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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### Product identifier

**Product Name** Drinking Water Mercury QC Standard

### Other means of identification

**Product Code** QCI-088

**UN/ID no.** UN2031

**Synonyms** None

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended Use** For Laboratory Use Only.

**Uses advised against** No information available

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Emergency telephone number

**Company Phone Number** 800-234-7837

**FAX** 919-789-3019

**Website** www.nsilabsolutions.com

**E-mail address** nsi@nsilabsolutions.com

**Emergency Telephone** 919-349-7322

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

#### OSHA Regulatory Status

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Sub-category A
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1

### Label elements

#### Emergency Overview

**Danger**

#### Hazard statements

H332: Harmful if inhaled

H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage



**Appearance** Clear / Colorless to light yellow

**Physical state** Liquid

**Odor** Odorless

#### Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

Do not breathe dusts or mists  
 Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor  
 Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid on this label).  
 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  
 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower  
 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse  
 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor  
 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Not applicable

**Other Information**

Not applicable

Unknown acute toxicity                      0.001 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

**Substance**

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Water	7732-18-5	89-90
Nitric acid	7697-37-2	1-10
Methyl mercury chloride	116-09-3	0-0.001
Mercury nitrate	10045-94-0	0-0.001

Refer to Certificate of Analysis for exact percentage concentration.

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**Description of first aid measures**

**General advice**                      In case of accident or unwellness, seek medical advice immediately (show directions for use or Safety Data Sheet, if possible).

**Eye contact**                              Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.

**Skin contact**                              Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.

**Inhalation**                                  Remove to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Ingestion**                                      Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Consult a physician, if necessary.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

**Symptoms**                                      The most important known symptoms and effects are described in Section 2 and/or Section

11.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Note to physicians** Treat symptomatically.

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** No information available.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and/or toxic gases and vapors.

**Explosion data**

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** None.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** None.

**Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal precautions** Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Use personal protective equipment, as required. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

**For emergency responders** Ensure adequate ventilation.

**Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for containment** Soak up condensate with inert absorbent material and collect in ventilated waste container for disposal.

**Methods for cleaning up** Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal.

**Prevention of secondary hazards** See Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling** Avoid breathing vapors or mists. For precautions, see Section 2.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage Conditions** Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store in accordance with local regulations.

**Incompatible materials** No information available.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Control parameters**

**Exposure Guidelines**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Water 7732-18-5	-	-	-
Nitric acid 7697-37-2	STEL: 4 ppm TWA: 2 ppm	TWA: 2 ppm TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) TWA: 2 ppm (vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) STEL: 4 ppm (vacated) STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 25 ppm TWA: 2 ppm TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 4 ppm STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Methyl mercury chloride 116-09-3	-	-	-
Mercury nitrate 10045-94-0	TWA: 0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Hg S*	(vacated) Ceiling: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Hg	IDLH: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Hg Ceiling: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Hg TWA: 0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> except Organo alkyls Hg vapor

**Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering Controls**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection**

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166 (EU).

**Skin and body protection**

Wear protective gloves and protective clothing.

**Respiratory protection**

If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

**General Hygiene Considerations**

Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid	<b>Odor</b>	Odorless
<b>Appearance</b>	Clear / Colorless to light yellow	<b>Odor threshold</b>	No information available
<b>Color</b>	No information available		
<b>Property</b>	<b>Values</b>	<b>Remarks • Method</b>	
<b>pH</b>	No data available.		
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	No information available		
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	No information available		
<b>Flash point</b>	No information available		
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No information available		
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No information available		
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>			
<b>Upper flammability limit:</b>	No information available		
<b>Lower flammability limit:</b>	No information available		
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	No information available		
<b>Vapor density</b>	No information available		
<b>Relative density</b>	No information available		
<b>Water solubility</b>	Miscible in water		
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available		
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No information available		
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No information available		
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No information available		

**Kinematic viscosity** No information available  
**Dynamic viscosity** No information available  
**Explosive properties** No information available  
**Oxidizing properties** No information available

**Other Information**

**Softening point** No information available  
**Molecular weight** No information available  
**VOC Content (%)** No information available  
**Density** No information available  
**Bulk density** No information available

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Reactivity**

No information available

**Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

No information available.

**Hazardous polymerization** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Conditions to avoid**

No information available.

**Incompatible materials**

No information available.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Nitrogen oxides (NOx).

