



## 100 10-1 Cerium (100 µg/mL in 2% HNO<sub>3</sub>)

### High-Purity Standards

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Safety Data Sheet according to OSHA HazCom Standard (2012) requirements

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## SECTION 1 IDENTIFICATION

### Product Identifier

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| Product name                  | 100 10-1 Cerium (100 µg/mL in 2% HNO <sub>3</sub> )                |
| Synonyms                      | 100µg/mL Cerium in 2% HNO <sub>3</sub>                             |
| Proper shipping name          | Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (contains nitric acid) |
| Other means of identification | 100 10-1   |

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

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| Relevant identified uses | Use according to manufacturer's directions. |
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### Name, address, and telephone number of the chemical manufacturer, importer, or other responsible party

|                         |                                     |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Registered company name | High-Purity Standards               |
| Address                 | PO Box 41727 SC 29423 United States |
| Telephone               | 843-767-7900                        |
| Fax                     | 843-767-7906                        |
| Website                 | highpuritystandards.com             |
| Email                   | Not Available                       |

### Emergency phone number

|                                   |                |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Association / Organisation        | INFOTRAC       |
| Emergency telephone numbers       | 1-800-535-5053 |
| Other emergency telephone numbers | 1-352-323-3500 |

## SECTION 2 HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

### Classification of the substance or mixture

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| Classification | Metal Corrosion Category 1, Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 1A, Serious Eye Damage Category 1 |
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### Label elements

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| Hazard pictogram(s) |  |
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SIGNAL WORD **DANGER**

### Hazard statement(s)

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| H290 | May be corrosive to metals.              |
| H314 | Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. |

### Hazard(s) not otherwise specified

Not Applicable

### Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

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**P260** Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

### Precautionary statement(s) Response

**P301+P330+P331** IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

### Precautionary statement(s) Storage

**P405** Store locked up.

### Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

**P501** Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

## SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### Substances

See section below for composition of Mixtures

### Mixtures

| CAS No    | %[weight]    | Name                    |
|-----------|--------------|-------------------------|
| 7697-37-2 | 2            | <u>nitric acid</u>      |
| 7732-18-5 | balance      | <u>water</u>            |
| 1306-38-3 | 0.01 (as Ce) | <u>cerium(IV) oxide</u> |

## SECTION 4 FIRST-AID MEASURES

### Description of first aid measures

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| <b>Eye Contact</b>  | <p>If this product comes in contact with the eyes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Immediately hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water.</li> <li>▶ Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.</li> <li>▶ Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.</li> <li>▶ Transport to hospital or doctor without delay.</li> <li>▶ Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Skin Contact</b> | <p>If skin or hair contact occurs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Immediately flush body and clothes with large amounts of water, using safety shower if available.</li> <li>▶ Quickly remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.</li> <li>▶ Wash skin and hair with running water. Continue flushing with water until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre.</li> <li>▶ Transport to hospital, or doctor.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Inhalation</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.</li> <li>▶ Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.</li> <li>▶ Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures.</li> <li>▶ Apply artificial respiration if not breathing, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocket mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary.</li> <li>▶ Transport to hospital, or doctor, without delay.</li> <li>▶ Inhalation of vapours or aerosols (mists, fumes) may cause lung oedema.</li> <li>▶ Corrosive substances may cause lung damage (e.g. lung oedema, fluid in the lungs).</li> <li>▶ As this reaction may be delayed up to 24 hours after exposure, affected individuals need complete rest (preferably in semi-recumbent posture) and must be kept under medical observation even if no symptoms are (yet) manifested.</li> <li>▶ Before any such manifestation, the administration of a spray containing a dexamethasone derivative or beclomethasone derivative may be considered.</li> </ul> <p><b>This must definitely be left to a doctor or person authorised by him/her.</b><br/>         (ICSC13719)</p> |
| <b>Ingestion</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor at once.</li> <li>▶ Urgent hospital treatment is likely to be needed.</li> <li>▶ <b>If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting.</b></li> <li>▶ If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration.</li> <li>▶ Observe the patient carefully.</li> <li>▶ Never give liquid to a person showing signs of being sleepy or with reduced awareness; i.e. becoming unconscious.</li> <li>▶ Give water to rinse out mouth, then provide liquid slowly and as much as casualty can comfortably drink.</li> <li>▶ Transport to hospital or doctor without delay.</li> </ul>   |

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

See Section 11

### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

For acute or short term repeated exposures to strong acids:

- ▶ Airway problems may arise from laryngeal edema and inhalation exposure. Treat with 100% oxygen initially.
- ▶ Respiratory distress may require cricothyroidotomy if endotracheal intubation is contraindicated by excessive swelling
- ▶ Intravenous lines should be established immediately in all cases where there is evidence of circulatory compromise.
- ▶ Strong acids produce a coagulation necrosis characterised by formation of a coagulum (eschar) as a result of the dessicating action of the acid on proteins in specific tissues.

