

# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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# SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Nitric acid

Product Number : 438073 Brand : SIGALD

Index-No. : 007-004-00-1 CAS-No. : 7697-37-2

# 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

Uses advised against : The product is being supplied under the TSCA R&D Exemption

(40 CFR Section 720.36). It is the recipient's responsibility to comply with the requirements of the R&D exemption. The product may not be used for a non-exempt commercial purpose under TSCA unless appropriate consent is granted in writing by

MilliporeSigma.

# 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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# **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

# GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Oxidizing liquids (Category 3), H272 Corrosive to Metals (Category 1), H290 Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3), H331

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Skin corrosion (Category 1A), H314 Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

# 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal	Word	Danger

Hazard Statements

H272 May intensify fire; oxidizer. H290 May be corrosive to metals.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H331 Toxic if inhaled.

Precautionary	Statements
DO 1 0	

P305 + P351 + P338 +

P310

P210	Keep away from	neat.	
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P220 Keep/Store away from clothing/ combustible materials. P221 Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.

P234 Keep only in original container.
P261 Avoid breathing mist or vapors.
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face

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 + P310 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.

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/ doctor.

P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant

foam to extinguish.

P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P405 Store locked up.

P406 Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner

liner.

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal

plant.

# 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

Corrosive to the respiratory tract.

#### **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

#### 3.2 Mixtures

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Formula : HNO3

Component		Classification	Concentration
nitric acid			
CAS-No. EC-No. Index-No. Registration number	7697-37-2 231-714-2 007-004-00-1 01-2119487297-23- XXXX	Ox. Liq. 3; Met. Corr. 1; Acute Tox. 3; Skin Corr. 1A; Eye Dam. 1; H272, H290, H331, H314, H318 Concentration limits: >= 1 %: Met. Corr. 1, H290; >= 65 %: Ox. Liq. 3, H272; >= 20 %: Skin Corr. 1A, H314; 5 - < 20 %: Skin Corr. 1B, H314; >= 3 %: Eye Dam. 1, H318; 1 - < 3 %: Eye Irrit. 2, H319; 1 - < 5 %: Skin Irrit. 2, H315;	>= 70 - < 90 %

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

#### **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

# 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### **General advice**

First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Immediately call in physician. If breathing stops: immediately apply artificial respiration, if necessary also oxygen.

#### In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Call a physician immediately.

#### In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

#### If swallowed

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most), avoid vomiting (risk of perforation). Call a physician immediately. Do not attempt to neutralise.

# 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

# 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed No data available

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#### **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

# Suitable extinguishing media

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

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

# 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Nitrogen oxides (NOx)

Not combustible.

Has a fire-promoting effect due to release of oxygen.

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

# 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

#### 5.4 Further information

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

#### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

#### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

For personal protection see section 8.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

# 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

# **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

# Advice on safe handling

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols.

# Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

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#### **Hygiene measures**

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

For precautions see section 2.2.

# 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

# **Storage conditions**

No metal containers.

Tightly closed. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons. Do not store near combustible materials.

# Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 5.1B: Oxidizing hazardous materials

#### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

# SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

# 8.1 Control parameters

**Ingredients with workplace control parameters** 

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
nitric acid	7697-37-2	TWA	2 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		STEL	4 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		ST	4 ppm 10 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		TWA	2 ppm 5 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		TWA	2 ppm 5 mg/m3	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
		PEL	2 ppm 5 mg/m3	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)
		STEL	4 ppm 10 mg/m3	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)

# 8.2 Exposure controls

#### **Appropriate engineering controls**

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

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# **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). Tightly fitting safety goggles

# Skin protection

required

# **Body Protection**

protective clothing

# **Respiratory protection**

Recommended Filter type: Filter type ABEK

The entrepeneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer.

