

MM-9031

High-Purity Standards

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SECTION 1 IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier	
Product name	MM-9031
Synonyms	Not Available
Proper shipping name	Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s.
Other means of identification	MM-9031

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Relevant identified uses Use according to manufacturer's directions.

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 / Organis	sation	INFOTRAC
Emergency telep nur	phone mbers	1-800-535-5053
Other emergency telep nur	phone mbers	1-352-323-3500

SECTION 2 HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification	Serious Eye Damage Category 1, Acute Toxicity (Oral) Category 4, Acute Toxicity (Inhalation) Category 3, Skin Sensitizer Category 1, Respiratory Sensitizer Category 1, Germ cell mutagenicity Category 2, Carcinogenicity Category 1A, Reproductive Toxicity Category 1B, Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure Category 1, Acute Aquatic Hazard Category 1, Chronic Aquatic Hazard Category 1, Metal Corrosion Category 1, Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 1A	
Label elements		
Hazard pictogram(s)		
SIGNAL WORD	DANGER	

Hazard statement(s)

H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H331	Toxic if inhaled.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H334	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

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H341	Suspected of causing genetic defects.
H350	May cause cancer.
H360	May damage fertility or the unborn child.
H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
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

P201	Obtain special instructions before use.	
Precautionary statement(s) Response	
P301+P330+P331	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.	
Precautionary statement(s) Storage		
P403+P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.	
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	1	nitric acid
13478-00-7	1 (as (Ni(NO3)2)	nickel(II) nitrate

SECTION 4 FIRST-AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact	 If this product comes in contact with the eyes: Wash out immediately with fresh running water. 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. Seek medical attention without delay; if pain persists or recurs seek medical attention. Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.
Skin Contact	 If skin contact occurs: Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear. Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available). Seek medical attention in event of irritation.
Inhalation	 If fumes, aerosols or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area. Other measures are usually unnecessary.
Ingestion	 Immediately give a glass of water. First aid is not generally required. If in doubt, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

See Section 11

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

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:

+ 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:

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- Eve injuries require retraction of the evelids to ensure thorough irrigation of the conjuctival 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]

- In cases of nickel poisoning, dimercaptol delivered by deep intramuscular injection may be a suitable antidote. (Patients should not exhibit renal or hepatic dysfunction.) The use of diethyldithiocarbamate is the subject of ongoing research.
- Irritant contact dermatoses or eczemas may respond to applications of weak antiseptic packs, antibiotic ointments (tetracycline or erythromycin) or inert pastes and ointments. Systemic antibiotics are advisable in the presence of lymphangitis or lymphadenitis.

The toxicity of nitrates and nitrites result from their vasodilating properties and their propensity to form methaemoglobin.

- Most produce a peak effect within 30 minutes.
- Clinical signs of cyanosis appear before other symptoms because of the dark pigmentation of methaemoglobin. ٠
- Initial attention should be directed towards improving oxygen delivery, with assisted ventilation, if necessary. Hyperbaric oxygen has not demonstrated conclusive benefits.
- Institute cardiac monitoring, especially in patients with coronary artery or pulmonary disease ÷
- Hypotension should respond to Trendelenburg's position and intravenous fluids; otherwise dopamine may be needed.
- Naloxone, glucose and thiamine should be given if a multiple ingestion is suspected. ۶
- Decontaminate using Ipecac Syrup for alert patients or lavage for obtunded patients who present within 2-4 hours of ingestion. Symptomatic patients with methaemoglobin levels over 30% should receive methylene blue. (Cvanosis alone, is not an indication for treatment). The usual dose is 1-2 mg/kg of a 1% solution (10 ٠ mq/ml) IV over 5 minutes; repeat, using the same dose if symptoms of hypoxia fail to subside within 1 hour.