#### INGESTION:

- ▶ Immediate dilution (milk or water) within 30 minutes post ingestion is recommended.
- ▶ **DO NOT attempt to neutralise the acid since exothermic reaction may extend the corrosive injury.**
- ▶ Be careful to avoid further vomit since re-exposure of the mucosa to the acid is harmful. Limit fluids to one or two glasses in an adult.
- ▶ Charcoal has no place in acid management.
- ▶ Some authors suggest the use of lavage within 1 hour of ingestion.

#### SKIN:

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- ▶ Skin lesions require copious saline irrigation. Treat chemical burns as thermal burns with non-adherent gauze and wrapping.
- ▶ Deep second-degree burns may benefit from topical silver sulfadiazine.

### EYE:

- ▶ Eye injuries require retraction of the eyelids to ensure thorough irrigation of the conjunctival cul-de-sacs. Irrigation should last at least 20-30 minutes. **DO NOT use neutralising agents or any other additives.** Several litres of saline are required.
- ▶ Cycloplegic drops, (1% cyclopentolate for short-term use or 5% homatropine for longer term use) antibiotic drops, vasoconstrictive agents or artificial tears may be indicated dependent on the severity of the injury.
- ▶ Steroid eye drops should only be administered with the approval of a consulting ophthalmologist).

[Ellenhorn and Barceloux: Medical Toxicology]

## SECTION 5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Extinguishing media

- ▶ Water spray or fog.
- ▶ Foam.
- ▶ Dry chemical powder.
- ▶ BCF (where regulations permit).
- ▶ Carbon dioxide.

### Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

|                             |             |
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| <b>Fire Incompatibility</b> | None known. |
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### Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

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| <b>Fire Fighting</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>▶ Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus.</li> <li>▶ Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.</li> <li>▶ Use fire fighting procedures suitable for surrounding area.</li> <li>▶ <b>Do not approach containers suspected to be hot.</b></li> <li>▶ Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location.</li> <li>▶ If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire.</li> <li>▶ Equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Fire/Explosion Hazard</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Non combustible.</li> <li>▶ Not considered to be a significant fire risk.</li> <li>▶ Acids may react with metals to produce hydrogen, a highly flammable and explosive gas.</li> <li>▶ Heating may cause expansion or decomposition leading to violent rupture of containers.</li> <li>▶ May emit corrosive, poisonous fumes. May emit acrid smoke.</li> </ul>   |

## SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

See section 8

### Environmental precautions

See section 12

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

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| <b>Minor Spills</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Drains for storage or use areas should have retention basins for pH adjustments and dilution of spills before discharge or disposal of material.</li> <li>▶ Check regularly for spills and leaks.</li> <li>▶ Clean up all spills immediately.</li> <li>▶ Avoid breathing vapours and contact with skin and eyes.</li> <li>▶ Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment.</li> <li>▶ Contain and absorb spill with sand, earth, inert material or vermiculite.</li> <li>▶ Wipe up.</li> <li>▶ Place in a suitable, labelled container for waste disposal.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Major Spills</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Clear area of personnel and move upwind.</li> <li>▶ Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>▶ Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus.</li> <li>▶ Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.</li> <li>▶ Consider evacuation (or protect in place).</li> <li>▶ Stop leak if safe to do so.</li> <li>▶ Contain spill with sand, earth or vermiculite.</li> <li>▶ Collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling.</li> <li>▶ Neutralise/decontaminate residue (see Section 13 for specific agent).</li> <li>▶ Collect solid residues and seal in labelled drums for disposal.</li> <li>▶ Wash area and prevent runoff into drains.</li> <li>▶ After clean up operations, decontaminate and launder all protective clothing and equipment before storing and re-using.</li> <li>▶ If contamination of drains or waterways occurs, advise emergency services.</li> </ul> |

