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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name: Mehlich III Concentrate B**
- **Product code:** ME3051SS
- **Recommended use and restriction on use**
- **Recommended use:** Laboratory chemicals
- **Restrictions on use:** No relevant information available.
- **Details of the supplier of the Safety Data Sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
Met. Corr.1 H290 May be corrosive to metals.
Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.
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 statements:**
H290 May be corrosive to metals.
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
- **Precautionary statements:**
P234 Keep only in original container.
P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.

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P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection.
 P302+P352 If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.
 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.
 P332+P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
 P362+P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
 P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.
 P406 Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.

· **Other hazards** There are no other hazards not otherwise classified that have been identified.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**

· **Components:**

6484-52-2	Ammonium nitrate  Ox. Sol. 2, H272  Eye Irrit. 2A, H319	26.31%
64-19-7	Acetic acid  Flam. Liq. 3, H226  Met. Corr. 1, H290; Skin Corr. 1A, H314	15.68%
7697-37-2	Nitric acid  Ox. Liq. 2, H272  Acute Tox. 3, H331  Met. Corr. 1, H290; Skin Corr. 1A, H314; Eye Dam. 1, H318	1.08%
7732-18-5	Water	56.93%

· **Additional information:**

For the listed ingredient(s), the identity and/or exact percentage(s) are being withheld as a trade secret.
 For the wording of the listed Hazard Statements, refer to section 16.

4 First-aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

· **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

· **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.

· **After skin contact:**

Rinse with warm water.

If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.

· **After eye contact:**

Protect unharmed eye.

Remove contact lenses if worn.

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.

· **After swallowing:**

Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.

Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.

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

Danger of severe eye injury.

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- Nausea in case of ingestion.
- Gastric or intestinal disorders when ingested.
- Causes skin irritation.
- **Danger:** Causes serious eye damage.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:**
- Medical supervision for at least 48 hours.
- If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
- The product is not flammable.
- Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** None.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
- During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.
- Substance/product is oxidizing when dry.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**
- Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
- Wear fully protective suit.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
- Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- Ensure adequate ventilation.
- For large spills, use respiratory protective device against the effects of fumes/dust/aerosol.
- **Environmental precautions**
- Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**
- Use limestone to neutralize and/or absorb spill.
- Neutralized material is an oxidizer.
- Send for recovery or disposal in suitable receptacles.
- **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.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**
- **Precautions for safe handling:**
- Prevent formation of aerosols.
- Avoid splashes or spray in enclosed areas.

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Use only in well ventilated areas.

· **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**

Substance/product is oxidizing when dry.

Substance/product can reduce the ignition temperature of flammable substances.

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

· **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**

Store only in the original receptacle.

Store in a cool location.

Unsuitable material for receptacle: aluminium.

Unsuitable material for receptacle: steel.

· **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**

Store away from foodstuffs.

Store away from metals.

Do not store together with alkalis (caustic solutions).

Store away from reducing agents.

· **Further information about storage conditions:**

Keep containers tightly sealed.

Prevent from drying out.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.

· **Specific end use(s)** No relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

· **Control parameters**

· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

64-19-7 Acetic acid

PEL (USA) Long-term value: 25 mg/m³, 10 ppm

REL (USA) Short-term value: 37 mg/m³, 15 ppm

Long-term value: 25 mg/m³, 10 ppm

TLV (USA) Short-term value: 37 mg/m³, 15 ppm

Long-term value: 25 mg/m³, 10 ppm

EL (Canada) Short-term value: 15 ppm

Long-term value: 10 ppm

EV (Canada) Short-term value: 37 mg/m³, 15 ppm

Long-term value: 25 mg/m³, 10 ppm

LMPE (Mexico) Short-term value: 15 ppm

Long-term value: 10 ppm

7697-37-2 Nitric acid

PEL (USA) Long-term value: 5 mg/m³, 2 ppm

REL (USA) Short-term value: 10 mg/m³, 4 ppm

Long-term value: 5 mg/m³, 2 ppm

TLV (USA) Short-term value: 10 mg/m³, 4 ppm

Long-term value: 5.2 mg/m³, 2 ppm

EL (Canada) Short-term value: 4 ppm

Long-term value: 2 ppm

EV (Canada) Short-term value: 10 mg/m³, 4 ppm

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LMPE (Mexico)

Long-term value: 5 mg/m³, 2 ppm

Short-term value: 4 ppm

Long-term value: 2 ppm

- **Exposure controls**
- **Engineering measures** Provide adequate ventilation.
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.
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 and skin.
- **Engineering controls:** Provide adequate ventilation.
- **Breathing equipment:**
Not required under normal conditions of use.
Use suitable respiratory protective device when high concentrations are present.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

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

- **Material of gloves**
Butyl rubber, BR
Natural rubber, NR
Fluorocarbon rubber (Viton)
Neoprene gloves
Nitrile rubber, NBR
Sensibilization by the components in the glove materials is possible.
- **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:**



Safety glasses

Follow relevant national guidelines concerning the use of protective eyewear.