[Ellenhorn and Barceloux: Medical Toxicology]

BIOLOGICAL EXPOSURE INDEX - BEI

These represent the determinants observed in specimens collected from a healthy worker who has been exposed at the Exposure Standard (ES or TLV): Determinant Index Sampling Time During or end of shift 1.5% of haemoglobin

B: Background levels occur in specimens collected from subjects NOT exposed

NS: Non-specific determinant; also observed after exposure to other materials

SQ: Semi-guantitative determinant - Interpretation may be ambiguous; should be used as a screening test or confirmatory test.

SECTION 5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media

Methaemoglobin in blood

FOR SMALL FIRE:

- ▶ USE FLOODING QUANTITIES OF WATER.
- DO NOT use dry chemical, CO2, foam or halogenated-type extinguishers.
- FOR LARGE FIRE
- Flood fire area with water from a protected position

Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

Fire Incompatibility

Avoid storage with reducing agents.

Avoid any contamination of this material as it is very reactive and any contamination is potentially hazardous

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Fire Fighting	
Fire/Explosion Hazard	 Will not burn but increases intensity of fire. Heating may cause expansion or decomposition leading to violent rupture of containers. Heat affected containers remain hazardous. Contact with combustibles such as wood, paper, oil or finely divided metal may produce spontaneous combustion or violent decomposition. May emit irritating, poisonous or corrosive fumes. Non combustible. Not considered to be a significant fire risk. Acids may react with metals to produce hydrogen, a highly flammable and explosive gas. Heating may cause expansion or decomposition leading to violent rupture of containers. May emit corrosive, poisonous fumes. May emit acrid smoke. Decomposition may produce toxic fumes of: nitrogen oxides (NOX)

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

Minor Spills	 Clean up all spills immediately. No smoking, naked lights, ignition sources. Avoid all contact with any organic matter including fuel, solvents, sawdust, paper or cloth and other incompatible materials, as ignition may result. Avoid breathing dust or vapours and all contact with skin and eyes. Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment. Contain and absorb spill with dry sand, earth, inert material or vermiculite.
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	 DO NOT use sawdust as fire may result. Scoop up solid residues and seal in labelled drums for disposal.
	 Neutralise/decontaminate area.
	 Clear area of personnel and move upwind.
	Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.
	► May be violently or explosively reactive.
	Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus.
	Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.
	Consider evacuation (or protect in place).
	► No smoking, flames or ignition sources.
	► Increase ventilation.
Major Spills	Contain spill with sand, earth or other clean, inert materials.
	NEVER use organic absorbents such as sawdust, paper, cloth; as fire may result.
	Avoid any contamination by organic matter.
	► Use spark-free and explosion-proof equipment.
	 Collect any recoverable product into labelled containers for possible recycling.
	DO NOT mix fresh with recovered material.
	 Collect residues and seal in labelled drums for disposal.
	Wash area and prevent runoff into drains.
	 Decontaminate equipment and launder all protective clothing before storage and re-use.
	If contamination of drains or waterways occurs advise emergency services.

