

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

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**1 Identification**

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Secondary Drinking Water Metals
- **Article number:** DWSS
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
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- **Information department:** Product safety department
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
INFOTRAC  
Emergency telephone numbers 1-800-535-5053  
Other emergency telephone numbers 1-352-323-3500

**2 Hazard(s) identification**

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS05 Corrosion

Met. Corr. 1 H290 May be corrosive to metals.  
Skin Corr. 1A H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**  
nitric acid
- **Hazard statements**  
H290 May be corrosive to metals.  
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- **Precautionary statements**  
Keep only in original container.

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Do not breathe dusts or mists.  
 Wash thoroughly after handling.  
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
 If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.  
 If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.  
 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
 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.  
 Specific treatment (see on this label).  
 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.  
 Store locked up.  
 Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.  
 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Classification system:**

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



· **Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

**3 Composition/information on ingredients**

· **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**

· **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

· **Dangerous components:**

7697-37-2	nitric acid	2.0%
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· **Chemical identification of the substance/preparation**

7732-18-5	water, distilled, conductivity or of similar purity	97.975%
7439-89-6	iron	0.01%
6156-78-1	Manganese(II) acetate tetrahydrate	0.005%
7440-50-8	copper	0.005%

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7440-66-6 zinc

0.005%

**4 First-aid measures**

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After inhalation:** In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** Drink copious amounts of water and provide fresh air. Immediately call a doctor.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

**5 Fire-fighting measures**

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

**6 Accidental release measures**

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Mount respiratory protective device.  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:** No special measures required.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Use neutralizing agent.  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

· **PAC-1:**

7697-37-2	nitric acid	0.16 ppm
7439-89-6	iron	3.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

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6156-78-1	Manganese(II) acetate tetrahydrate	13 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7440-50-8	copper	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7440-66-6	zinc	6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>· PAC-2:</b>		
7697-37-2	nitric acid	24 ppm
7439-89-6	iron	35 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
6156-78-1	Manganese(II) acetate tetrahydrate	22 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7440-50-8	copper	33 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7440-66-6	zinc	21 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>· PAC-3:</b>		
7697-37-2	nitric acid	92 ppm
7439-89-6	iron	150 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
6156-78-1	Manganese(II) acetate tetrahydrate	740 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7440-50-8	copper	200 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7440-66-6	zinc	120 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

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

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

7697-37-2 nitric acid

PEL Long-term value: 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 2 ppm

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

**TLV** Short-term value: 4 ppm  
Long-term value: 2 ppm

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

· **Exposure controls**

· **Personal protective equipment:**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

- Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
- Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
- Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- Avoid contact with the eyes.
- Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· **Breathing equipment:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

· **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.  
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.  
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

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**9 Physical and chemical properties**

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

Form: Liquid  
Color: According to product specification  
Odor: Characteristic  
Odor threshold: Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not determined.

· **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range: Undetermined.  
Boiling point/Boiling range: 100 °C (212 °F)

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.

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

· **Explosion limits:**

Lower: Not determined.  
Upper: Not determined.

· **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** 23 hPa (17.3 mm Hg)

· **Density:** Not determined.

· **Relative density:** Not determined.

· **Vapor density:** Not determined.

· **Evaporation rate:** Not determined.

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

Water: Not miscible or difficult to mix.

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

· **Viscosity:**

Dynamic: Not determined.  
Kinematic: Not determined.

· **Solvent content:**

Water: 98.0 %  
VOC content: 0.00 %  
0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gal

· **Solids content:** 0.0 %

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· **Other information** No further relevant information available.

**10 Stability and reactivity**

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

**11 Toxicological information**

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Strong caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:**  
Strong caustic effect.  
Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**  
The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:  
Corrosive  
Irritant  
Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.
- **Carcinogenic categories**

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

**12 Ecological information**

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.

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- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Not hazardous for water.  
Must not reach bodies of water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

**13 Disposal considerations**

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**  
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

**14 Transport information**

- **UN-Number**
- **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA** UN3264
- **UN proper shipping name**
- **DOT** Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Nitric acid)
- **ADR** 3264 CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (NITRIC ACID)
- **IMDG, IATA** CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (NITRIC ACID)
- **Transport hazard class(es)**
- **DOT**
- **Class** 8 Corrosive substances



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· <b>Label</b>	8
· <b>ADR</b>	
	
· <b>Class</b>	8 (C1) Corrosive substances
· <b>Label</b>	8
· <b>IMDG, IATA</b>	
	
· <b>Class</b>	8 Corrosive substances
· <b>Label</b>	8
· <b>Packing group</b>	
· <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	III
· <b>Environmental hazards:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Special precautions for user</b>	Warning: Corrosive substances
· <b>Hazard identification number (Kemler code):</b>	80
· <b>EMS Number:</b>	F-A,S-B
· <b>Segregation groups</b>	Acids
· <b>Stowage Category</b>	A
· <b>Stowage Code</b>	SW2 Clear of living quarters.
· <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>	
· <b>DOT</b>	
· <b>Quantity limitations</b>	On passenger aircraft/rail: 5 L On cargo aircraft only: 60 L
· <b>ADR</b>	
· <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml
· <b>IMDG</b>	
· <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b>	5L
· <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml

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· **UN "Model Regulation":** UN 3264 CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (NITRIC ACID), 8, III

**15 Regulatory information**

· **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**  
No further relevant information available.

· **Sara**

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

7697-37-2	nitric acid
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· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

7697-37-2	nitric acid
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7440-50-8	copper
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7440-66-6	zinc
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· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

7732-18-5	water, distilled, conductivity or of similar purity	ACTIVE
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7697-37-2	nitric acid	ACTIVE
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7439-89-6	iron	ACTIVE
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7440-50-8	copper	ACTIVE
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7440-66-6	zinc	ACTIVE
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· **Hazardous Air Pollutants**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Proposition 65**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

7440-50-8	copper	D
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7440-66-6	zinc	D, I, II
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**· TLV (Threshold Limit Value)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

**· Hazard pictograms**



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**· Signal word** *Danger*

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

*nitric acid*

**· Hazard statements**

*H290 May be corrosive to metals.*

*H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.*

**· Precautionary statements**

*Keep only in original container.*

*Do not breathe dusts or mists.*

*Wash thoroughly after handling.*

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

*If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.*

*If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.*

*IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.*

*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.*

*Specific treatment (see on this label).*

*Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.*

*Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.*

*Store locked up.*

*Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.*

*Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*

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

**16 Other information**

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

**· Department issuing SDS:** *Environment protection department.*

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· **Contact:**

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· **Date of preparation / last revision** 04/21/2022 / -

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

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

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

Met. Corr. 1: Corrosive to metals – Category 1

Skin Corr. 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1A

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