

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product identifier**Product Name** AAHG1**Other means of identification****Product Description** 1000 µg/mL Mercury**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use****Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.**Uses advised against** No information available**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet****Company**

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Emergency telephone number**Emergency Telephone Number**

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS**Classification**

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Sub-category A
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Reproductive toxicity	Category 1B

Label Elements**Danger****Hazard statements**

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

May damage fertility or the unborn child



**Appearance** clear / colorless**Physical state** Liquid**Odor** Odorless**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
Use personal protective equipment as required
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Precautionary Statements - Response**Eyes**

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/physician

Skin

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

Inhalation

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

Ingestion

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)

- Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Other Information

No information available

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%
Nitric acid	7697-37-2	5
Mercury	7439-97-6	0.1

4. FIRST AID MEASURES**Description of first aid measures****General Advice**

Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Eye Contact

Immediate medical attention is required. Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area.

Skin Contact

Immediate medical attention is required. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.

Inhalation	Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Immediate medical attention is required.
Ingestion	Immediate medical attention is required. Do NOT induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Self-protection of the first aider	Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.
<u>Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed</u>	
Most Important Symptoms and Effects	Burn. Difficulty in breathing.
<u>Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</u>	
Notes to Physician	Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media

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

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media Decomposition by contact with water may generate vapors which can be ignited by heat or open flame.

Special Exposure Hazards Arising from the Substance/Mixture

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and 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. Use personal protective equipment as required. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Prevent product from entering drains. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for Cleaning up Dam up. Neutralise with lime milk; soda. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Handling Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing Do not breathe vapors or spray mist.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

Incompatible Products None known based on information supplied.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**Control parameters****Exposure Guidelines**

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Nitric acid 7697-37-2	4 ppm STEL TWA: 2 ppm	TWA: 2 ppm TWA: 5 mg/m ³ (vacated) TWA: 2 ppm (vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m ³ (vacated) STEL: 4 ppm (vacated) STEL: 10 mg/m ³	IDLH: 25 ppm TWA: 2 ppm TWA: 5 mg/m ³ STEL: 4 ppm STEL: 10 mg/m ³
Mercury 7439-97-6	TWA: 0.025 mg/m ³ Skin	(vacated) TWA: 0.05 mg/m ³ (vacated) STEL: 0.03 mg/m ³ Skin Ceiling: 0.1 mg/m ³	IDLH: 10 mg/m ³ Ceiling: 0.1 mg/m ³ TWA: 0.05 mg/m ³

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Measures Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye Protection Tightly fitting safety goggles Face-shield
Skin and Body Protection Impervious clothing Boots Chemical resistant apron
Hand Protection Impervious gloves
Respiratory Protection When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn
Hygiene Measures Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state Liquid
Appearance clear / colorless
Odor Odorless

Property

pH - VALUE 1
Melting point / melting range
Boiling point / boiling range
Evaporation rate
Flammability (solid, gas)
Vapor pressure @20 °C (kPa)
Vapor density
Relative Density
Specific gravity - VALUE 1

Values

No data available
 No data available
 100 °C
 No data available
 No data available
 No data available
 No data available
 No data available
 No data available

Water solubility	Miscible
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
Autoignition temperature	No data available
Decomposition temperature	No data available
Dynamic viscosity - VALUE 1	No data available
Explosive Properties	No information available
Oxidizing Properties	No information available
Other information	
VOC Content (%)	No information available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

No data available

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing.

Hazardous Polymerization

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to Avoid

None known.

Incompatible materials

Reducing agent

Hazardous decomposition products

Nitrogen oxides (NO_x).

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes Harmful if swallowed
Harmful by inhalation Harmful in contact with skin

Inhalation

Contact with moist mucous membranes of the respiratory system can cause caustic condition resulting in burns. Aspiration may cause pulmonary edema and pneumonitis. Harmful by inhalation. Causes burns. Corrosive to respiratory system. Inhaled corrosive substances can lead to a toxic edema of the lungs.