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

SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling Avoid personal contact and inhalation of dust, mist or vapours. Provide adequate ventilation. Always wear protective equipment and wash off any spillage from clothing. Keep material away from light, heat, flammables or combustibles. Keep cool, dry and away from incompatible materials. Avoid physical damage to containers + DO NOT repack or return unused portions to original containers. Withdraw only sufficient amounts for immediate use. Use only minimum quantity required. Avoid using solutions of peroxides in volatile solvents. Solvent evaporation should be controlled to avoid dangerous concentration of the peroxide. Do NOT allow peroxides to contact iron or compounds of iron, cobalt, or copper, metal oxide salts, acids or bases. Do NOT use metal spatulas to handle peroxides Do NOT use glass containers with screw cap lids or glass stoppers. Store peroxides at the lowest possible temperature, consistent with their solubility and freezing point. CAUTION: Do NOT store liquids or solutions of peroxides at a temperature below that at which the peroxide freezes or precipitates. Peroxides in this form are extremely shock and heat-sensitive. Refrigerated storage of peroxides must ONLY be in explosion-proof units. • The hazards and consequences of fires and explosions during synthesis and use of peroxides is widely recognised; spontaneous or induced decomposition Safe handling may culminate in a variety of ways, ranging from moderate gassing to spontaneous ignition or explosion. The heat released from spontaneous decomposition of an energy-rich compound causes a rise in the surrounding temperature; the temperature will rise until thermal balance is established or until the material heats to decomposition, F The most effective means for minimising the consequences of an accident is to limit quantities to a practical minimum. Even gram-scale explosions can be serious. Once ignited the burning of peroxides cannot be controlled and the area should be evacuated. Unless there is compelling reason to do otherwise, peroxide concentration should be limited to 10% (or less with vigorous reactants). Peroxide concentration is rarely as high as 1% in the reaction mixture of polymerisation or other free-radical reactions, Peroxides should be added slowly and cautiously to the reaction medium. This should be completed prior to heating and with good agitation. Addition of peroxide to the hot monomer is extremely dangerous. A violent reaction (e.g., fire or explosion) can result from inadvertent mixing of promoters (frequently used with peroxides in polymerisation systems) with full-strength peroxide Organic peroxides are very sensitive to contamination (especially heavy-metal compounds, metal oxide salts, alkaline materials including amines, strong acids, and many varieties of dust and dirt). This can initiate rapid, uncontrolled decomposition of peroxides and possible generation of intense heat, fire or explosion The consequences of accidental contamination from returning withdrawn material to the storage container can be disastrous. When handling NEVER smoke, eat or drink. Always wash hands with soap and water after handling Use only good occupational work practice. Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS Store in original containers. Keep containers securely sealed as supplied. Store in a cool, well ventilated area Keep dry. Store under cover and away from sunlight. Store away from flammable or combustible materials, debris and waste. Contact may cause fire or violent reaction. Other information Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers. DO NOT stack on wooden floors or pallets. Protect containers from physical damage. Check regularly for leaks. Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS. In addition, Goods of Class 5.1, packing group III should be stored in packages and be separated from buildings, tanks, and compounds containing other dangerous goods in tanks, and from property boundaries by a distance of at least 5 metres.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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Suitable container	 DO NOT repack. Use containers supplied by manufacturer only. For low viscosity materials Drums and jerricans must be of the non-removable head type. Where a can is to be used as an inner package, the can must have a screwed enclosure. For materials with a viscosity of at least 2680 cSt. (23 deg. C) and solids: Removable head packaging and cans with friction closures may be used.

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	Where combination packages are used, and the inner packages are of glass, there must be sufficient inert cushioning material in contact with inner and outer packages *.
	- In addition, where inner packagings are glass and contain liquids of packing group I and II there must be sufficient inert absorbent to absorb any spillage *.
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	* unless the outer packaging is a close fitting moulded plastic box and the substances are not incompatible with the plastic.
	 Inorganic peroxy compounds are potent oxidisers that pose fire or explosive hazards when in contact with ordinary combustible materials. Inorganic peroxides react with organic compounds to generate organic peroxide and hydroperoxide products that react violently with reducing agents. Inorganic oxidising agents can react with reducing agents to generate heat and products that may be gaseous (causing pressurization of closed containers). The products may themselves be capable of further reactions (such as combustion in the air). Organic compounds in general have some reducing power and can in principle react with compounds in this class. Actual reactivity varies greatly with the identity of the organic compound. Inorganic oxidising agents can react violently with active metals, cyanides, esters, and thiocyanates. Peroxides, in contact with inorganic cobalt and copper compounds, iron and iron compounds, acetone, metal oxide salts and acids and bases can react with rapid, uncontrolled decomposition, leading to fires and explosions. Inorganic reducing agents react with oxidizing agents to generate heat and products that may be flammable, combustible, or otherwise reactive. Their reactions with oxidizing agents may be violent. Inorganic reducing agents may be violent.
	 redox reactions. WARNING: Avoid or control reaction with peroxides. All <i>transition metal</i> peroxides should be considered as potentially explosive. For example transition metal complexes of alkyl hydroperoxides may decompose explosively.
	The pi-complexes formed between chromium(0), vanadium(0) and other transition metals (haloarene-metal complexes) and mono-or poly-fluorobenzene
Storage incompatibility	 show extreme sensitivity to heat and are explosive. Avoid reaction with borohydrides or cyanoborohydrides
	for metal nitrates:
	 Segregate from heavy metals, phosphides, sodium acetate, lead nitrate, tartrates, trichloroethylene,
	 A void shock and heat.
	Mixtures of metal nitrates with alkyl esters may explode due to the formation of unstable alkyl nitrates.
	Mixtures of a nitrate with phosphorous, tin(II) chloride and other reducing agents may react explosively.
	Mixtures containing nitrates and organic materials are potentially dangerous, especially if acidic materials or heavy metals are present.
	Fibrous organic material, jute, wood and similar cellulosic material can become highly combustible by nitrate impregnation
	Metal nitrates are incompatible with cyanides, thiocyanates, isothiocyanates and hypophosphites. Avoid reaction with the following which can cause an explosion: barium thiocyanate, boron phosphide, cyanides, sodium hypophosphite, sulfur and charcoal, powdered aluminium or aluminium oxide, sodium
	thiosulfate.
	 Mixtures of metal nitrates and phosphinates may explode on heating
	A mixture of aluminium powder, water and metal nitrate may explode due to a self accelerating reaction.
	• Mixtures containing nitrates, nitrites and organic materials are potentially dangerous, especially in the presence of acidic materials and heavy metals
	Avoid any contamination of this material as it is very reactive and any contamination is potentially hazardous
	Avoid storage with reducing agents.
	 Avoid strong bases.

