

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Nitric Acid GR ACS

Product Number : NX0409
Brand : Millipore
CAS-No. : 7697-37-2

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

Identified uses : Reagent for analysis

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS classification in accordance with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Oxidizing liquids : Category 3

Corrosive to Metals : Category 1

Acute toxicity
(Inhalation) : Category 3

Skin corrosion : Category 1A

Serious eye damage : Category 1

Other hazards

None known.

GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms

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Signal Word

: Danger

Hazard Statements

: H272 May intensify fire; oxidizer.
H290 May be corrosive to metals.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H331 Toxic if inhaled.

Precautionary Statements :

Prevention:

P210 Keep away from heat.
P220 Keep/Store away from clothing/ combustible materials.
P221 Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.
P234 Keep only in original container.
P261 Avoid breathing mist or vapors.
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

Response:

P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.
P304 + P340 + P310 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.
P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

Storage:

P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405 Store locked up.
P406 Store in corrosive resistant container with a

resistant inner liner.

Disposal:

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

Components

Chemical name	CAS No./Unique ID	Concentration (% w/w)	Trade secret
nitric acid	7697-37-2*	$\geq 65 - < 70$	-

* Indicates that the identifier is a CAS No.

Actual concentration is withheld as a trade secret

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice : First aiders need to protect themselves.

If inhaled : After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

If breathing stops: immediately apply artificial respiration, if necessary also oxygen.

In case of skin contact : In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Call a physician immediately.

In case of eye contact : After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

If swallowed : After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most), avoid vomiting (risk of perforation). Call a physician immediately. Do not attempt to neutralise.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

Protection of first-aiders : For personal protection see section 8.

Notes to physician : No data available

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media	: Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.
Specific hazards during fire fighting	: Not combustible.
Hazardous combustion products	: Nitrogen oxides (NO _x)
Specific extinguishing methods	: No data available
Further information	: Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.
Special protective equipment for fire-fighters	: Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	: Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid substance contact. Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert. Advice for emergency responders: For personal protection see section 8.
Environmental precautions	: Do not empty into drains.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	: Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills.

Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10).

Take up with liquid-absorbent and neutralising material (e.g. Chemizorb® H⁺, Merck Art. No. 101595). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

For precautions see section 2.2.

Advice on safe handling : Observe label precautions.

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture.
Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols.

Conditions for safe storage : No metal or light-weight-metal containers.

Further information on storage conditions : Tightly closed.
Do not store near combustible materials.
Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons.

Storage class : 5.1B, Oxidizing hazardous materials

Recommended storage temperature : Recommended storage temperature see product label.

Further information on storage stability : Recommended storage temperature see product label.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
nitric acid	7697-37-2	TWA	2 ppm	ACGIH
		STEL	4 ppm	ACGIH
		ST	4 ppm 10 mg/m ³	NIOSH REL
		TWA	2 ppm 5 mg/m ³	NIOSH REL
		TWA	2 ppm 5 mg/m ³	OSHA Z-1

Engineering measures : No data available

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : required when vapours/aerosols are generated.
Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

Recommended Filter type: : Filter E-(P3)

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

Hand protection

Material : Viton®
Break through time : > 480 min
Glove thickness : 0.7 mm
Protective index : Full contact
Manufacturer : Vitoject® (KCL 890 / Aldrich Z677698, Size M)

Material : Latex gloves
Break through time : > 120 min
Glove thickness : 0.6 mm
Protective index : Splash contact
Manufacturer : Lapren® (KCL 706 / Aldrich Z677558, Size M)

Remarks : This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN 16523-1 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Eye protection : Tightly fitting safety goggles

Skin and body protection : acid-resistant protective clothing

Hygiene measures : Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance : liquid

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Color	: colorless
Odor	: stinging
Odor Threshold	: 0.27 ppm (anhydrous substance)
pH	: < 1 (68 °F / 20 °C)
Melting point	: ca. -26 °F / -32 °C
	: 250 °F / 121 °C (1,013 hPa)
Flash point	: Not applicable
Evaporation rate	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Flammability (liquids)	: The product is not flammable.
Burning rate	: No data available
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	: No data available
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	: No data available
Vapor pressure	: ca. 9.4 hPa (68 °F / 20 °C)
Relative vapor density	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: 1.39 g/cm ³ (68 °F / 20 °C)
Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility	: soluble (68 °F / 20 °C)
Partition coefficient: n- octanol/water	: No data available
Autoignition temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition	: Distillable in an undecomposed state at normal