- **Body protection:** Acid resistant protective clothing.
- **Limitation and supervision of exposure into the environment**
No relevant information available.

9 Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance:

Form: Liquid
Color: Colorless

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· Odor:	Characteristic
· Odor threshold:	Not determined.
· pH-value:	Not determined.
· Melting point/Melting range:	0 °C (32 °F)
· Boiling point/Boiling range:	100 °C (212 °F)
· Flash point:	The product is not flammable.
· Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Not applicable.
· Auto-ignition temperature:	Not determined.
· Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· Explosion limits	
Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.
· Oxidizing properties:	Contains oxidizing agent.
· Vapor pressure:	Not determined.
· Density:	
Relative density:	Not determined.
Vapor density:	Not determined.
Evaporation rate:	Not determined.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:	Fully miscible.
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
· Viscosity	
Dynamic:	Not determined.
Kinematic:	Not determined.
· Other information	No relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity:** No relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability:** Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions**
Reacts with alkali (lyes).
Reacts with certain metals.
Reacts with reducing agents.
Toxic fumes may be released if heated above the decomposition point.
- **Conditions to avoid** Excessive heat.
- **Incompatible materials**
Metals.
Alkalis.

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Reducing agents.

· **Hazardous decomposition products**

Under fire conditions only:

Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

11 Toxicological information

· **Information on toxicological effects**

· **Acute toxicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

64-19-7 Acetic acid

Oral	LD50	3310 mg/kg (rat)
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7697-37-2 Nitric acid

Inhalative	LC50/4h	>2.65 mg/l (rat)
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· **Primary irritant effect:**

· **On the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.

· **On the eye:** Causes serious eye irritation.

· **Sensitization:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Probable route(s) of exposure:**

Ingestion.

Inhalation.

Eye contact.

Skin contact.

· **Acute effects (acute toxicity, irritation and corrosivity):** Irritating to eyes and skin.

· **Germ cell mutagenicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **Carcinogenicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **Reproductive toxicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **STOT-single exposure:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **STOT-repeated exposure:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **Aspiration hazard:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

12 Ecological information

· **Toxicity**

· **Aquatic toxicity:** No relevant information available.

· **Persistence and degradability:** No relevant information available.

· **Bioaccumulative potential:** No relevant information available.

· **Mobility in soil:** No relevant information available.

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· **Additional ecological information**

· **General notes:**

Rinse off of bigger amounts into drains or the aquatic environment may lead to decreased pH-values. A low pH-value harms aquatic organisms. If the dilution of the use-level pH-value is considerably increased after use, the aqueous waste, emptied into drains, is only low water-dangerous.

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

13 Disposal considerations

· **Waste treatment methods**

· **Recommendation:**

The user of this material has the responsibility to dispose of unused material, residues and containers in compliance with all relevant local, state and federal laws and regulations regarding treatment, storage and disposal for hazardous and nonhazardous wastes. Residual materials should be treated as hazardous.

Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

· **Uncleaned packagings**

· **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

· **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

· **UN-Number**

· DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA UN1760

· **UN proper shipping name**

· DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (NITRIC ACID, ACETIC ACID, GLACIAL)

· **Transport hazard class(es)**

· DOT



· Class 8

· Label 8

· ADR/RID/ADN



· Class 8 (C9)

· Label 8

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· **IMDG, IATA**



· **Class** 8
 · **Label** 8

· **Packing group**
 · **DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA** II

· **Environmental hazards** Not applicable.

· **Special precautions for user** Warning: Corrosive substances

· **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable.

15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **United States (USA)**
- **SARA**

· **Section 302 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

6484-52-2 Ammonium nitrate

7697-37-2 Nitric acid

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)**

All ingredients are listed or exempt.

· **Proposition 65 (California)**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

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· **Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: 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

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health Administration

Flam. Liq. 3: Flammable liquids – Category 3

Ox. Liq. 2: Oxidizing liquids – Category 2

Ox. Sol. 2: Oxidizing solids – Category 2

Met. Corr. 1: Corrosive to metals – Category 1

Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3

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

Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2

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

Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A

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