These measures have to be properly documented.

required when vapours/aerosols are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

# **Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains.

#### **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

# 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance Form: liquid b) Odor No data available c) Odor Threshold No data available d) pH No data available No data available e) Melting point/freezing point No data available Initial boiling point f) and boiling range g) Flash point ()No data available No data available h) Evaporation rate Flammability (solid, No data available gas) Upper/lower No data available j) flammability or explosive limits k) Vapor pressure No data available

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No data available



Vapor density

m) Density No data available
 Relative density No data available
 n) Water solubility No data available
 o) Partition coefficient: No data available

n-octanol/water

p) Autoignition Not applicable temperature

q) Decomposition No data available temperature

r) Viscosity No data availables) Explosive properties No data availablet) Oxidizing properties No data available

#### 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

# **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

# 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

#### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) . Stable under recommended storage conditions.

# 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

May discolor on exposure to air and light. no information available

#### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agentsMetals

#### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

## **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

#### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

# **Mixture**

# **Acute toxicity**

Symptoms: If ingested, severe burns of the mouth and throat, as well as a danger of perforation of the esophagus and the stomach.

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Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - 3.79 mg/l - vapor(Calculation method)

Symptoms: Possible symptoms:, mucosal irritations, Cough, Shortness of breath, Possible

damages:, damage of respiratory tract

Dermal: No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

Remarks: Mixture causes severe burns.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Remarks: Mixture causes serious eye damage.

Risk of blindness!

Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

Carcinogenicity

IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is

identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is

identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is

on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

**Aspiration hazard** 

No data available

11.2 Additional Information

RTECS: QU5775000

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Liver - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

Components

nitric acid

**Acute toxicity** 

Oral: No data available

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Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - 2.65 mg/l - vapor

(Expert judgment)

Dermal: No data available

# Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: Causes severe burns.

Remarks: (IUCLID)

Remarks: Causes poorly healing wounds.

# Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Causes burns. Remarks: (IUCLID)

Remarks: Causes serious eye damage.

# Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

# **Germ cell mutagenicity**

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: Salmonella typhimurium

Result: negative

Carcinogenicity

No data available

## Reproductive toxicity

No data available

#### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

# Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

# **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

# **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

#### 12.1 Toxicity

# **Mixture**

No data available

#### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

#### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

# 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

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#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

# 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

#### 12.7 Other adverse effects

No data available

# **Components**

nitric acid

No data available

# **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### **Product**

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

# **SECTION 14: Transport information**

DOT (US)

UN number: 2031 Class: 8 (5.1) Packing group: II

Proper shipping name: Nitric acid Reportable Quantity (RQ): 1428 lbs Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG** 

UN number: 2031 Class: 8 (5.1) Packing group: II EMS-No: F-

A, S-Q

Proper shipping name: NITRIC ACID

**IATA** 

UN number: 2031 Class: 8 (5.1) Packing group: II

Proper shipping name: Nitric acid

IATA Passenger: Not permitted for transport

#### **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

# **CERCLA Reportable Quantity**

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Components	CAS-No.	Component RQ (lbs)	Calculated product RQ (lbs)
nitric acid	7697-37-2	1000	1428

# **SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity**

Co	omponents	CAS-No.	Component RQ (lbs)	Calculated product RQ (lbs)
ni	itric acid	7697-37-2	1000	1428

# **SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity**

Components	CAS-No.	Component TPQ (lbs)
nitric acid	7697-37-2	1000

**SARA 311/312** 

**Hazards** 

: Chronic Health Hazard

**SARA 313** : The following components are subject to reporting

levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

nitric acid 7697-37-2 >= 70 - < 90 %

**US State Regulations** 

**Massachusetts Right To Know** 

nitric acid 7697-37-2 water 7732-18-5

Pennsylvania Right To Know

nitric acid 7697-37-2

**Maine Chemicals of High Concern** 

water 7732-18-5

**Vermont Chemicals of High Concern** 

water 7732-18-5

**Washington Chemicals of High Concern** 

water 7732-18-5

The ingredients of this product are reported in the following inventories:

TSCA : All substances listed as active on the TSCA inventory

**TSCA list** 

No substances are subject to a Significant New Use Rule.

No substances are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements.

# **SECTION 16: Other information**

#### **Further information**

The information is believed to be correct but is not exhaustive and will be used solely as a guideline, which is based on current knowledge of the chemical substance or mixture

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