SIGMA-ALDRICH

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name	:	Nitric acid

Product Number : 438073 Brand

Flammability: Physical hazards:	0 3
NFPA Rating	
Health hazard:	3
Fire:	0
Reactivity Hazard:	2
Special hazard.:	OX
Health hazard:	3
Fire:	0

Reactivity Hazard: Potential Health Effects

Inhalation	May be harmful if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.
Skin	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.
Eyes	Causes eye burns. Causes severe eye burns.
Ingestion	May be harmful if swallowed.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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Formula Molecular Weight	: HNO ₃ : 63.01 g/mol		
Component		Classification	Concentration
Nitric acid			
CAS-No. EC-No. Index-No.	7697-37-2 231-714-2 007-004-00-1	Ox. Liq. 3; Skin Corr. 1A; H272, H314	70 - 90 %

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

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

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

Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital. 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.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Conditions of flammability

Not flammable or combustible.

Suitable extinguishing media

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

Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

Hand protection Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior t

Aspiration hazard no data available

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Proper shipping name: NITRIC ACID Marine pollutant: No

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UN number: 2031 Class: 8 (5.1) Packing group: II Proper shipping name: Nitric acid IATA Passenger: Not permitted for transport

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION		
OSHA Hazards		
Target Organ Effect, Corrosive, OxidizerTarget Organ Effect, Corrosive		
SARA 302 Components The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA	Title III, Section 302 CAS-No.	2: Revision Date
Nitric acid	7697-37-2	2007-07-01
SARA 313 Components The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Nitric acid	Title III, Section 31: CAS-No. 7697-37-2	3: Revision Date 2007-07-01
SARA 311/312 Hazards Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard		
Massachusetts Right To Know Components		
Nitric acid	CAS-No. 7697-37-2	Revision Date 2007-07-01
Pennsylvania Right To Know Components		
Water Nitric acid	CAS-No. 7732-18-5 7697-37-2	Revision Date 2007-07-01
New Jersey Right To Know Components		
Water	CAS-No. 7732-18-5	