


1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Nitric Acid 20%
- **Article number:** 127084
- **Application of the substance / the mixture**
 Laboratory chemical
 Chemical analytics
 Chemical production
- **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 Corr. 1A H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
 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**
 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/face protection.
 P301+P330+P331 If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
 P305+P351+P338 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
- **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	≥20-<65%
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4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** Involve doctor immediately.
- **After inhalation:**
Supply fresh air or oxygen; call for doctor.
In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:**
Call a doctor immediately.
Wash off with plenty of water.
Dab with polyethylene glycol 400.
Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **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)
Do not attempt to neutralize.
Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.
- **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**
Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.
In case of fire, the following can be released:
Nitrogen oxides (NOx)
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**
Cool endangered receptacles with water spray.

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Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.
Contain escaping vapours with water.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Avoid substance contact.
Do not inhale steams/aerosols.
Ensure adequate ventilation
- **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).
Use neutralizing agent.
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
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:**
Provide acid-resistant floor.
No metal containers.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
Open receptacle only under localized extractor facilities.
Store under lock and key and with access restricted to technical experts or their assistants only.
- **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.

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• **Control parameters**

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

7697-37-2 nitric acid

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

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

• **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:**

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.
Combination filter E-P2

• **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: ≥ 0.7 mm

Fluorocarbon rubber (Viton)

Value for the permeation: Level ≥ 480 min

• **As protection from splashes gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**

Recommended thickness of the material: ≥ 0.6 mm

Natural rubber, NR

Value for the permeation: Level $\geq >120$

• **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

• **Body protection:**

Use protective suit.

Acid resistant protective clothing

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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:	different
Odor:	Pungent
Odor threshold:	Not determined.

· pH-value at 20 °C (68 °F): <1

· Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:	Undetermined.
Boiling point/Boiling range:	83 °C (181.4 °F)

· Flash point: Not applicable.

· Flammability (solid, gaseous): Not applicable.

· Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

· Auto igniting: Product is not selfigniting.

· Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· Explosion limits:

Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.

· Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F): 4 hPa (3 mm Hg)

· Density: Not determined.

· Relative density: Not determined.

· Vapor density: Not determined.

· Evaporation rate: Not determined.

· Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water: Fully miscible.

· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.

· Viscosity:

Dynamic:	Not determined.
Kinematic:	Not determined.

· Solvent content:

VOC content: 0.00 %

· Other information: No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

· **Reactivity** No dangerous reactions known.

· **Chemical stability**

· **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**

No decomposition if used according to specifications.

· **Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Risk of explosion with:
acetonitrile
alcohols

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- acetone
- combustible substances
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** reducing agents
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** In the event of fire: See chapter 5
- **Additional information:**
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:** Strong caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:**
risk of blindness
Strong caustic effect.
Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.
- **Other information (about experimental toxicology):**
After swallowing:
tissue damage
burns of mouth, pharynx, oesophagus and gastrointestinal tract.
severe pains
Bloody vomiting
death
- **Additional toxicological information:**
The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:
Corrosive
Irritant
Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.
- **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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EC50	>1,000 mg/l (Bakterien)
LC50/96 h	12.5 mg/l (fish)
NOEC	6.75 mg/L (Algae)

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- **Persistence and degradability**
Methods for the determination of biodegradability are not applicable on inorganic substances.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential**
Due to the distribution coefficient n-octanol/water an accumulation in organisms is not expected.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Ecotoxic effects:**
- **Remark:**
Does not cause biological oxygen deficit.
Harmful effect due to pH shift.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Must not reach bodies of water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.
Rinse off of bigger amounts into drains or the aquatic environment may lead to decreased pH-values.
A low pH-value harms aquatic organisms. In the dilution of the use-level the pH-value is considerably increased, so that after the use of the product the aqueous waste, emptied into drains, is only low water-dangerous.
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.
- **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.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.



14 Transport information

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| • UN-Number | UN2031 |
| • DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA | |
| • UN proper shipping name | Nitric acid solution |
| • DOT, ADR | NITRIC ACID solution |
| • IMDG, IATA | |
| • Transport hazard class(es) | |
| • DOT | |
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| • Class | 8 Corrosive substances |

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· Label	8
· ADR	
	
· Class	8 (C1) Corrosive substances
· Label	8
· IMDG, IATA	
	
· Class	8 Corrosive substances
· Label	8
· Packing group	
· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	II
· Environmental hazards:	
· Marine pollutant:	No
· Special precautions for user	Warning: Corrosive substances
· Danger code (Kemler):	80
· EMS Number:	F-A,S-B
· Segregation groups	Acids
· Stowage Category	D
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	
· ADR	
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
· IMDG	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	1L
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN 2031 NITRIC ACID SOLUTION, 8, II

15 Regulatory information

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

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• **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.

• **Carcinogenity 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).

• **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05

• **Signal word** Danger

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

nitric acid

• **Hazard statements**

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• **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 / 7

• **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

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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 Corr. 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1A
Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1

• *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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