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

## SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

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| <b>Safe handling</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.</li> <li>▶ Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.</li> <li>▶ Use in a well-ventilated area.</li> </ul> |
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|                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b>WARNING:</b> To avoid violent reaction, <b>ALWAYS</b> add material to water and <b>NEVER</b> water to material.</li> <li>▶ Avoid smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.</li> <li>▶ Avoid contact with incompatible materials.</li> <li>▶ When handling, <b>DO NOT</b> eat, drink or smoke.</li> <li>▶ Keep containers securely sealed when not in use.</li> <li>▶ Avoid physical damage to containers.</li> <li>▶ Always wash hands with soap and water after handling.</li> <li>▶ Work clothes should be laundered separately. Launder contaminated clothing before re-use.</li> <li>▶ Use good occupational work practice.</li> <li>▶ Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.</li> <li>▶ Atmosphere should be regularly checked against established exposure standards to ensure safe working conditions are maintained.</li> </ul> |
| Other information | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Store in original containers.</li> <li>▶ Keep containers securely sealed.</li> <li>▶ Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area.</li> <li>▶ Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers.</li> <li>▶ Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks.</li> <li>▶ Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.</li> </ul>  |

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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| Suitable container      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b>DO NOT</b> use aluminium or galvanised containers</li> <li>▶ Check regularly for spills and leaks</li> <li>▶ Lined metal can, lined metal pail/ can.</li> <li>▶ Plastic pail.</li> <li>▶ Polyliner drum.</li> <li>▶ Packing as recommended by manufacturer.</li> <li>▶ Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.</li> </ul> <p>For low viscosity materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Drums and jerricans must be of the non-removable head type.</li> <li>▶ Where a can is to be used as an inner package, the can must have a screwed enclosure.</li> </ul> <p>For materials with a viscosity of at least 2680 cSt. (23 deg. C) and solids (between 15 C deg. and 40 deg C.):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Removable head packaging;</li> <li>▶ Cans with friction closures and</li> <li>▶ low pressure tubes and cartridges</li> </ul> <p>may be used.</p> <p>-</p> <p>Where combination packages are used, and the inner packages are of glass, porcelain or stoneware, there must be sufficient inert cushioning material in contact with inner and outer packages unless the outer packaging is a close fitting moulded plastic box and the substances are not incompatible with the plastic.</p>   |
| Storage incompatibility | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Inorganic acids are generally soluble in water with the release of hydrogen ions. The resulting solutions have pH's of less than 7.0.</li> <li>▶ Inorganic acids neutralise chemical bases (for example: amines and inorganic hydroxides) to form salts - neutralisation can generate dangerously large amounts of heat in small spaces.</li> <li>▶ The dissolution of inorganic acids in water or the dilution of their concentrated solutions with additional water may generate significant heat.</li> <li>▶ The addition of water to inorganic acids often generates sufficient heat in the small region of mixing to cause some of the water to boil explosively. The resulting "bumping" can spatter the acid.</li> <li>▶ Inorganic acids react with active metals, including such structural metals as aluminum and iron, to release hydrogen, a flammable gas.</li> <li>▶ Inorganic acids can initiate the polymerisation of certain classes of organic compounds.</li> <li>▶ Inorganic acids react with cyanide compounds to release gaseous hydrogen cyanide.</li> <li>▶ Inorganic acids generate flammable and/or toxic gases in contact with dithiocarbamates, isocyanates, mercaptans, nitrides, nitriles, sulfides, and strong reducing agents. Additional gas-generating reactions occur with sulfites, nitrites, thiosulfates (to give H<sub>2</sub>S and SO<sub>3</sub>), dithionites (SO<sub>2</sub>), and even carbonates.</li> <li>▶ Acids often catalyse (increase the rate of) chemical reactions.</li> </ul> |

## SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

#### OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS (OEL)

#### INGREDIENT DATA

| Source  | Ingredient  | Material name   | TWA                         | STEL                         | Peak          | Notes                                     |
|---|-------------|---|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|---|
| US OSHA Permissible Exposure Levels (PELs) - Table Z1 | nitric acid | Nitric acid   | 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> / 2 ppm | 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> / 4 ppm | Not Available | TLV® Basis: URT & eye irr; dental erosion |
| US NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits (RELs)           | nitric acid | Aqua fortis, Engravers acid, Hydrogen nitrate, Red fuming nitric acid (RFNA), White fuming nitric acid (WFNA) | 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> / 2 ppm | 4 ppm                        | Not Available | Not Available                             |
| US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)                 | nitric acid | Nitric acid   | 2 ppm                       | Not Available                | Not Available | Not Available                             |


#### EMERGENCY LIMITS

| Ingredient       | Material name | TEEL-1              | TEEL-2               | TEEL-3                |
|------------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| nitric acid      | Nitric acid   | Not Available       | Not Available        | Not Available         |
| cerium(IV) oxide | Ceric oxide   | 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | 33 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | 200 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |

| Ingredient       | Original IDLH | Revised IDLH  |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| nitric acid      | 100 ppm       | 25 ppm        |
| water            | Not Available | Not Available |
| cerium(IV) oxide | Not Available | Not Available |

