            |
| • <b>EMS Number:</b>  | F-A,S-Q                       |

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| • <b>Segregation groups</b>  | Acids   |
| • <b>Stowage Category</b>  | A   |
| • <b>Stowage Code</b>  | SW2 Clear of living quarters.   |
| • <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b> | Not applicable.   |
| • <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>                                       |   |
| • <b>ADR</b>   |   |
| • <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>  | Code: E2<br>Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml<br>Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml |
| • <b>IMDG</b>  |   |
| • <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b>   | 1L  |
| • <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>  | Code: E2<br>Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml<br>Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml |
| • <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>  | UN 2031 NITRIC ACID SOLUTION, 8, II   |

## 15 Regulatory information

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

### • **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

All ingredients are listed.

### • **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

All ingredients are listed.

### • **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

All ingredients are listed.

### • **Proposition 65**

#### • **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

#### • **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

#### • **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

#### • **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

### • **Carcinogenicity categories**

#### • **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

#### • **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

#### • **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

### • **GHS label elements**

The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

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· **Hazard pictograms**



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· **Signal word** Danger

· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

nitric acid

· **Hazard statements**

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

· **Precautionary statements**

P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P302+P352 If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.

P332+P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

\* **16 Other information**

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Department issuing SDS:** Dept. Compliance

· **Date of preparation / last revision** 12/31/2017 / 3

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2

Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1

· **\* Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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