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/m3 / 2 ppm	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)	nitric acid	Nitric acid	2 ppm	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/m3 / 2 ppm	10 mg/m3 / 4 ppm	Not Available	Not Available
US OSHA Permissible Exposure Levels (PELs) - Table Z1	nickel(II) nitrate	Nickel, soluble compounds	1 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	(as Ni)
US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)	nickel(II) nitrate	Nickel and inorganic compounds including Nickel subsulfide, as Ni - Soluble inorganic compounds (NOS)	0.1 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	TLV® Basis: Lung dam; nasal cancer

EMERGENCY LIMITS

Ingredient	Material name	TEEL-1		TEEL-2	TEEL-3
nitric acid	Nitric acid	Not Available		Not Available	Not Available
nickel(II) nitrate	Nickel(II) nitrate; (Nickelous nitrate)	0.93 mg/m3		10 mg/m3	61 mg/m3
nickel(II) nitrate	Nickel(II) nitrate hexahydrate	1.5 mg/m3		53 mg/m3	320 mg/m3
Ingredient	Original IDLH Revised IDLH				
nitric acid	100 ppm		25 ppm		
nickel(II) nitrate	N.E. / N.E.	10 mg/m3			

Exposure 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. The basic types of engineering controls are:

Appropriate engineering controls

Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk.

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

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the particular process and chemical or contaminant in use. 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.

Supplied-air type respirator may be required in special circumstances. Correct fit is essential to ensure adequate protection.

An approved self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) may be required in some situations.

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	 Chemical goggles. Full face shield may be required for supplementary but never for primary protection of eyes. 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]
Skin protection	See Hand protection below
Hands/feet protection	 Wear chemical protective gloves, e.g. PVC. Wear safety footwear or safety gumboots, e.g. Rubber Leather wear not recommended: Contaminated leather footwear, watch bands, should be destroyed, i.e. burnt, as they cannot be adequately decontaminated
Body protection	See Other protection below
Other protection	 Overalls. PVC Apron. PVC protective suit may be required if exposure severe. Eyewash unit. Ensure there is ready access to a safety shower. Some plastic personal protective equipment (PPE) (e.g. gloves, aprons, overshoes) are not recommended as they may produce static electricity. For large scale or continuous use wear tight-weave non-static clothing (no metallic fasteners, cuffs or pockets). Non sparking safety or conductive footwear should be considered. Conductive footwear describes a boot or shoe with a sole made from a conductive compound chemically bound to the bottom components, for permanent control to electrically ground the foot an shall dissipate static electricity from the body to reduce the possibility of ignition of volatile compounds. Electrical resistance must range between 0 to 500,000 ohms. Conductive shoes should be stored in lockers close to the room in which they are wom. Personnel who have been issued conductive footwear should not wear them from their place of work to their homes and return.
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)

