

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. Identification

### Product identifier

**Product Name** NITRIC ACID, 70 PERCENT, ELECTRONIC/CLEANROOM GRADE

### Other means of identification

**Product Code(s)** N1086

**UN/ID no** UN2031

**Synonyms** None

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

**Recommended use** No information available

**Restrictions on use** No information available

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Supplier Address

Spectrum Chemical Mfg. Corp.  
14422 South San Pedro St.  
Gardena, CA 90248  
(310) 516-8000

### Emergency telephone number

**Emergency Telephone** Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification

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

### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

### Label elements

**Danger**

#### Hazard statements

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



**Physical state** Liquid

**Odor** Acid

#### Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Do not breathe dusts or mists  
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
Keep away from heat  
Keep/Store away from clothing/ combustible materials  
Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles  
Keep only in original container

#### Precautionary Statements - Response

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor  
Specific treatment (see .? on this label)  
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 or doctor  
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower  
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse  
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor  
IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting  
In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, or foam to extinguish  
Absorb spillage to prevent material damage

#### Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up.  
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed  
Store in corrosive resistant/ .? container with a resistant inner liner

#### Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

#### Other information

No information available.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Substance

Not applicable.

#### Mixture

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	Trade secret
Nitric acid	7697-37-2	70	*
Water	7732-18-5	30	*

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

### 4. First-aid measures

## Description of first aid measures

<b>General advice</b>	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 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. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information. 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

<b>Symptoms</b>	Burning sensation.
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## Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

<b>Note to physicians</b>	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.
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## **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. CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
<b>Large Fire</b>	
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Dry chemical. Foam.
<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>Explosion data</b>	
<b>Sensitivity to mechanical impact</b>	none.
<b>Sensitivity to static discharge</b>	yes.
<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

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

<b>Personal precautions</b>	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.
<b>Other information</b>	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.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

<b>Methods for containment</b>	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.
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	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.

## 7. Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

<b>Advice on safe handling</b>	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. Avoid breathing vapors or mists.
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### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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

### Control parameters

<b>Exposure Limits</b>	The following ingredients are the only ingredients of the product above the cut-off level (or level that contributes to the hazard classification of the mixture) which have an exposure limit applicable in the region for which this safety data sheet is intended or other recommended limit. At this time, the other relevant constituents have no known exposure limits from the sources listed here.
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Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Nitric acid 7697-37-2	No data available	2 ppm TWA 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	25 ppm IDLH

### Appropriate engineering controls

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

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

**Eye/face protection** Tight sealing safety goggles. Face protection shield.

**Hand protection** Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.

**Skin and body protection** Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron. Wear fire/flame resistant/retardant clothing.

**Respiratory protection** When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.

**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.

## **9. Physical and chemical properties**

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Physical state** Liquid  
**Appearance** No information available  
**Color** Colorless Yellow  
**Odor** Acrid  
**Odor threshold** No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
<b>pH</b>	<1	None known
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	-41 °C / -41.8 °F	None known
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	121 °C / 249.8 °F	None known
<b>Flash point</b>	no data available	None known
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	no data available	None known
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	no data available	None known
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>		None known
<b>Upper flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Vapor density</b>	no data available	None known
<b>Relative density</b>	1.41	None known
<b>Water solubility</b>	Miscible in water	None known
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	no data available	None known
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	no data available	None known
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>		None known
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	no data available	None known
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known

### Other information

**Explosive properties** No information available

<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	No information available
<b>Softening point</b>	No information available
<b>Molecular weight</b>	63.01
<b>VOC Content (%)</b>	No information available
<b>Liquid Density</b>	No information available
<b>Bulk density</b>	No information available

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	Oxidizer.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	May cause fire or explosion; strong oxidizer.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	None under normal processing.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Heat, flames and sparks. Incompatible materials. Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Organic material. Combustible material. Hydrocarbons. Oxidizing agent. Acids. Bases.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	None known based on information supplied.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### Product Information

<b>Inhalation</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Corrosive by inhalation. (based on components). 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. May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes serious eye damage. (based on components). Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness. May cause irreversible damage to eyes.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Corrosive. (based on components). Causes burns.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes burns. (based on components). 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 related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

<b>Symptoms</b>	Redness. Burning. May cause blindness. Coughing and/ or wheezing.
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### Acute toxicity

#### Numerical measures of toxicity

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document .

#### Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
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Nitric acid 7697-37-2	-	-	7 mg/L ( Rat ) 1 h 130 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 4 h
Water 7732-18-5	90 mL/kg ( Rat )	-	-

### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes burns.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Risk of serious damage to eyes. Causes burns.
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b>	No information available.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	May cause respiratory irritation.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>Target organ effects</b>	respiratory system, Eyes, Skin, Teeth.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	No information available.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Interactive effects</b>	No information available.

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Nitric acid 7697-37-2	-	72 mg/L LC50 Gambusia affinis 96h	-	-

<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No information available.
<b>Bioaccumulation</b>	Inherently biodegradable.

### Component Information

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Nitric acid 7697-37-2	-2.3

<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No information available.
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## 13. Disposal considerations

### Waste treatment methods

<b>Waste from residues/unused products</b>	Should not be released into the environment. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.
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<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Do not reuse empty containers.
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## 14. Transport information

### DOT

<b>UN/ID no</b>	UN2031
<b>Proper Shipping Name:</b>	Nitric acid solution
<b>Hazard class</b>	8
<b>Subsidiary Class</b>	5.1

**Packing group:** II  
**Special Provisions** A6, B2, B47, B53, IB2, IP15, T8, TP2  
**Marine Pollutant** Severe Marine Pollutant  
**Description:** UN2031, Nitric acid solution, 8 (5.1), II  
**Emergency Response Guide Number** 157

**TDG**  
**Description:** Forbidden not regulated  
Forbidden

**MEX**  
**UN-No** UN2031  
**Proper Shipping Name** Nitric acid solution  
**Hazard class** 8  
**Subsidiary Class** 5.1  
**Packing Group** II  
**Description** UN2031, Nitric acid solution, 8 (5.1), II

**ICAO (air)**  
**UN-No:** UN2031  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Nitric acid solution  
**Hazard class** 8  
**Packing Group:** II  
**Description:** UN2031, Nitric acid solution, 8, II

**IATA**  
**UN number** UN2031  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Nitric acid solution  
**Transport hazard class(es)** 8  
**Packing group** II  
**Description:** UN2031, Nitric acid solution, 8, II

**IMDG**  
**UN number** UN2031  
**Proper shipping name** Nitric acid solution  
**Transport hazard class(es)** 8  
**Packing group** II  
**EmS-No** F-A, S-B  
**Marine pollutant** NP1  
**Description** UN2031, Nitric acid solution, 8, II

**RID**  
**UN number** UN2031  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Nitric acid solution  
**Transport hazard class(es)** 8  
**Packing group** II  
**Classification code** C1  
**Description:** UN2031, Nitric acid solution, 8, II  
**Labels** 8

**ADR**  
**UN number** 2031  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Nitric acid solution  
**Transport hazard class(es)** 8  
**Packing group** II  
**Classification code** C1  
**Tunnel restriction code** (E)  
**Description:** 2031, Nitric acid solution, 8, II, (E)  
**Labels** 8

**ADN**  
**UN/ID No** UN2031  
**Proper shipping name** Nitric acid solution  
**Transport hazard class(es)** 8  
**Packing Group** II  
**Classification code** C1



Description	UN2031, Nitric acid solution, 8, II
Hazard label(s)	8
Limited quantity (LQ)	1 L
Equipment Requirements	EP, PP

## 15. Regulatory information

### International Inventories

TSCA Complies

DSL/NDSL	Complies
EINECS/ELINCS	Complies
ENCS	This product complies with ENCS:
IECSC	This product complies with China:
KECL	Complies
PICCS	Complies
AICS	All the constituents of this material are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

### Legend:

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

### 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 - 7697-37-2	1.0

#### **SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

#### **CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product contains the following substances which are regulated 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	-	-	-	Present

#### **CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302).

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs
Nitric acid 7697-37-2	1000 lb final RQ 454 kg final RQ	-

### US State Regulations

#### **California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

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

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Nitric acid 7697-37-2	1356	Present	Environmental hazard

### **U.S. EPA Label Information**

**EPA Pesticide Registration Number** Not applicable

## **16. Other information**

### **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

*Chronic Hazard Star Legend*

\* = Chronic Health Hazard

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

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

TWA TWA (time-weighted average)

STEL

STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)

Ceiling Maximum limit value

### **Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS**

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database

European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AELG(s))

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals

Food Research Journal

Hazardous Substance Database

International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)

Japan GHS Classification

Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)

NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)

National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)

National Toxicology Program (NTP)

New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set

World Health Organization

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