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temperature	pressure.
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Flow time	: No data available
Explosive properties	: Not classified as explosive.
Oxidizing properties	: The substance or mixture is classified as oxidizing with the category 3.
Metal corrosion rate	: May be corrosive to metals.
Particle characteristics	
Particle size	: No data available

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	: strong oxidising agent
Chemical stability	: No data available
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: Risk of explosion with: Acetone acetonitrile acetylidene Alcohols arsenic hydride Organic Substances Benzene phosphides anilines Amines Halogenated hydrocarbon Diethyl ether dimethyl ether hydrazines Nitro compounds Sulfides Dioxane acetic acid Acetic anhydride ethanol Ethylene glycol Fluorine Hydrazine hydrate lithium silicide

organic solvents
Manganese
Cyanides
Powdered metals
Methanol
petrol
phosphorus hydrogen
anhydrides
Reducing agents
sulphur dioxide
thiocyanates
Titanium
Impurities
hydrogen peroxide
Tin
sugars
xylene
carbon/soot
oils
dichloromethane
rubber
formaldehyde
potassium chlorate
with
Organic Substances
mercury(II) nitrate
with
ethanol
Organic Substances
with
sulfuric acid
Nitrobenzene
with
sulfuric acid
potassium permanganate
with
Alcohols
glycerol
with
sulfuric acid
Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or
vapours with:
Amines
Ammonia
combustible substances
Aldehydes
furfuryl alcohol
hydrogen iodide
Potassium
Lithium
Magnesium
phosphides

sodium
hydrides
phosphorus
pyridine
hydrogen sulphide
Violent reactions possible with:
Nitriles
antimony
arsenic
Boron
ferric oxide
alkalines
sodium hypochlorite
formic acid
halogen-halogen compounds
Germanium
glycerol
nitrides
Sodium hydroxide solution
Sodium hydroxide
sulfuric acid
selenium
Bismuth
chlorates

Conditions to avoid : No data available

Incompatible materials : Cellulose
Metals

Contact with metals may lead to the formation of
nitrous gases and hydrogen.

Hazardous decomposition products : In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Mixture

Acute toxicity

Symptoms: If ingested, severe burns of the mouth and throat, as well as a danger of perforation of the esophagus and the stomach.

Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - 4.08 mg/l - vapor(Calculation method)

Dermal: No data available

No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Remarks: Mixture causes serious eye damage.
Risk of blindness!

Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

Carcinogenicity

IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available

11.2 Additional Information

Irritation and corrosion

Cough

Shortness of breath

Bloody vomiting

death

Risk of blindness!

strong pain (risk of perforation!)

tissue damage

The following applies to nitrites/nitrates in general: methaemoglobinaemia after the uptake of large quantities.

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

This substance should be handled with particular care.

Components**nitric acid****Acute toxicity**

Oral: No data available

Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - 2.65 mg/l - vapor
(Expert judgment)

Dermal: No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: Causes severe burns.

Remarks: (IUCLID)

Remarks: Causes poorly healing wounds.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Causes burns.

Remarks: (IUCLID)

Remarks: Causes serious eye damage.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: Salmonella typhimurium

Result: negative

Carcinogenicity

No data available

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Product:

Toxicity to fish : Remarks: No data available

Components:

nitric acid:

Toxicity to fish : Remarks: No data available

Persistence and degradability

Product:

Biodegradability : Remarks: The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

Remarks: No data available

Components:

nitric acid:

Biodegradability : Remarks: The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

Bioaccumulative potential

Product:

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: No data available

Components:

nitric acid:

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: -2.3
Method: OECD Test Guideline 107
Remarks: Bioaccumulation is not expected.