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- + Respirators may be necessary when engineering and administrative controls do not adequately prevent exposures.
- The decision to use respiratory protection should be based on professional judgment that takes into account toxicity information, exposure measurement data, and frequency and likelihood of the worker's exposure ensure users are not subject to high thermal loads which may result in heat stress or distress due to personal protective equipment (powered, positive flow, full face apparatus may be an option).
- equipment (powered, positive flow, full face apparatus may be an option). Published occupational exposure limits, where they exist, will assist in determining the adequacy of the selected respiratory protection. These may be government mandated or vendor recommended.
- Certified respirators will be useful for protecting workers from inhalation of particulates when properly selected and fit tested as part of a complete respiratory protection program.

+ Use approved positive flow mask if significant quantities of dust becomes airborne.

Try to avoid creating dust conditions.

SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Green		
Physical state	liquid	Relative density (Water = 1)	Not Available
Odour	Not Available	Partition coefficient n-octanol / water	Not Available
Odour threshold	Not Available	Auto-ignition temperature (°C)	Not Available
pH (as supplied)	Not Available	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

Reactivity	See section 7
Chemical stability	 Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials. Product is considered stable under normal handling conditions. Prolonged exposure to heat. Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.
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

Inhaled	Corrosive acids can cause irritation of the respiratory tract, with coughing, choking and mucous membrane damage. There may be dizziness, headache, nausea and weakness. The material has NOT 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. The material can cause respiratory irritation in some persons. The body's response to such irritation can cause further lung damage.
Ingestion	The main concern with exposure to inorganic nitrate is its biological reduction to the reactive and toxic nitrite. Nitrate itself is relatively harmless, but where bacteria are present and the environment is anaerobic (lacking in oxygen), nitrate can be converted to nitrite. The main sites of this reaction are the mouth and stomach, but nitrite formation in the bladder (urinary infection) may also be of some toxicological importance. Adults have tolerated large doses of sodium nitrate and ammonium nitrate (> 100 milligrams of nitrate per kilogram body weight), in some cases repeated for several days for medical or experimental purposes, with only minor effects in some subjects (slight amount of methaemoglobin in the blood, diarrhea and vomiting). Death and severe effects of swallowing nitrate are generally associated with doses greater than 10 grams of nitrate ion. Doses of between 2 and 9 grams of nitrate ion (equivalent to 33 to 150 milligrams of nitrate in per kilogram body weight) have been reported to cause methaemoglobin to be present in the blood, impairing delivery of oxygen to the tissues. This is the main acute toxic effect of nitrate and nitrite poisoning. The half-life in the body for an oral dose of nitrate is approximately 5 hours. Nitrate does not accumulate in the body. The lethal oral dose of nitrite has been variously reported as between 0.7 and 6 grams (approximately 10-100 milligrams/kilogram body weight). This may be lower for children (especially newborms), the elderly, and people with certain enzyme deficiencies. Symptoms develop within 15-45 minutes. Inorganic nitrites produce smooth muscle relaxation, methaemoglobin in the blood, and cyanosis (a bluing of the extremities). Other toxic effects of nitrites include abdominal pain, diarrhea, withering of the villi of the gut and cell death (apoptosis) in the crypts of the gut. Nitrite may also cause a sudden fall in blood

