SAFETY DATA SHEET
according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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SECTION 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

Catalogue No.	108525
Product name	Rhodium standard 10 mg/l (Rhodium(III) nitrate in nitric acid 0.5 mol/l) internal standard for ICP-MS
REACH Registration Number	This product is a mixture. REACH Registration Number see section 3.

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

Identified uses	Reagent for analysis For additional information on uses please refer to the Merck Chemicals portal (www.merck-chemicals.com).

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Responsible Department	LS-QHC * e-mail: prodsafe@merckgroup.com
Regional representation	Merck Chemicals Ltd * Boulevard Industrial Park * Padge Road * Beeston * Nottingham * NG9 2JR * Tel. 01159 430840 * information@merckchem.co.uk.

1.4 Emergency telephone number

+49 (0) 6151 722440

SECTION 2. Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Corrosive to metals, Category 1, H290
Skin irritation, Category 2, H315
Eye irritation, Category 2, H319

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

Classification (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC)

Xi	Irritant	R36/38

For the full text of the R-phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Hazard pictograms



Signal word
Warning

Hazard statements
H290 May be corrosive to metals.

H315 Causes skin irritation.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statements
Response
P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and 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.

Reduced labelling (≤125 ml)
Hazard pictograms



Signal word
Warning

Labelling (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC)

Symbol(s)	Xi	Irritant
R-phrase(s)	36/38	Irritating to eyes and skin.

Reduced labelling (≤125 ml)

Symbol(s)	Xi	Irritant

2.3 Other hazards
None known.

SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical nature Aqueous solution

3.1 Substance
not applicable

3.2 Mixture

Hazardous components (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Chemical Name (Concentration)		
CAS-No.	Registration number	Classification
nitric acid (>= 1 % - < 5 %)		
7697-37-2	*)	Oxidising liquid, Category 1, H271 Skin corrosion, Category 1A, H314 Corrosive to metals, Category 1, H290

*) A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its use are exempted from registration according to Article 2 REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.

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

Hazardous components (1999/45/EC)

Chemical Name (Concentration)	
CAS-No.	Classification

nitric acid (>= 1 % - < 5 %)
7697-37-2 O, Oxidising; R8
C, Corrosive; R35

For the full text of the R-phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

SECTION 4. First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

After inhalation: fresh air.

After skin contact: wash off with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing.

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist.

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

irritant effects, Cough, Shortness of breath
The following applies to nitrites/nitrates in general: methaemoglobinaemia after the uptake of large quantities.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No information available.

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

Not combustible.
Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment 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.

Further information
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: Avoid substance contact. Do not breathe vapours, aerosols. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Advice for emergency responders: Protective equipment see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not empty into 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 with liquid-absorbent and neutralising material (e.g. Chemizorb® H^+, Merck Art. No. 101595). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

6.4 Reference to other sections

Indications about waste treatment see section 13.

SECTION 7. Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling
Observe label precautions.

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

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions
Tightly closed.

Store at +15°C to +25°C.

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

Components with workplace control parameters

Components

Basis	Value	Threshold limits	Remarks
nitric acid (7697-37-2)			
ECTLV	Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL):	1 ppm 2.6 mg/m³	
EH40 WEL	Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL):	1 ppm 2.6 mg/m³	

Recommended monitoring procedures

Methods for measurement of the workplace atmosphere have to correspond to the requirements of norms DIN EN 482 and DIN EN 689.

8.2 Exposure controls

Engineering measures
Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

See section 7.1.

Individual protection measures
Protective clothing needs to be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentrations and quantities of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be enquired at the respective supplier.

Eye/face protection
Safety glasses

Hand protection

full contact:

Glove material:	Nitrile rubber
Glove thickness:	0.11 mm
Break through time:	> 480 min

splash contact:

Glove material:	Nitrile rubber
Glove thickness:	0.11 mm
Break through time:	> 480 min

The protective gloves to be used must comply with the specifications of EC Directive 89/686/EEC and the related standard EN374, for example KCL 741 Dermatril® L (full contact), KCL 741 Dermatril® L (splash contact).
The breakthrough times stated above were determined by KCL in laboratory tests acc. to EN374 with samples of the recommended glove types.
This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet<(>,<)> supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Other protective equipment
protective clothing

Respiratory protection
required when vapours/aerosols are generated.

Environmental exposure controls
Do not empty into drains.

SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form	liquid
Colour	colourless
Odour	odourless
Odour Threshold	not applicable
pH	ca. 1 at 20 °C
Melting point	No information available.

