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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name: 5 mg/L Mercury in 5% HNO3**
- **Article number** N9303949
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory chemicals
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**

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CHEMTREC (within AU) +(61)-290372994

2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



Corrosion

Skin Corr. 1B 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**

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

- **Precautionary statements**

- P260 Do not breathe dusts or mists.
- P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.
- P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
- P301+P330+P331 If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
- P303+P361+P353 If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
- P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
- P305+P351+P338 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
- P310 Immediately call a poison center/doctor.
- P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).
- P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
- P405 Store locked up.

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P501 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**
The product does not contain any organic halogen compounds (AOX), nitrates, heavy metal compounds or formaldehydes.
- **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.

· **Hazardous components:**

7697-37-2	Nitric Acid	Ox. Liq. 2, H272 Skin Corr. 1A, H314	5.0%
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· **Additional Components**

7439-97-6	mercury	Acute Tox. 2, H330 Repr. 1B, H360; STOT RE 1, H372	0.0005%
7732-18-5	Water		94.9995%

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.
- **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.

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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** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:** Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.
- **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
7439-97-6	mercury	0.15 mg/m ³

· **PAC-2:**

7697-37-2	Nitric Acid	24 ppm
7439-97-6	mercury	1.7 mg/m ³

· **PAC-3:**

7697-37-2	Nitric Acid	92 ppm
7439-97-6	mercury	8.9 mg/m ³

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **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.

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· **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 ³ , 2 ppm
REL	Short-term value: 10 mg/m ³ , 4 ppm Long-term value: 5 mg/m ³ , 2 ppm
TLV	Short-term value: 10 mg/m ³ , 4 ppm Long-term value: 5.2 mg/m ³ , 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:** Not required.

· **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

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 or safety glasses

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9 Physical and chemical properties

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

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

· **Form:** Liquid

· **Color:** Clear

· **Odor:** Acidic

· **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:** 95.0 %

· **VOC content:** 0.00 %

· **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.

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- **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:** 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)**

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· **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.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Must not reach bodies of water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

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

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13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**
Dispose of container and materials in accordance with local, regional and national regulations.
- **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
· Label	8
· ADR	
	
· Class	8 (C1) Corrosive substances
· Label	8
· IMDG, IATA	
	
· Class	8 Corrosive substances
· Label	8
· Packing group	
· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	III

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· Environmental hazards:	
· Marine pollutant:	No
· Special precautions for user	Warning: Corrosive substances
· Danger code (Kemler):	80
· EMS Number:	F-A,S-B
· Segregation groups	Acids
· Stowage Category	A
· Stowage Code	SW2 Clear of living quarters.
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	
· DOT	
· Quantity limitations	On passenger aircraft/rail: 5 L On cargo aircraft only: 60 L
· ADR	
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml
· IMDG	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	5L
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml
· 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			
7732-18-5	Water		94.9995%
7697-37-2	Nitric Acid	Ox. Liq. 2, H272 Skin Corr. 1A, H314	5.0%
7439-97-6	mercury	Acute Tox. 2, H330 Repr. 1B, H360; STOT RE 1, H372	0.0005%
· Sara			
· Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):			
7697-37-2	Nitric Acid		
· Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):			
7697-37-2	Nitric Acid		
7439-97-6	mercury		

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- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**
All ingredients are listed.

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7439-97-6	mercury
7732-18-5	Water

- **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:**

7439-97-6	mercury
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- **Carcinogenity categories**

- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

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- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **National regulations:**

- **Information about limitation of use:**

Workers are not allowed to be exposed to this hazardous material. Exceptions can be made by the authorities in certain cases.

- **Water hazard class:** Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.

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

16 Other information

Disclaimer

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- **Department issuing SDS:** Environmental, Health and Safety

- **Contact:**

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Outside the USA: 1-(203)-712-8488

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· Abbreviations and acronyms:

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport 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

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

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

Ox. Liq. 2: Oxidizing liquids – Category 2

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

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

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

· * Data compared to the previous version altered.