### Exposure controls

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| Appropriate engineering controls  | Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection.<br>The basic types of engineering controls are:<br>Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk.<br>Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment. Ventilation can remove or dilute an air contaminant if designed properly. The design of a ventilation system must match the particular process and chemical or contaminant in use.<br>Employers may need to use multiple types of controls to prevent employee overexposure.  |                                  |
|   | Local exhaust ventilation usually required. If risk of overexposure exists, wear approved respirator. Correct fit is essential to obtain adequate protection.<br>Supplied-air type respirator may be required in special circumstances. Correct fit is essential to ensure adequate protection.<br>An approved self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) may be required in some situations.<br>Provide adequate ventilation in warehouse or closed storage area. Air contaminants generated in the workplace possess varying "escape" velocities which, in turn, determine the "capture velocities" of fresh circulating air required to effectively remove the contaminant.   |                                  |
|   | Type of Contaminant:  | Air Speed:                       |
|   | solvent, vapours, degreasing etc., evaporating from tank (in still air).  | 0.25-0.5 m/s (50-100 f/min.)     |
|   | aerosols, fumes from pouring operations, intermittent container filling, low speed conveyer transfers, welding, spray drift, plating acid fumes, pickling (released at low velocity into zone of active generation)   | 0.5-1 m/s (100-200 f/min.)       |
|   | direct spray, spray painting in shallow booths, drum filling, conveyer loading, crusher dusts, gas discharge (active generation into zone of rapid air motion)  | 1-2.5 m/s (200-500 f/min.)       |
| grinding, abrasive blasting, tumbling, high speed wheel generated dusts (released at high initial velocity into zone of very high rapid air motion).  | 2.5-10 m/s (500-2000 f/min.)  |                                  |
| Within each range the appropriate value depends on:   |   |                                  |
| Lower end of the range  |   | Upper end of the range           |
| 1: Room air currents minimal or favourable to capture   |   | 1: Disturbing room air currents  |
| 2: Contaminants of low toxicity or of nuisance value only.  |   | 2: Contaminants of high toxicity |
| 3: Intermittent, low production.  |   | 3: High production, heavy use    |
| 4: Large hood or large air mass in motion   |   | 4: Small hood-local control only |
| Simple theory shows that air velocity falls rapidly with distance away from the opening of a simple extraction pipe. Velocity generally decreases with the square of distance from the extraction point (in simple cases). Therefore the air speed at the extraction point should be adjusted, accordingly, after reference to distance from the contaminating source. The air velocity at the extraction fan, for example, should be a minimum of 1-2 m/s (200-400 f/min) for extraction of solvents generated in a tank 2 meters distant from the extraction point. Other mechanical considerations, producing performance deficits within the extraction apparatus, make it essential that theoretical air velocities are multiplied by factors of 10 or more when extraction systems are installed or used. |   |                                  |
| Personal protection   |    |                                  |
| Eye and face protection   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Safety glasses with unperforated side shields may be used where continuous eye protection is desirable, as in laboratories; spectacles are not sufficient where complete eye protection is needed such as when handling bulk-quantities, where there is a danger of splashing, or if the material may be under pressure.</li><li>▶ Chemical goggles whenever there is a danger of the material coming in contact with the eyes; goggles must be properly fitted.</li><li>▶ Full face shield (20 cm, 8 in minimum) may be required for supplementary but never for primary protection of eyes; these afford face protection.</li><li>▶ Alternatively a gas mask may replace splash goggles and face shields.</li><li>▶ Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation - lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly. [CDC NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin 59], [AS/NZS 1336 or national equivalent]</li></ul> |                                  |
| Skin protection   | See Hand protection below   |                                  |
| Hands/feet protection   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Elbow length PVC gloves</li><li>▶ When handling corrosive liquids, wear trousers or overalls outside of boots, to avoid spills entering boots.</li></ul>  |                                  |
| Body protection   | See Other protection below  |                                  |
| Other protection  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Overalls.</li><li>▶ PVC Apron.</li><li>▶ PVC protective suit may be required if exposure severe.</li><li>▶ Eyewash unit.</li><li>▶ Ensure there is ready access to a safety shower.</li></ul>   |                                  |
| Thermal hazards   | Not Available   |                                  |

### Respiratory protection

Type A Filter of sufficient capacity. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:2001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

## SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

|                |           |                              |               |
|----------------|-----------|------------------------------|---------------|
| Appearance     | colorless |                              |               |
| Physical state | Liquid    | Relative density (Water = 1) | Not Available |

