

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name: Nitric Acid, 20% w/v**
- **Product code:** NA7080SS
- **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.  
Acute Tox. 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.  
Skin Corr. 1A 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 GHS07

- **Signal word:** Danger
- **Hazard statements:**  
H290 May be corrosive to metals.  
H332 Harmful if inhaled.  
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- **Precautionary statements:**  
P234 Keep only in original container.

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P260 Do not breathe mist/vapors/spray.  
 P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.  
 P280 Wear protective gloves and eye 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.  
 P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
 P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.  
 P405 Store locked up.  
 P406 Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.  
 P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**

· **Components:**

7732-18-5	Water	85.9%
7697-37-2	Nitric acid	14.1%
	 Ox. Liq. 2, H272  Acute Tox. 3, H331  Met. Corr. 1, H290; Skin Corr. 1A, H314; Eye Dam. 1, H318	

· **Additional information:** 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.

Seek immediate medical advice.

Provide oxygen treatment if affected person has difficulty breathing.

If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a doctor.

· **After skin contact:**

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.

Seek immediate help for blistering or open wounds.

· **After eye contact:**

Remove contact lenses if worn, if possible.

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then 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:**

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Nausea  
Gastric or intestinal disorders when ingested.  
Causes skin and eye irritation.  
Methaemoglobinaemia  
Strong caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.

· **Danger:**

Harmful if inhaled.  
Danger of gastric perforation.  
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:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** No relevant information available.

· **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.  
For large spills, use respiratory protective device against the effects of fumes/dust/aerosol.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.

· **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**

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
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**

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- **Precautions for safe handling:**  
Use only in well ventilated areas.  
Avoid splashes or spray in enclosed areas.  
Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**  
Store only in the original receptacle.  
Unsuitable material for receptacle: aluminium.  
Unsuitable material for receptacle: steel.  
Avoid storage near extreme heat.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**  
Store away from metals.  
Store away from foodstuffs.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep containers tightly sealed.
- **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:**  
The following constituent is the only constituent of the product which has a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit.

### 7697-37-2 Nitric acid

PEL (USA)	Long-term value: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 2 ppm
REL (USA)	Short-term value: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 4 ppm Long-term value: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 2 ppm
TLV (USA)	Short-term value: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 4 ppm Long-term value: 5.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 2 ppm
EL (Canada)	Short-term value: 4 ppm Long-term value: 2 ppm
EV (Canada)	Short-term value: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 4 ppm Long-term value: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 2 ppm
LMPE (Mexico)	Short-term value: 4 ppm Long-term value: 2 ppm

- **Exposure controls**
- **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:**

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Protective gloves

· **Material of gloves**

Butyl rubber, BR

Laminated film gloves.

Natural rubber, NR

Nitrile rubber, NBR

Neoprene gloves

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

· **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: Clear

· **Odor:** Nearly odorless

· **Odor threshold:** Not determined.

· **pH-value at 20 °C (68 °F):** <2

· **Melting point/Melting range:** Not determined.

· **Boiling point/Boiling range:** 102-105 °C (215.6-157 °F)

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **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:** Not determined.

· **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** 23 hPa (17.3 mm Hg)

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· <b>Density at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	1.02 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (8.51 lbs/gal)
· <b>Relative density:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapor density:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Evaporation rate:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:</b>	Fully miscible.
· <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Viscosity</b>	
<b>Dynamic:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Kinematic:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Other information</b>	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**  
Toxic fumes may be released if heated above the decomposition point.  
Corrodes aluminium.  
Reacts with alkali (lyes).  
Corrodes copper and brass.  
Reacts with certain metals.  
Reacts with organic materials.
- **Conditions to avoid** Excessive heat.
- **Incompatible materials**  
Metals.  
Alkalis.
- **Hazardous decomposition products**  
Under fire conditions only:  
Nitrogen oxides

## 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:**

**ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate)**

Inhalative	LC50/4h	>14.3 mg/l (rat)
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Inhalative	LC50/4h	>2.65 mg/l (rat)
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- **On the skin:** Strong caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.
- **On the eye:** Causes serious eye damage.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

· **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):**

Harmful if inhaled.  
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

· **Repeated dose toxicity:** No relevant information available.

· **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.

· **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:**

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

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disposal for hazardous and nonhazardous wastes. Residual materials should be treated as hazardous.

- **Uncleaned packagings**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

## 14 Transport information

· <b>UN-Number</b>	
· DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA	UN2031
· <b>UN proper shipping name</b>	
· DOT	Nitric acid solution
· ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA	NITRIC ACID solution
· <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
· DOT	
	
· Class	8
· Label	8
· ADR/RID/ADN	
	
· Class	8 (C1)
· Label	8
· IMDG, IATA	
	
· Class	8
· Label	8
· <b>Packing group</b>	
· DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA	II
· <b>Environmental hazards</b>	
· Marine pollutant:	No
· <b>Special precautions for user</b>	Warning: Corrosive substances
· <b>Hazard identification number (Kemler code):</b>	80
· <b>EMS Number:</b>	F-A,S-Q
· <b>Segregation groups</b>	Acids

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- **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):**

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

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- **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.

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

All components have the value \*.

- **National regulations:**

The product is subject to be labeled according with the prevailing version of the regulations on hazardous substances.

## 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

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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  
Ox. Liq. 2: Oxidizing liquids – Category 2  
Met. Corr. 1: Corrosive to metals – Category 1  
Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3  
Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4  
Skin Corr. 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1A  
Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1

**Sources**

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