

Material Safety Data Sheet

Nitric acid, c.p., 63%

ACC# 01127

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: Nitric acid, c.p., 63%

Catalog Numbers: AC133620000, AC133620010, AC133620025, AC9573848, A206C-212, A206C4X-212, XXAC13362KG

Synonyms: Azotic Acid; Engravers Nitrate; Hydrogen Nitrate.

Company Identification:

Fisher Scientific
1 Reagent Lane
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

For information, call: 201-796-7100

Emergency Number: 201-796-7100

For CHEMTREC assistance, call: 800-424-9300

For International CHEMTREC assistance, call: 703-527-3887

Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#	Chemical Name	Percent	EINECS/ELINCS
7697-37-2	Nitric acid	63	231-714-2
7732-18-5	Water	37	231-791-2

Hazard Symbols: C

Risk Phrases: 35

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Appearance: clear to yellow liquid. **Danger!** Causes eye and skin burns. May cause severe respiratory tract irritation with possible burns. May cause severe digestive tract irritation with possible burns.

Target Organs: Eyes, skin, mucous membranes.

Potential Health Effects

Eye: Causes severe eye burns. May cause irreversible eye injury. May cause chemical conjunctivitis and corneal damage.

Skin: Causes skin burns. May cause deep, penetrating ulcers of the skin. May cause skin rash (in milder cases), and cold and clammy skin with cyanosis or pale color.

Ingestion: May cause severe and permanent damage to the digestive tract. Causes gastrointestinal tract burns. May cause perforation of the digestive tract. May cause systemic effects.

Inhalation: Effects may be delayed. Causes chemical burns to the respiratory tract. Inhalation may be fatal as a result of spasm, inflammation, edema of the larynx and bronchi, chemical pneumonitis and pulmonary edema. Aspiration may lead to pulmonary edema. May cause systemic effects. May cause acute pulmonary edema, asphyxia, chemical pneumonitis, and upper airway obstruction caused by edema.

Chronic: Repeated inhalation may cause chronic bronchitis. Repeated exposure may cause erosion of teeth. Effects may be delayed.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Eyes: Get medical aid immediately. Do NOT allow victim to rub or keep eyes closed. Extensive irrigation with water is required (at least 30 minutes).

Skin: Get medical aid immediately. Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Destroy contaminated shoes.

Ingestion: Do NOT induce vomiting. If victim is conscious and alert, give 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid immediately.

Inhalation: Get medical aid immediately. Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Do NOT use mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. If breathing has ceased apply artificial respiration using oxygen and a suitable mechanical device such as a bag and a mask.

Notes to Physician: Treat symptomatically and supportively.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

General Information: As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. Strong oxidizer. Contact with combustible materials may cause a fire. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Substance is noncombustible. Use water with caution and in flooding amounts.

Extinguishing Media: Substance is noncombustible; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire. Contact professional fire-fighters immediately.

Flash Point: Not available.

Autoignition Temperature: Not available.

Explosion Limits, Lower: Not available.

Upper: Not available.

NFPA Rating: (estimated) Health: 4; Flammability: 0; Instability: 0

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

General Information: Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

Spills/Leaks: Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. vermiculite, sand or earth), then place in suitable container. Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Neutralize spill with sodium bicarbonate. Remove all sources of ignition. Provide ventilation. A vapor suppressing foam may be used to reduce vapors.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling: Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Use only in a well-ventilated area. Do not breathe dust, vapor, mist, or gas. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid contact with clothing and other combustible materials. Do not get on skin or in eyes. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Discard contaminated shoes.

Storage: Keep away from heat, sparks, and flame. Do not store near combustible materials. Keep container closed when not in use. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Engineering Controls: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Exposure Limits

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
Nitric acid	2 ppm TWA; 4 ppm STEL	2 ppm TWA; 5 mg/m ³ TWA 25 ppm IDLH	2 ppm TWA; 5 mg/m ³ TWA
Water	none listed	none listed	none listed

OSHA Vacated PELs: Nitric acid: 2 ppm TWA; 5 mg/m³ TWA Water: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes: Wear chemical goggles and face shield.

Skin: Wear appropriate gloves to prevent skin exposure.

Clothing: Wear a chemical apron. Wear appropriate clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respirators: Wear a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved full-facepiece airline respirator in the positive pressure mode with emergency escape provisions.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Liquid

Appearance: clear to yellow

Odor: strong odor - acrid odor

pH: 1.0

Vapor Pressure: 6.8 mm Hg

Vapor Density: Not available.

Evaporation Rate: Not available.

Viscosity: Not available.

Boiling Point: 186.8 deg F

Freezing/Melting Point: -43.6 deg F

Decomposition Temperature: Not available.

Solubility: Soluble in water.

Specific Gravity/Density: 1.50

Molecular Formula: HNO₃

Molecular Weight: 63.01

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Stable. Decomposes when in contact with air, light, or organic matter.

Conditions to Avoid: High temperatures, ignition sources, dust generation, moisture, combustible materials.

Incompatibilities with Other Materials: Reducing agents, strong bases, alcohols, metal powders, aldehydes, organic solvents, combustible materials, cyanides, Incompatible with many substances..

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Nitrogen oxides.