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|--|---------------|---|---------------|
| Odour  | Not Available | Partition coefficient n-octanol / water | Not Available |
| Odour threshold                              | Not Available | Auto-ignition temperature (°C)          | Not Available |
| pH (as supplied)                             | <2            | Decomposition temperature               | Not Available |
| Melting point / freezing point (°C)          | Not Available | Viscosity (cSt)                         | Not Available |
| Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C) | Not Available | Molecular weight (g/mol)                | Not Available |
| Flash point (°C)                             | Not Available | Taste                                   | Not Available |
| Evaporation rate                             | Not Available | Explosive properties                    | Not Available |
| Flammability                                 | Not Available | Oxidising properties                    | Not Available |
| Upper Explosive Limit (%)                    | Not Available | Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)        | Not Available |
| Lower Explosive Limit (%)                    | Not Available | Volatile Component (%vol)               | Not Available |
| Vapour pressure (kPa)                        | Not Available | Gas group                               | Not Available |
| Solubility in water (g/L)                    | Miscible      | pH as a solution (1%)                   | Not Available |
| Vapour density (Air = 1)                     | Not Available | VOC g/L                                 | Not Available |

## SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

|                                    |   |
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| Reactivity                         | See section 7   |
| Chemical stability                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Contact with alkaline material liberates heat</li> <li>▶ Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials.</li> <li>▶ Product is considered stable.</li> <li>▶ Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.</li> </ul> |
| Possibility of hazardous reactions | See section 7   |
| Conditions to avoid                | See section 7   |
| Incompatible materials             | See section 7   |
| Hazardous decomposition products   | See section 5   |

## SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on toxicological effects

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| Inhaled      | <p>The material can cause respiratory irritation in some persons. The body's response to such irritation can cause further lung damage. Corrosive acids can cause irritation of the respiratory tract, with coughing, choking and mucous membrane damage. There may be dizziness, headache, nausea and weakness.</p> <p>Exposure to vapours of some rare earth salts can cause sensitivity to heat, itching, and increased sensitivity of smell and taste. Other effects include inflamed airways and lung, emphysema, regional narrowing of terminal airways and cell changes.</p> <p>The material has <b>NOT</b> been classified by EC Directives or other classification systems as "harmful by inhalation". This is because of the lack of corroborating animal or human evidence.</p> |
| Ingestion    | <p>Ingestion of acidic corrosives may produce burns around and in the mouth, the throat and oesophagus. Immediate pain and difficulties in swallowing and speaking may also be evident.</p> <p>The material has <b>NOT</b> been classified by EC Directives or other classification systems as "harmful by ingestion". This is because of the lack of corroborating animal or human evidence.</p>  |
| Skin Contact | <p>Skin contact with acidic corrosives may result in pain and burns; these may be deep with distinct edges and may heal slowly with the formation of scar tissue. Skin contact is not thought to have harmful health effects (as classified under EC Directives); the material may still produce health damage following entry through wounds, lesions or abrasions.</p> <p>Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material</p> <p>Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.</p>   |
| Eye          | <p>If applied to the eyes, this material causes severe eye damage.</p> <p>Direct eye contact with acid corrosives may produce pain, tears, sensitivity to light and burns. Mild burns of the epithelia generally recover rapidly and completely.</p>   |
| Chronic      | <p>Repeated or prolonged exposure to acids may result in the erosion of teeth, swelling and/or ulceration of mouth lining. Irritation of airways to lung, with cough, and inflammation of lung tissue often occurs.</p> <p>Long-term exposure to respiratory irritants may result in airways disease, involving difficulty breathing and related whole-body problems.</p> <p>Substance accumulation, in the human body, may occur and may cause some concern following repeated or long-term occupational exposure.</p>  |

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| 100 10-1 Cerium (100 µg/mL in 2% HNO <sub>3</sub> ) | TOXICITY   | IRRITATION    |
|   | Not Available                                    | Not Available |
| nitric acid   | TOXICITY   | IRRITATION    |
|   | Inhalation (rat) LC50: 625 ppm/1h <sup>[2]</sup> | Not Available |

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|                  |  |               |
|------------------|--|---------------|
| water            | TOXICITY                                   | IRRITATION    |
|                  | Not Available                              | Not Available |
| cerium(IV) oxide | TOXICITY                                   | IRRITATION    |
|                  | Oral (rat) LD50: 1000 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup> | Not Available |