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sion No: 1.1	Fatal poisonings in infants, resulting from oral in Animal testing shows that sodium nitrite can cau The substance and/or its metabolites may bind to oxygen starvation (anoxia). Symptoms include cyanosis (a bluish discoloura after exposure. At about 15% concentration of blood methaemon flushed face and headache are commonly expe At 40-60%, symptoms include weakness, dizzin vomiting, confusion, lethargy and stupor. Above exceeding 70% may be fatal. The material has NOT been classified by EC D animal or human evidence. Ingestion of acidic corrosives may produce burn speaking may also be evident. This material can cause inflammation of the skin The material may accentuate any pre-existing of	s. This is probably because it can transform into r take of nitrites in water or spinach, have been rep ise liver damage and blood abnormalities. o haemoglobin inhibiting normal uptake of oxygen attion skin and mucous membranes) and breathing globin there is observable cyanosis of the lips, nos ienced. At 25-40%, cyanosis is marked but little di ess, lightheadedness, increasingly severe headact 60% symptoms include dyspnea, respiratory depre- irectives or other classification systems as "harmf is around and in the mouth, the throat and oesophe on contact in some persons. ermatitis condition	borted. . This condition, known as "methaemoglobinemia", is a form of difficulties. Symptoms may not be evident until several hours we and earlobes. Symptoms may be absent although euphoria, sability occurs other than that produced on physical exertion. the, ataxia, rapid shallow respiration, drowsiness, nausea, ession, tachycardia or bradycardia, and convulsions. Levels i'ul by ingestion". This is because of the lack of corroborating agus. Immediate pain and difficulties in swallowing and	
Skin Contact	through wounds, lesions or abrasions. Skin contact with acidic corrosives may result in This material can cause eye irritation and dama	pain and burns; these may be deep with distinct e ge in some persons.	material may still produce health damage following entry dges and may heal slowly with the formation of scar tissue.	
Eye	completely.		d burns of the epithelia generally recover rapidly and	
Chronic	and inflammation of lung tissue often occurs.		autor of modern linning. Initiation of all ways to rung, with cough,	
MM-9031	TOXICITY Not Available			
nitric acid	TOXICITY Inhalation (rat) LC50: 625 ppm/1h*t ^[2]		IRRITATION Not Available	
nickel(II) nitrate	TOXICITY Oral (rat) LD50: 275 mg/kg ^[1]		IRRITATION Not Available	
Legend:	1. Value obtained from Europe ECHA Register extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effec	-	from manufacturer's SDS. Unless otherwise specified data	
NITRIC ACID	For acid mists, aerosols, vapours Test results suggest that eukaryotic cells are su The material may produce severe irritation to the The material may produce respiratory tract irrita	ation, and result in damage to the lung including re er prolonged or repeated exposure and may prod	about 6.5.	
NICKEL(II) NITRATE	The following information refers to contact allergens as a group and may not be specific to this product. Allergic reactions involving the respiratory tract are usually due to interactions between IgE antibodies and allergens and occur rapidly. Attention should be paid to atopic diathesis, characterised by increased susceptibility to nasal inflammation, asthma and eczema. Exogenous allergic alveolitis is induced essentially by allergen specific immune-complexes of the IgG type; cell-mediated reactions (T lymphocytes) may be involved.			
Acute Toxicity	✓	Carcinogenicity	¥	
Skin Irritation/Corrosion	✓	Reproductivity	✓	
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	*	STOT - Single Exposure	0	
Respiratory or Skin sensitisation	¥	STOT - Repeated Exposure	×	
Mutagenicity	✓	Aspiration Hazard	\odot	
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SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

MM-9031	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	VALUE	SOURCE
	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

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	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	VALUE	SOURCE
nitric acid	NOEC	16	Crustacea	107mg/L	4
	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	VALUE	SOURCE
	LC50	96	Fish	0.4mg/L	2
wieles//II) witnete	EC50	48	Crustacea	0.1455mg/L	2
nickel(II) nitrate	EC50	72	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.0407mg/L	2
	EC50	720	Crustacea	0.0062mg/L	2
	NOEC	72	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.0035mg/L	2

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 Nitrate/Nitrite

Environmental Fate: Nitrates form from nitrate or ammonium ions by micro-organisms in soil, water, sewage and the digestive tract. The concern with nitrate in the environment is related to its conversion to nitrite. Primary sources of organic nitrates include human sewage and livestock manure, especially from feedlots.