Hazardous Polymerization: Has not been reported.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS#:

CAS# 7697-37-2: QU5775000; QU5900000

CAS# 7732-18-5: ZC0110000

LD50/LC50:

CAS# 7697-37-2:

Inhalation, rat: LC50 = 260 mg/m³/30M;Inhalation, rat: LC50 = 130 mg/m³/4H;Inhalation, rat: LC50 = 67 ppm(NO₂)/4H;

CAS# 7732-18-5:

Oral, rat: LD50 = >90 mL/kg;

Carcinogenicity:

CAS# 7697-37-2: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NIOSH, NTP, or OSHA. CAS# 7732-18-5: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NIOSH, NTP, or OSHA.

Epidemiology: No information found.**Teratogenicity:** No information found.**Reproductive Effects:** No information found.**Neurotoxicity:** No information found.**Mutagenicity:** No information found.**Other Studies:** See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.**Section 12 - Ecological Information****Ecotoxicity:** No data available. No information available.**Environmental:** Terrestrial: During transport through the soil, nitric acid will dissolve some of the soil material, in particular, the carbonate based materials. The acid will be neutralized to some degree with adsorption of the proton also occurring on clay materials. However, significant amounts of acid are expected to remain for transport down toward the ground water table. Upon reaching the ground water table, the acid will continue to move, now in the direction of the ground water flow.**Physical:** Not expected to biodegrade or bioconcentrate.**Other:** No information available.**Section 13 - Disposal Considerations**

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

RCRA P-Series: None listed.**RCRA U-Series:** None listed.**Section 14 - Transport Information**

	US DOT	IATA	RID/ADR	IMO	Canada TDG
Shipping Name:	NITRIC ACID				No information available.
Hazard Class:	8				
UN Number:	UN2031				
Packing Group:	II				

Section 15 - Regulatory Information**US FEDERAL****TSCA**

CAS# 7697-37-2 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

CAS# 7732-18-5 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

Health & Safety Reporting List

None of the chemicals are on the Health & Safety Reporting List.

Chemical Test Rules

None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule.

Section 12b

None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.

TSCA Significant New Use Rule

None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.

SARA**CERCLA Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs**

CAS# 7697-37-2: 1000 lb final RQ; 454 kg final RQ

SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

CAS# 7697-37-2: 1,000 lb TPQ

SARA Codes

CAS # 7697-37-2: acute, chronic, flammable.

Section 313

This material contains Nitric acid (CAS# 7697-37-2, 63%), which is subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of SARA Title III and 40 CFR Part 373.

Clean Air Act:

This material does not contain any hazardous air pollutants. This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depleters. This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depleters.

Clean Water Act:

CAS# 7697-37-2 is listed as a Hazardous Substance under the CWA. None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Priority Pollutants

under the CWA. None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Toxic Pollutants under the CWA.

OSHA:

None of the chemicals in this product are considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

STATE

CAS# 7697-37-2 can be found on the following state right to know lists: California, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Massachusetts.

CAS# 7732-18-5 is not present on state lists from CA, PA, MN, MA, FL, or NJ.

California No Significant Risk Level: None of the chemicals in this product are listed.

European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols:

C

Risk Phrases:

R 35 Causes severe burns.

Safety Phrases:

S 26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S 36 Wear suitable protective clothing.

S 45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

S23B Do not breathe fumes.

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 7697-37-2: 1

CAS# 7732-18-5: No information available.

Canada - DSL/NDSL

CAS# 7697-37-2 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

CAS# 7732-18-5 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

Canada - WHMIS

This product has a WHMIS classification of E, D1A.

Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List

CAS# 7697-37-2 is listed on the Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List.

Exposure Limits

CAS# 7697-37-2: OEL-ARAB Republic of Egypt:TWA 2 ppm (5 mg/m³) OEL-AUSTRALIA:TWA 2 ppm (5 mg/m³);STEL 4 ppm (10 mg/m³) OEL-BELGIUM:TWA 2 ppm (5.2 mg/m³);STEL 4 ppm (10 mg/m³) OEL-CZECHOSLOVAKIA:TWA 2.5 mg/m³;STEL 5 mg/m³ OEL-DENMARK:TWA 2 ppm (5 mg/m³) OEL-FINLAND:TWA 2 ppm (5 mg/m³);STEL 5 ppm (13 mg/m³);Skin OEL-FRANCE:TWA 2 ppm (5 mg/m³) ;STEL 4 ppm (10 mg/m³) OEL-GERMANY:TWA 10 ppm (25 mg/m³) OEL-HUNGARY :STEL 5 mg/m³ OEL-JAPAN:TWA 2 ppm (5.2 mg/m³) OEL-THE PHILIPPINES:TW A 2 ppm (5 mg/m³) OEL-POLAND:TWA 10 mg/m³ OEL-RUSSIA:TWA 2 ppm;STEL 2 mg/m³;Skin OEL-SWEDEN:TWA 2 ppm (5 mg/m³);STEL 5 ppm (13 mg/m³) OEL-SWITZERLAND:TWA 2 ppm (5 mg/m³);STEL 4 ppm (1 mg/m³) OEL-THAILAND:T WA 2 ppm (5 mg/m³) OEL-TURKEY:TWA 2 ppm (5 mg/m³) OEL-UNITED KINGDOM :TWA 2 ppm (5 mg/m³);STEL 4 ppm (10 mg/m³) OEL IN BULGARIA, COLOMBIA, JORDAN, KOREA check ACGIH TLV OEL IN NEW ZEALAND, SINGAPORE, VIETNAM check ACGI TLV

Section 16 - Additional Information

MSDS Creation Date: 4/23/1998

Revision #6 Date: 4/01/2003

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