Eye Contact

Causes burns.

Skin Contact

Causes burns. Harmful in contact with skin. May be absorbed through the skin in harmful amounts.

Ingestion

Can burn mouth, throat, and stomach. Harmful if swallowed.

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Nitric acid - 7697-37-2	-	-	= 2500 ppm (Rat) 1 h = 130 mg/m ³ (Rat) 4 h

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.

Mutagenic Effects	No information available.
Carcinogenic effects	No information available
Reproductive Toxicity	No information available.
STOT - single exposure	No information available.
STOT - repeated exposure	No information available.
Target Organ Effects	Respiratory system, Skin, Eyes.
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 (oral)	5010 mg/kg
ATEmix (dermal)	5000 mg/kg
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)	44.9 mg/l
ATEmix (inhalation-vapor)	25000 mg/l

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Ecotoxicity effects

Contains 0 % of components with unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Nitric acid 7697-37-2		72: 96 h <i>Gambusia affinis</i> mg/L LC50		
Mercury 7439-97-6		0.18: 96 h <i>Cyprinus carpio</i> mg/L LC50 static 0.9: 96 h <i>Oryzias latipes</i> mg/L LC50 flow-through 0.16: 96 h <i>Cyprinus carpio</i> mg/L LC50 semi-static 0.5: 96 h <i>Cyprinus carpio</i> mg/L LC50		EC50 96 h = 5.0 µg/L (water flea)

Persistence and Degradability

No information available.

Bioaccumulation

No information available.

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Nitric acid 7697-37-2	-2.3

Other Adverse Effects

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Waste from Residues/Unused Products	Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations
Contaminated Packaging	Do not reuse empty containers.

Chemical name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Nitric acid 7697-37-2	Toxic Corrosive Ignitable
Mercury 7439-97-6	Toxic

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

IMDG

14.1. UN-No	UN3264
14.2. Proper shipping name	Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	8
14.4. Packing Group	III
Description	Not applicable
14.5. Marine Pollutant	None
14.6. Special Provisions	None
No information available in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	No information available

RID

14.1. UN-No	UN3264
14.2. Proper shipping name	Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s
14.3. Hazard Class	8
14.4. Packing Group	III
Description	Not applicable
14.5. Environmental hazard	None
14.6. Special Provisions	None

ADR

14.1. UN-No	UN3264
14.2. Proper shipping name	Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s
14.3. Hazard Class	8
14.4. Packing Group	III
Description	Not applicable
14.5. Environmental hazard	None
14.6. Special Provisions	None

ICAO

14.1. UN-No	UN3264
14.2. Proper Shipping Name	Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s
14.3. Hazard Class	8
14.4. Packing Group	III
Description	Not applicable
14.5. Environmental hazard	None
14.6. Special Provisions	None

IATA-DGR

14.1. UN-No	UN3264
14.2. Proper shipping name	Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	8
14.4. Packing Group	III
Description	Not applicable
14.5. Environmental hazard	None
14.6. Special Provisions	None

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

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

[—] 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 Commercial Chemical Substances/EU 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

U.S. Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372:

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Nitric acid - 7697-37-2	7697-37-2	5	1.0
Mercury - 7439-97-6	7439-97-6	0.1	1.0

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute health hazard	Not classified
Chronic Health Hazard	Not classified
Fire hazard	Not classified
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	Not classified

Clean Water Act

This product contains the following substances which are regulated 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
Nitric acid 7697-37-2	1000 lb			X
Mercury 7439-97-6		X	X	

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs	RQ
Nitric acid 7697-37-2	1000 lb	1000 lb	RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ
Mercury 7439-97-6	1 lb		RQ 1 lb final RQ RQ 0.454 kg final RQ

U.S. State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals:

Chemical name	California Prop. 65
Mercury - 7439-97-6	Developmental

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Nitric acid 7697-37-2	X	X	X
Mercury 7439-97-6	X	X	X

U.S. EPA Label Information

16. OTHER INFORMATION

No information available

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