Atmospheric Fate: Nitrate/nitrites do not evaporate into the air; however, any nitrites released into the air slowly oxidize to nitrates

Terrestrial Fate: Due to its high solubility and weak retention by soil, nitrates/nitrites are very mobile in soil, moving at approximately the same rate as water, and have a high potential to migrate to ground water. The substances can contaminate groundwater to unacceptable levels.

Aquatic Fate: Nitrate/nitrites do not evaporate from water surfaces. The substances are expected to remain in water until consumed by plants or other organisms. Ammonium nitrate will be taken up by bacteria. Nitrate is more persistent in water than the ammonium ion. Nitrate degradation is fastest under low oxygen conditions.

Ecotoxicity and Human Health Effects: Excessive levels of nitrate in drinking water have caused serious illness and sometimes death. Nitrates are converted to nitrites by the body, which can interfere with the oxygen-carrying capacity of the blood, (methemoglobinemia). Children are much more sensitive to this effect than adults. Other health concerns relate to the production of nitrosamines following the reaction of food nitrites and secondary amines. Nitrosamines produce liver damage, hemorrhagic lung lesions, convulsions and coma in rats, and interfere with embryo development in experimental animals. The N-nitroso class of compounds includes potent carcinogens and mutagens. Nitrate/nitrites can be toxic to amphibians.

For Nickel: Transport and distribution of nickel particulates between different environmental compartments, is strongly influenced by particle size. Fine particulate matter has a longer residence time in the environment and is carried a long distance from its source; larger particles are deposited near the emission source.

Atmospheric Fate: Atmospheric residence time for nickel particulates is estimated to be 5.4-7.9 days.

No Data available for all ingredients

Aquatic Fate: Drinking Water Standards: Nickel 50 ug/l (UK max.) 20 ug/l (WHO guideline).

Terrestrial Fate: Water solubility and bioavailability is affected by soil pH; decrease in pH generally mobilizes nickel, thus acid rain can mobilize nickel from the soil and increase nickel concentrations in ground water. Soil Guidelines - Dutch Criteria: 35 mg/kg (target) 210 mg/kg (intervention). Ecotoxicity: Nickel bioaccumulates in the food chain but is not bioconcentrated.

Persistence and degradability

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air	
	No Data available for all ingredients	No Data available for all ingredients	

Bioaccumulative potential

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation			
	No Data available for all ingredients			
Mobility in soil				
Ingredient	Mobility			

SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Product / Packaging disposal	 For small quantities: Dissolve the material (in water or acid solution as appropriate) or convert it to a water soluble state with appropriate oxidising agent. Precipitate as the sulfide, adjusting the pH to neutral to complete the precipitation. Filter off sulfide solids for recovery or disposal to approved land-fill. Destroy excess sulfide in solution with, for example, sodium hypochlorite, neutralise, and flush to sewer (subject to local regulation). DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains. It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal. In all cases disposal to sewer may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first. Where in doubt contact the responsible authority. For small quantities of oxidising agent: Cautiously acidify a 3% solution to PH 2 with sulfuric acid. Gradually add a 50% excess of sodium bisulfite solution with stirring. Add a further 10% sodium bisulfite. If no further reaction occurs (as indicated by a rise in temperature) cautiously add more acid. Recycle wherever possible.
disposal	 Gradually add a 50% excess of sodium bisulfite solution with stirring. Add a further 10% sodium bisulfite. If no further reaction occurs (as indicated by a rise in temperature) cautiously add more acid.
	 Recycle wherever possible. 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. 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

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	 material). Decontaminate empty containers with 5% aqueous sodium hydroxide or soda ash, followed by water. Observe all label safeguards until containers are cleaned and destroyed.
SECTION 14 TRANSPOR	T INFORMATION
Labels Required	
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Marine Pollutant	
Land transport (DOT)	
UN number	3264
UN proper shipping name	Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s.
Transport hazard class(es)	Class8SubriskNot Applicable
Packing group	1
Environmental hazard	Not Applicable
Special precautions for user	Hazard Label8Special provisions386, B2, IB2, T11, TP2, TP27
Air transport (ICAO-IATA / E	DGR)
UN number	3264
UN proper shipping name	CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.
Transport hazard class(es)	ICAO/IATA Class8ICAO / IATA SubriskNot Applicable
	ERG Code 8L