**Legend:** 1. Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Acute toxicity 2. \* Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS. Unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substances

|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| NITRIC ACID                    | For acid mists, aerosols, vapours<br>Test results suggest that eukaryotic cells are susceptible to genetic damage when the pH falls to about 6.5.<br>The material may produce severe irritation to the eye causing pronounced inflammation.<br>The material may produce respiratory tract irritation, and result in damage to the lung including reduced lung function.<br>The material may cause severe skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure and may produce on contact skin redness, swelling, the production of vesicles, scaling and thickening of the skin.<br>Oral (?) LD50: 50-500 mg/kg * [Various Manufacturers] |
| WATER                          | No significant acute toxicological data identified in literature search.  |
| CERIUM(IV) OXIDE               | Lanthanide poisoning causes immediate defaecation, writhing, inco-ordination, laboured breathing, and inactivity.<br>For typical lanthanides:<br>Symptoms of toxicity from rare earth elements include writhing, inco-ordination, laboured breathing, and sedation.<br>Inhalation (rat) TCLo: 50 mg/m <sup>3</sup> /4h/17W-I  |
| NITRIC ACID & CERIUM(IV) OXIDE | Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ends.   |

|                                   |   |                          |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|
| Acute Toxicity                    | ☐ | Carcinogenicity          | ☐ |
| Skin Irritation/Corrosion         | ✓ | Reproductivity           | ☐ |
| Serious Eye Damage/Irritation     | ✓ | STOT - Single Exposure   | ☐ |
| Respiratory or Skin sensitisation | ☐ | STOT - Repeated Exposure | ☐ |
| Mutagenicity                      | ☐ | Aspiration Hazard        | ☐ |

**Legend:** ✗ – Data available but does not fill the criteria for classification  
 ✓ – Data available to make classification  
 ☐ – Data Not Available to make classification

## SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Toxicity

|   |                |                    |                |                |                |
|---|----------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 100 10-1 Cerium (100 µg/mL in 2% HNO <sub>3</sub> ) | ENDPOINT       | TEST DURATION (HR) | SPECIES        | VALUE          | SOURCE         |
|   | Not Applicable | Not Applicable     | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable |
| nitric acid   | ENDPOINT       | TEST DURATION (HR) | SPECIES        | VALUE          | SOURCE         |
|   | NOEC           | 16                 | Crustacea      | 107mg/L        | 4              |
| water   | ENDPOINT       | TEST DURATION (HR) | SPECIES        | VALUE          | SOURCE         |
|   | Not Applicable | Not Applicable     | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable |
| cerium(IV) oxide                                    | ENDPOINT       | TEST DURATION (HR) | SPECIES        | VALUE          | SOURCE         |
|   | Not Applicable | Not Applicable     | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable |

**Legend:** Extracted from 1. IUCLID Toxicity Data 2. Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Ecotoxicological Information - Aquatic Toxicity 3. EPIWIN Suite V3.12 (QSAR) - Aquatic Toxicity Data (Estimated) 4. US EPA, Ecotox database - Aquatic Toxicity Data 5. ECETOC Aquatic Hazard Assessment Data 6. NITE (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 7. METI (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 8. Vendor Data

### Ecotoxicity:

The tolerance of water organisms towards pH margin and variation is diverse. Recommended pH values for test species listed in OECD guidelines are between 6.0 and almost 9. Acute testing with fish showed 96h-LC50 at about pH 3.5

For Cerium:

Environmental Fate: Despite their name, rare earth elements are relatively plentiful in the Earth's crust, with cerium being the 25th most abundant element. Cerium compounds include cerium oxide, cerium carbonate, and cerium chloride.

Atmospheric Fate: Cerium oxidizes very readily at room temperature, especially in moist air. Except for europium, cerium is the most reactive of the rare-earth metals.

Terrestrial Fate: Soil ♦ Cerium is found in minerals including allanite, monazite, cerite, and bastnaesite. Plants ♦ Crops can take up cerium.

Aquatic Fate: Cerium oxide and cerium carbonate are insoluble in water, while cerium chloride is soluble in water. Cerium has affinity for humic substances, which may alter its availability in aquatic systems. The substance slowly decomposes in cold water, and rapidly decomposes in hot water. Alkali solutions and dilute/concentrated acids attack the metal rapidly.

Ecotoxicity: Current fate and transport studies are limited and may not adequately address long term environmental exposure risks to both humans and other living organisms. Although cerium has low acute toxicity, long term health and environmental effects are less well understood. The form cerium takes can also influence its biological and environmental fate. Oxides and hydroxides of cerium are poorly soluble in body fluids thus are slow to clear from the organism. Cerium can affect the respiratory tract and associated lymph nodes, (inhalation exposure), and, once in the

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circulatory system, can partition to the skeleton, liver, kidney and spleen. Studies subjecting animals to large dosages of cerium show evidence of neurological effects, possibly due to cerium competing with calcium binding sites in the brain. Long term human expose to cerium is correlated with rare earth pneumoconiosis, but, the precise role of cerium in this disease is not well characterized.

Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses.

**DO NOT** discharge into sewer or waterways.

### Persistence and degradability

| Ingredient | Persistence: Water/Soil | Persistence: Air |
|------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| water      | LOW                     | LOW              |

### Bioaccumulative potential

| Ingredient | Bioaccumulation      |
|------------|----------------------|
| water      | LOW (LogKOW = -1.38) |

### Mobility in soil

| Ingredient | Mobility         |
|------------|------------------|
| water      | LOW (KOC = 14.3) |


## SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Waste treatment methods

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| Product / Packaging disposal | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recycle wherever possible.</li> <li>Consult manufacturer for recycling options or consult local or regional waste management authority for disposal if no suitable treatment or disposal facility can be identified.</li> <li>Treat and neutralise at an approved treatment plant. Treatment should involve: Neutralisation with soda-ash or soda-lime followed by: burial in a land-fill specifically licensed to accept chemical and / or pharmaceutical wastes or incineration in a licensed apparatus (after admixture with suitable combustible material).</li> <li>Decontaminate empty containers with 5% aqueous sodium hydroxide or soda ash, followed by water. Observe all label safeguards until containers are cleaned and destroyed.</li> </ul> |
|------------------------------|---|

## SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### Labels Required

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
|                  |  |
| Marine Pollutant | NO  |

### Land transport (DOT)

|                              |  |              |   |                    |                              |
|------------------------------|--|--------------|---|--------------------|------------------------------|
| UN number                    | 3264   |              |   |                    |                              |
| UN proper shipping name      | Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (contains nitric acid)   |              |   |                    |                              |
| Transport hazard class(es)   | <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Class</td><td>8</td></tr> <tr> <td>Subrisk</td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> </table>                                 | Class        | 8 | Subrisk            | Not Applicable               |
| Class                        | 8  |              |   |                    |                              |
| Subrisk                      | Not Applicable   |              |   |                    |                              |
| Packing group                | II   |              |   |                    |                              |
| Environmental hazard         | Not Applicable   |              |   |                    |                              |
| Special precautions for user | <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Hazard Label</td><td>8</td></tr> <tr> <td>Special provisions</td><td>386, B2, IB2, T11, TP2, TP27</td></tr> </table> | Hazard Label | 8 | Special provisions | 386, B2, IB2, T11, TP2, TP27 |
| Hazard Label                 | 8  |              |   |                    |                              |
| Special provisions           | 386, B2, IB2, T11, TP2, TP27   |              |   |                    |                              |

### Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR)

|                            |   |                 |   |                     |                |          |    |
|----------------------------|---|-----------------|---|---------------------|----------------|----------|----|
| UN number                  | 3264  |                 |   |                     |                |          |    |
| UN proper shipping name    | CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (contains nitric acid)  |                 |   |                     |                |          |    |
| Transport hazard class(es) | <table border="1"> <tr> <td>ICAO/IATA Class</td><td>8</td></tr> <tr> <td>ICAO / IATA Subrisk</td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr> <tr> <td>ERG Code</td><td>8L</td></tr> </table> | ICAO/IATA Class | 8 | ICAO / IATA Subrisk | Not Applicable | ERG Code | 8L |
| ICAO/IATA Class            | 8   |                 |   |                     |                |          |    |
| ICAO / IATA Subrisk        | Not Applicable  |                 |   |                     |                |          |    |
| ERG Code                   | 8L  |                 |   |                     |                |          |    |
| Packing group              | II  |                 |   |                     |                |          |    |
| Environmental hazard       | Not Applicable  |                 |   |                     |                |          |    |

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|                                     |   |        |
|-------------------------------------|---|--------|
| <b>Special precautions for user</b> | Special provisions  | A3A803 |
|                                     | Cargo Only Packing Instructions                           | 855    |
|                                     | Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack                             | 30 L   |
|                                     | Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions                  | 851    |
|                                     | Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack                    | 1 L    |
|                                     | Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Packing Instructions | Y840   |
|                                     | Passenger and Cargo Limited Maximum Qty / Pack            | 0.5 L  |

**Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee)**

|                                     |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| <b>UN number</b>                    | 3264   |
| <b>UN proper shipping name</b>      | Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. * (contains nitric acid) |
| <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>   | IMDG Class 8   |
|                                     | IMDG Subrisk Not Applicable  |
| <b>Packing group</b>                | II   |
| <b>Environmental hazard</b>         | Not Applicable   |
| <b>Special precautions for user</b> | EMS Number F-A, S-B  |
|                                     | Special provisions 274   |
|                                     | Limited Quantities 1 L   |