Mobility in soil

Product:

Stability in soil : Remarks: No data available

Other adverse effects

Product:

Ozone-Depletion Potential : Regulation: 40 CFR Protection of Environment; Part 82 Protection of Stratospheric Ozone - CAA Section 602 Class I Substances
Remarks: This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

Additional ecological information : Biological effects:

Harmful effect due to pH shift.
Forms corrosive mixtures with water even if diluted.
Does not cause biological oxygen deficit.
Hazard for drinking water supplies.

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

No data available

Components:

nitric acid:

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment : Substance does not meet the criteria for PBT or vPvB according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Annex XIII.

Additional ecological information : May be harmful to aquatic organisms due to the shift of the pH.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal methods

Waste from residues : Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

International Regulations

IATA-DGR

UN/ID No. : UN 2031
Proper shipping name : Nitric acid
Class : 8
Subsidiary risk : 5.1
Packing group : II
Labels : Class 8 - Corrosive substances, Division 5.1 - Oxidizing substances
Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) : 855
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : Not permitted for transport

IMDG-Code

UN number : UN 2031
Proper shipping name : NITRIC ACID

Class : 8
Subsidiary risk : 5.1
Packing group : II
Labels : 8 (5.1)
EmS Code : F-A, S-Q
Marine pollutant : no

Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable for product as supplied.

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National regulation

49 CFR Road

UN/ID/NA number : UN 2031
Proper shipping name : Nitric acid

Class : 8
Subsidiary risk : 5.1
Packing group : II
Labels : Class 8 - Corrosive substances, Division 5.1 -
Oxidizing substances
ERG Code : 157
Marine pollutant : no

Poison Inhalation Hazard : No

Special precautions for user

The transport classification(s) provided herein are for informational purposes only, and solely based upon the properties of the unpackaged material as it is described within this Safety Data Sheet. Transportation classifications may vary by mode of transportation, package sizes, and variations in regional or country regulations.

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

CERCLA Reportable Quantity

Components	CAS-No.	Component RQ (lbs)	Calculated product RQ (lbs)
nitric acid	7697-37-2	1000	1538

SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

Components	CAS-No.	Component RQ (lbs)	Calculated product RQ (lbs)
nitric acid	7697-37-2	1000	1538

SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity

Components	CAS-No.	Component TPQ (lbs)
nitric acid	7697-37-2	1000

SARA 313 : The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

nitric acid 7697-37-2 >= 50 - < 70 %

Clean Air Act

This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

This product does not contain any hazardous air pollutants (HAP), as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112 (40 CFR 61).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112(r) for Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130, Subpart F).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 111 SOCM I Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489).

Clean Water Act

The following Hazardous Substances are listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 116.4A:

nitric acid	7697-37-2	>= 50 - < 70 %
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The following Hazardous Chemicals are listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 117.3:

nitric acid	7697-37-2	>= 50 - < 70 %
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This product does not contain any toxic pollutants listed under the U.S. Clean Water Act Section 307

This product does not contain any priority pollutants related to the U.S. Clean Water Act

US State Regulations

Massachusetts Right To Know

nitric acid	7697-37-2
water	7732-18-5

Pennsylvania Right To Know

nitric acid	7697-37-2
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Maine Chemicals of High Concern

water	7732-18-5
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Vermont Chemicals of High Concern

water	7732-18-5
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Washington Chemicals of High Concern

water	7732-18-5
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The ingredients of this product are reported in the following inventories:

TSCA : All substances listed as active on the TSCA inventory

TSCA list

No substances are subject to a Significant New Use Rule.

No substances are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of other abbreviations

ACGIH	: USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
NIOSH REL	: USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
OSHA Z-1	: USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
ACGIH / TWA	: 8-hour, time-weighted average
ACGIH / STEL	: Short-term exposure limit
NIOSH REL / TWA	: Time-weighted average concentration for up to a 10-hour workday during a 40-hour workweek

NIOSH REL / ST : STEL - 15-minute TWA exposure that should not be exceeded at any time during a workday
OSHA Z-1 / TWA : 8-hour time weighted average

AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; EHS - Extremely Hazardous Substance; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification System; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; MSHA - Mine Safety and Health Administration; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NFPA - National Fire Protection Association; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RQ - Reportable Quantity; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

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