Packing group		
Environmental hazard	Not Applicable	
	Special provisions	A3A803
	Cargo Only Packing Instructions	855
	Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack	30 L
Special precautions for user	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)

UN number	3264
UN proper shipping name	Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. *
Transport hazard class(es)	IMDG Class 8 IMDG Subrisk Not Applicable
Packing group	II Contraction of the second sec
Environmental hazard	Marine Pollutant
Special precautions for user	EMS NumberF-A, S-BSpecial provisions274Limited Quantities1 L

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

Not Applicable

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 - Vermont Permissible Exposure Limits Table Z-1-A Transitional Limits for Air
US - Alaska Limits for Air Contaminants	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	
NICKEL(II) NITRATE(13478-00-7) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS	
International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC	US - Tennessee Occupational Exposure Limits - Limits For Air Contaminants
Monographs	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
US - California OEHHA/ARB - Acute Reference Exposure Levels and Target Organs (RELs)	Contaminants
US - California OEHHA/ARB - Chronic Reference Exposure Levels and Target Organs	US - Washington Permissible exposure limits of air contaminants
(CRELs)	US - Wyoming Toxic and Hazardous Substances Table Z1 Limits for Air Contaminants
US - California Permissible Exposure Limits for Chemical Contaminants	US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
US - California Proposition 65 - Carcinogens	US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV) - Carcinogens
US - Hawaii Air Contaminant Limits	US Clean Air Act - Hazardous Air Pollutants
US - Idaho - Limits for Air Contaminants	US CWA (Clean Water Act) - Priority Pollutants
US - Massachusetts - Right To Know Listed Chemicals	US CWA (Clean Water Act) - Toxic Pollutants
US - Michigan Exposure Limits for Air Contaminants	US EPCRA Section 313 Chemical List
US - Minnesota Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs)	US National Toxicology Program (NTP) 14th Report Part A Known to be Human Carcinogens
US - New Jersey Right to Know - Special Health Hazard Substance List (SHHSL):	US OSHA Permissible Exposure Levels (PELs) - Table Z1
Carcinogens	US Priority List for the Development of Proposition 65 Safe Harbor Levels - No Significant Risk
US - Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (Z-1)	Levels (NSRLs) for Carcinogens and Maximum Allowable Dose Levels (MADLs) for
US - Pennsylvania - Hazardous Substance List	Chemicals Causing Reproductive Toxicity
US - Rhode Island Hazardous Substance List	US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Chemical Substance Inventory

Federal Regulations

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

SECTION 311/312 HAZARD CATEGORIES

Delayed (chronic) health hazard Yes Fire hazard No Pressure hazard No Reactivity hazard No	Immediate (acute) health hazard	Yes
Pressure hazard No	Delayed (chronic) health hazard	Yes
	Fire hazard	No
Reactivity 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 (Ib)	Reportable Quantity in kg
Nitric acid	1000	454
Nickel nitrate	100	45.4

State Regulations

US. CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm

US - CALIFORNIA PREPOSITION 65 - CARCINOGENS & REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY (CRT): LISTED SUBSTANCE

Nickel compounds Listed

National Inventory	Status
Australia - AICS	Y
Canada - DSL	Y
Canada - NDSL	N (nickel(II) nitrate; nitric acid)
China - IECSC	Y

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Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / Y NLP N (nickel(II) nitrate; nitric acid) Japan - ENCS Korea - KECI Υ Y New Zealand - NZIoC Philippines - PICCS Y USA - TSCA Υ Y = All ingredients are on the inventory Legend: 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

ľ	Name	CAS No
r	nickel(II) nitrate	13138-45-9, 13478-00-7

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 LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level LOD: Limit of Detection OTV: Odour Threshold Value BCF: BioConcentration Factors BEI: Biological Exposure Index

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