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

**Product Information** No data available

**Inhalation** No data available.

**Eye contact** No data available.

**Skin contact** No data available.

**Ingestion** No data available.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Water 7732-18-5	> 90 mL/kg ( Rat )	-	-
Nitric acid 7697-37-2	-	-	= 130 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 4 h = 67 ppm ( Rat ) 4 h
Mercury nitrate 10045-94-0	= 26 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 75 mg/kg ( Rat )	-
Methyl mercury chloride 116-09-3	-	-	-

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Symptoms** No information available.

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

**Sensitization** No information available.  
**Germ cell mutagenicity** No information available.

**Carcinogenicity** No information available.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Water 7732-18-5	-	-	-	-
Nitric acid 7697-37-2	-	Group 2A Group 1	-	X

**Reproductive toxicity** No information available.  
**STOT - single exposure** No information available.  
**STOT - repeated exposure** No information available.  
**Other adverse effects** No information available.  
**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

**Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information**

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document .

ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist) 1.30  
 ATEmix (inhalation-vapor) 670.00

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity**

0.001 % of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Water 7732-18-5	-	-	-
Nitric acid 7697-37-2	-	72: 96 h Gambusia affinis mg/L LC50	-
Mercury nitrate 10045-94-0	-	-	-
Methyl mercury chloride 116-09-3	-	-	-

**Persistence and degradability**

No information available.

**Bioaccumulation**

No information available.

Chemical Name	Partition coefficient
Water 7732-18-5	-
Nitric acid 7697-37-2	-2.3

**Other adverse effects**

No information available

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste treatment methods**

**Disposal of wastes**

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**Contaminated packaging**

Do not reuse container.

Chemical Name	RCRA	RCRA - Basis for Listing	RCRA - D Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Water 7732-18-5	-	-	-	-
Nitric acid 7697-37-2	-	-	-	-
Mercury nitrate 10045-94-0	-	-	-	-
Methyl mercury chloride	-	-	-	-

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Chemical Name	RCRA - Halogenated Organic Compounds	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes
Water 7732-18-5	-	-	-	-
Nitric acid 7697-37-2	-	-	-	-

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Water 7732-18-5	-
Nitric acid 7697-37-2	Toxic Corrosive Ignitable
Mercury nitrate 10045-94-0	Toxic Ignitable
Methyl mercury chloride 116-09-3	-

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT** This standard is packaged and shipped in accordance with 49 CFR 173.4: Hazardous Materials in Excepted Quantities.

**UN/ID no.** UN2031  
**Proper shipping name** Nitric acid  
**Hazard Class** 8  
**Packing Group** II

**IATA**

**UN/ID no.** UN2031  
**Proper shipping name** Nitric acid  
**Hazard Class** 8  
**Packing Group** II

**IMDG**

**UN/ID no.** UN2031  
**Proper shipping name** Nitric acid  
**Hazard Class** 8  
**Packing Group** II  
**EmS-No.** F-A, S-B

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**International Inventories**

**TSCA** Complies  
**DSL/NDSL** Complies  
**EINECS/ELINCS** Complies  
**ENCS** Complies  
**IECSC** Complies  
**KECL** Complies  
**PICCS** Complies  
**AICS** Complies

**Legend:**

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory  
**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances  
**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances  
**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances  
**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances  
**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances  
**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**US Federal Regulations**

**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

Chemical Name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Water - 7732-18-5	-
Nitric acid - 7697-37-2	1.0

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Acute health hazard	No
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Water 7732-18-5	-	-	-	-
Nitric acid 7697-37-2	1000 lb	-	-	X

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Water 7732-18-5	-	-	-
Nitric acid 7697-37-2	1000 lb	1000 lb	RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ

**US State Regulations**

**California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

Chemical Name	California Proposition 65
Water - 7732-18-5	-
Nitric acid - 7697-37-2	-

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Water 7732-18-5	-	-	X
Nitric acid 7697-37-2	X	X	X

**U.S. EPA Label Information**

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

**16. OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OF THE LAST REVISION**

<u>NFPA</u>	Health hazards 3	Flammability 0	Instability 0	Physical and Chemical Properties -
<u>HMIS</u>	Health hazards 3	Flammability 0	Physical hazards 2	Personal protection X

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**Revision Note**

No information available

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**