Boiling point	No information available.
Flash point	No information available.
Evaporation rate	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available.
Lower explosion limit	No information available.
Upper explosion limit	No information available.
Vapour pressure	No information available.
Relative vapor density	No information available.
Relative density	1.02 g/cm³ at 20 °C
Water solubility	at 20 °C soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No information available.
Auto-ignition temperature	No information available.
Decomposition temperature	No information available.
Viscosity, dynamic	No information available.
Explosive properties	Not classified as explosive.
Oxidizing properties	none

9.2 Other data

Corrosion	May be corrosive to metals.

SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
See section 10.3

10.2 Chemical stability
The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
increased reactivity with:

oxidisable substances, organic solvent, Metals, metal alloys, Alkali metals, Alkaline earth metals, Ammonia, alkalines, acids

10.4 Conditions to avoid
Heating.

10.5 Incompatible materials
Metals, metal alloys
(generation of hydrogen)

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
no information available

SECTION 11. Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects
Mixture

Acute oral toxicity
Symptoms: Irritations of mucous membranes in the mouth, pharynx, oesophagus and gastrointestinal tract.

Acute inhalation toxicity

Symptoms: mucosal irritations, Cough, Shortness of breath

Acute dermal toxicity
This information is not available.

Skin irritation
Mixture causes skin irritation.

Eye irritation
Mixture causes serious eye irritation.

Sensitisation
This information is not available.

Germ cell mutagenicity
This information is not available.

Carcinogenicity
This information is not available.

Reproductive toxicity
This information is not available.

Teratogenicity
This information is not available.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
This information is not available.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
This information is not available.

Aspiration hazard
This information is not available.

11.2 Further information
Quantitative data on the toxicity of this product are not available.
Other information
The following applies to nitrites/nitrates in general: methaemoglobinaemia after the uptake of large quantities.
Further data:
Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Components

nitric acid

Acute oral toxicity
LDLO human: 430 mg/kg (IUCLID)

Acute inhalation toxicity
LC50 rat: 28 mg/l; 4 h (IUCLID)

Skin irritation
rabbit
Result: Causes severe burns.
(IUCLID)

Germ cell mutagenicity
Genotoxicity in vitro
Ames test
Salmonella typhimurium
Result: negative
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

SECTION 12. Ecological information

Mixture

12.1 Toxicity
No information available.

12.2 Persistence and degradability
No information available.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
No information available.

12.4 Mobility in soil
No information available.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted.

12.6 Other adverse effects
Additional ecological information
Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Components

nitric acid

Toxicity to fish
LC50 Gambusia affinis (Mosquito fish): 72 mg/l; 96 h (IUCLID)

Biodegradability

The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

Henry constant
2482 Pa*m³/mol
Method: (calculated)
(Lit.) Distribution preferentially in air.

SECTION 13. Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the Directive on waste 2008/98/EC as well as other national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

See www.retrologistik.com for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

SECTION 14. Transport information

Land transport (ADR/RID)

14.1 UN number	UN 3264
14.2 Proper shipping name	CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (CONT. NITRIC ACID SOLUTION)
14.3 Class	8
14.4 Packing group	III
14.5 Environmentally hazardous	--
14.6 Special precautions for user	yes
Tunnel restriction code	E

Inland waterway transport (ADN)

Not relevant

Air transport (IATA)

14.1 UN number	UN 3264
14.2 Proper shipping name	CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (CONT. NITRIC ACID SOLUTION)
14.3 Class	8
14.4 Packing group	III
14.5 Environmentally hazardous	--
14.6 Special precautions for user	no

Sea transport (IMDG)

14.1 UN number	UN 3264
14.2 Proper shipping name	CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (CONT. NITRIC ACID NOT MORE THAN 5%)
14.3 Class	8
14.4 Packing group	III
14.5 Environmentally hazardous	--
14.6 Special precautions for user	yes
EmS	F-A S-B

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code
Not relevant

SECTION 15. Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

EU regulations

Major Accident Hazard	96/82/EC
Legislation	Directive 96/82/EC does not apply
Occupational restrictions	Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work.

National legislation

Storage class	8B

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.

SECTION 16. Other information

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

H271	May cause fire or explosion; strong oxidiser.
H290	May be corrosive to metals.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.

Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3

R 8	Contact with combustible material may cause fire.
R35	Causes severe burns.
R36/38	Irritating to eyes and skin.

Training advice
Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet
Used abbreviations and acronyms can be looked up at www.wikipedia.org.

The information contained herein is based on the present state of our knowledge. It characterises the product with regard to the appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent a guarantee of any properties of the product.