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code**

| Source  | Product name   | Pollution Category | Ship Type |
|---|--|--------------------|-----------|
| IMO MARPOL (Annex II) - List of Noxious Liquid Substances Carried in Bulk | Nitric acid (70% and over) Nitric acid (less than 70%) | Y; Y               | 2 2       |

**SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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

**NITRIC ACID(7697-37-2) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS**

|   |   |
|---|---|
| International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations - Prohibited List Passenger and Cargo Aircraft | US - Vermont Permissible Exposure Limits Table Z-1-A Final Rule Limits for Air Contaminants   |
| US - Alaska Limits for Air Contaminants   | US - Vermont Permissible Exposure Limits Table Z-1-A Transitional Limits for Air Contaminants |
| US - California OEHHA/ARB - Acute Reference Exposure Levels and Target Organs (RELs)                                      | US - Washington Permissible exposure limits of air contaminants                               |
| US - California Permissible Exposure Limits for Chemical Contaminants   | US - Washington Toxic air pollutants and their ASIL, SQER and de minimis emission values      |
| US - Hawaii Air Contaminant Limits  | US - Wyoming Toxic and Hazardous Substances Table Z1 Limits for Air Contaminants              |
| US - Idaho - Limits for Air Contaminants  | US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)   |
| US - Massachusetts - Right To Know Listed Chemicals   | US CWA (Clean Water Act) - List of Hazardous Substances                                       |
| US - Michigan Exposure Limits for Air Contaminants  | US EPCRA Section 313 Chemical List  |
| US - Minnesota Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs)   | US NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits (RELs)   |
| US - Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (Z-1)   | US OSHA Permissible Exposure Levels (PELs) - Table Z1   |
| US - Pennsylvania - Hazardous Substance List  | US SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances  |
| US - Rhode Island Hazardous Substance List  | US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Chemical Substance Inventory                         |
| US - Tennessee Occupational Exposure Limits - Limits For Air Contaminants   |   |

**WATER(7732-18-5) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS**

|  |   |
|--|---|
| US - Pennsylvania - Hazardous Substance List | US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Chemical Substance Inventory |
|--|---|

**CERIUM(IV) OXIDE(1306-38-3) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS**

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| US EPA Carcinogens Listing | US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Chemical Substance Inventory |
|----------------------------|---|

**Federal Regulations**

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

**SECTION 311/312 HAZARD CATEGORIES**

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Immediate (acute) health hazard | Yes |
| Delayed (chronic) health hazard | No  |
| Fire hazard                     | No  |
| Pressure hazard                 | No  |
| Reactivity hazard               | No  |

**US. EPA CERCLA HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES AND REPORTABLE QUANTITIES (40 CFR 302.4)**

| Name | Reportable Quantity in Pounds (lb) | Reportable Quantity in kg |
|------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
|------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|

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|             |      |     |
|-------------|------|-----|
| Nitric acid | 1000 | 454 |
|-------------|------|-----|

## State Regulations

### US. CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65

None Reported

| National Inventory            | Status   |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Australia - AICS              | Y  |
| Canada - DSL                  | Y  |
| Canada - NDSL                 | N (water; cerium(IV) oxide; nitric acid)   |
| China - IECSC                 | Y  |
| Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP | Y  |
| Japan - ENCS                  | N (water; cerium(IV) oxide; nitric acid)   |
| Korea - KECI                  | Y  |
| New Zealand - NZIoC           | Y  |
| Philippines - PICCS           | Y  |
| USA - TSCA                    | Y  |
| <b>Legend:</b>                | Y = All ingredients are on the inventory<br>N = Not determined or one or more ingredients are not on the inventory and are not exempt from listing(see specific ingredients in brackets) |

## SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION

### Other information

#### Ingredients with multiple cas numbers

| Name             | CAS No                |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| cerium(IV) oxide | 1306-38-3, 23322-64-7 |

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

### Definitions and abbreviations

PC—TWA: Permissible Concentration-Time Weighted Average  
PC—STEL: Permissible Concentration-Short Term Exposure Limit  
IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer  
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit  
TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit.  
IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations  
OSF: Odour Safety Factor  
NOAEL :No Observed Adverse Effect Level  
LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level  
TLV: Threshold Limit Value  
LOD: Limit Of Detection  
OTV: Odour Threshold Value  
BCF: BioConcentration Factors  
BEI: Biological Exposure Index

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