



**Nitric Acid**  
**CAS No 7697-37-2**

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**  
**SDS/MSDS**

**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**

**1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : **Nitric Acid**

CAS-NO. : 7697-37-2

**1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Industrial & for professional use only.

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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INDIA

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**1.4 Emergency telephone number**

Emergency Phone # : +91 11 49404040 (9:00am - 6:00 pm) [Office hours]

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

**Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Oxidizing liquids (Category 3), H272  
Skin corrosion (Category 1A), H314

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

**Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC**

O Oxidising R 8  
C Corrosive R35

For the full text of the R-phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

**2.2 Label elements**

**Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Pictogram



Signal word  
Hazard statement(s)  
H272  
H314

Danger  
May intensify fire; oxidiser.  
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statement(s)	
P220	Keep/Store away from clothing/ combustible materials.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.
P310	
Supplemental Hazard Statements	none

### 2.3 Other hazards - none

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Molecular Weight	:	63,01 g/mol
EC-No.	:	231-714-2
Index-No.	:	007-004-00-1

#### Hazardous ingredients according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>Nitric acid</b>	Ox. Liq. 3; Skin Corr. 1A; H272, H314	-

#### Hazardous ingredients according to Directive 1999/45/EC

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>Nitric acid</b>	O, C, R 8 - R35	-

For the full text of the H-Statements and R-Phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

#### In case of skin contact

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

#### If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

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

no data available

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

- 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
nitrogen oxides (NOx)
- 5.3 Advice for firefighters**  
Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.
- 5.4 Further information**  
Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

#### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

- 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.  
For personal protection see section 8.
- 6.2 Environmental precautions**  
Do not let product enter drains.
- 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**  
Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).
- 6.4 Reference to other sections**  
For disposal see section 13.

#### **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

- 7.1 Precautions for safe handling**  
Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.  
Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.  
For precautions see section 2.2.
- 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**  
Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.
- 7.3 Specific end use(s)**  
A part from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

#### **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

- 8.1 Control parameters**  
**Components with workplace control parameters**
- 8.2 Exposure controls**  
**Appropriate engineering controls**  
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.
- Personal protective equipment**
- Eye/face protection**  
Tightly fitting safety goggles. Faceshield (8-inch minimum). Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166 (EU).
- Skin protection**  
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

### Body Protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

### Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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|---|--|
| a) Appearance                                   | Form: liquid<br>Colour: colourless                                       |
| b) Odour  | no data available  |
| c) Odour Threshold                              | no data available  |
| d) pH   | < 1 at 20 °C   |
| e) Melting point/freezing point                 | no data available  |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | 100 °C at 1.013 hPa  |
| g) Flash point                                  | no data available  |
| h) Evaporation rate                             | no data available  |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | no data available  |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | no data available  |
| k) Vapour pressure                              | 11 hPa at 20 °C  |
| l) Vapour density                               | no data available  |
| m) Relative density                             | 1,4 g/cm <sup>3</sup>  |
| n) Water solubility                             | completely soluble   |
| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water       | no data available  |
| p) Auto-ignition temperature                    | no data available  |
| q) Decomposition temperature                    | no data available  |
| r) Viscosity                                    | no data available  |
| s) Explosive properties                         | no data available  |
| t) Oxidizing properties                         | The substance or mixture is classified as oxidizing with the category 3. |

### 9.2 Other safety information

no data available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

no data available

## 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

## 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

## 10.4 Conditions to avoid

May discolor on exposure to air and light.

## 10.5 Incompatible materials

Alkali metals, Organic materials, Acetic anhydride, Acetonitrile, Alcohols, Acrylonitrile

## 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - no data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

no data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - rabbit

Result: Extremely corrosive and destructive to tissue.

(Draize Test)

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

no data available

#### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

no data available

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

#### Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

#### Reproductive toxicity

Reproductive toxicity - rat - Oral

Effects on Newborn: Biochemical and metabolic.

Developmental Toxicity - rat - Oral

Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetotoxicity (except death, e.g., stunted fetus).

#### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

no data available

#### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

no data available

#### Aspiration hazard

no data available

#### Additional Information

RTECS: Not available

Large doses may cause: conversion of hemoglobin to methemoglobin, producing cyanosis; marked fall in blood pressure, leading to collapse, coma, and possibly death., Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin., Symptoms of exposure may include burning sensation, coughing, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, headache, nausea, and vomiting.

Liver - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish LC50 - Asterias rubens - 100 - 330 mg/l - 48 h

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

no data available

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

no data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

May be harmful to aquatic organisms due to the shift of the pH.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

#### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 2031

IMDG: 2031

IATA: 2031

### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: NITRIC ACID

IMDG: NITRIC ACID

IATA: Nitric acid

Passenger Aircraft: Not permitted for transport

### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 8 (5.1)

IMDG: 8 (5.1)

IATA: 8 (5.1)

### 14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: I

IMDG: I

IATA: I

### 14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no

IMDG Marine pollutant: no

IATA: no

### 14.6 Special precautions for user

no data available

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

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

no data available

### 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

## **SECTION 16: Other information**

### **Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.**

H272	May intensify fire; oxidiser.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Ox. Liq.	Oxidizing liquids
Skin Corr.	Skin corrosion

### **Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3**

C	Corrosive
O	Oxidising
R 8	Contact with combustible material may cause fire.
R35	Causes severe burns.

### **Further information**

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Central Drug House (P) Ltd and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See [www.cdhfinechemical.com](http://www.cdhfinechemical.com) for additional terms and conditions of sale.