



SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to the (US) Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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Version 1. 1

SECTION 1. Identification

Product identifier

Product number NX0409
Product name Nitric Acid GR ACS

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

Identified uses Reagent for analysis

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2. Hazards identification

GHS Classification

Oxidizing liquid, Category 3, H272
Corrosive to Metals, Category 1, H290
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.

GHS-Labeling

Hazard pictograms



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

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Precautionary Statements

P210 Keep away from heat.
P220 Keep/Store away from clothing/ combustible materials.
P221 Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.
P234 Keep only in original container.
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
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): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.
P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position 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 or doctor/ physician.
P321 Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam for extinction.
P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.
P405 Store locked up.
P406 Store in corrosive resistant stainless steel container with a resistant inliner.
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical nature Aqueous solution

Hazardous ingredients

Chemical Name (Concentration)

CAS-No.

nitric acid (>= 50 % - < 70 %)

7697-37-2

Exact percentages are being withheld as a trade secret.

SECTION 4. First aid measures

Description of first-aid measures

General advice

First aider needs to protect himself.

Inhalation

After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

Skin contact

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

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Eye contact

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

Ingestion

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

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Irritation and corrosion, Cough, Shortness of breath, Bloody vomiting, death, Risk of blindness!
The following applies to nitrites/nitrates in general: methemoglobinemia after the uptake of large quantities.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No information available.

SECTION 5. Fire-fighting measures

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.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Not combustible.
Has a fire-promoting effect due to release of oxygen.
Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapors.
Fire may cause evolution of:
nitrous gases, nitrogen oxides

Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

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

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

SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

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

Advice for emergency responders: Protective equipment see section 8.

Environmental precautions

Do not empty into drains.

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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 neutralizing material (e.g. Chemizorb® H⁺, Art. No. 101595).

Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

SECTION 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Observe label precautions.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage areas and containers

No metal or light-weight-metal containers.

Tightly closed. Do not store near combustible materials.

Store at room temperature.

SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Exposure limit(s)

Ingredients

Basis	Value	Threshold limits	Remarks
<i>nitric acid 7697-37-2</i>			
ACGIH	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	2 ppm	
	Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL):	4 ppm	
NIOSH/GUIDE	Recommended exposure limit (REL):	2 ppm	
		5 mg/m ³	
	Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL):	4 ppm	
		10 mg/m ³	
OSHA_TRANS	PEL:	2 ppm	
		5 mg/m ³	
Z1A	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	2 ppm	
		5 mg/m ³	
	Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL):	4 ppm	
		10 mg/m ³	

Engineering measures

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

Individual protection measures

Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be inquired at the respective supplier.

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Hygiene measures

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply skin- protective barrier cream. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

Eye/face protection

Tightly fitting safety goggles

Hand protection

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

Other protective equipment:

Acid-resistant protective clothing.

Respiratory protection

required when vapors/aerosols are generated.

Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	liquid
Color	colorless
Odor	stinging
Odor Threshold	0.27 ppm (anhydrous substance)
pH	< 1 at 68 °F (20 °C)
Melting point	ca. -32 °C
Boiling point/boiling range	250 °F (121 °C) at 1,013 hPa
Flash point	Not applicable
Evaporation rate	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available.
Lower explosion limit	No information available.
Upper explosion limit	No information available.
Vapor pressure	ca.9.4 hPa at 68 °F (20 °C)
Relative vapor density	No information available.

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Density	1.39 g/cm ³ at 68 °F (20 °C)
Relative density	No information available.
Water solubility	at 68 °F (20 °C) soluble
Partition coefficient: n- octanol/water	No information available.
Autoignition temperature	No information available.
Decomposition temperature	Distillable in an undecomposed state at normal pressure.
Viscosity, dynamic	No information available.
Explosive properties	Not classified as explosive.
Oxidizing properties	The substance or mixture is classified as oxidizing with the category 3.
Ignition temperature	Not applicable
Corrosion	May be corrosive to metals.

SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity

strong oxidizing agent

Chemical stability

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

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Risk of explosion with:

Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapors with:

formaldehyde, glycerol, sulfuric acid, hydrogen iodide, chlorates, Organic Substances, carbon/soot, Hydrocarbons, Alkali metals, lithium silicide, organic solvent, phosphorus, pyridine, sulfur dioxide, hydrogen sulfide, hydrogen peroxide, acetonitrile, acetylidene, Alcohols, anilines, antimony hydride, arsenic hydride, Amines, Ammonia, combustible substances, phosphides, Aldehydes, dichloromethane, hydrazines, Dioxane, acetic acid, Acetone, Acetic anhydride, Fluorine, Powdered metals

Violent reactions possible with:

Nitriles, antimony, arsenic, Boron, ferric oxide, alkalines, sodium hypochlorite

Conditions to avoid

no information available

Incompatible materials

Cellulose, Metals

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Contact with metals may lead to the formation of nitrous gases and hydrogen.

Hazardous decomposition products
in the event of fire: See section 5.

SECTION 11. Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Likely route of exposure

Inhalation, Eye contact, Skin contact

Target Organs

Eyes

Skin

Respiratory system

teeth

Acute oral toxicity

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

Acute inhalation toxicity

Symptoms: mucosal irritations, Cough, Shortness of breath, Possible damages:, damage of respiratory tract, After a latency period:, Inhalation may lead to the formation of oedemas in the respiratory tract.

Skin irritation

Mixture causes severe burns.

Eye irritation

Mixture causes serious eye damage. Risk of blindness!

Specific target organ systemic toxicity - single exposure

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.

Specific target organ systemic toxicity - repeated exposure

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard

Regarding the available data the classification criteria are not fulfilled.

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.
OSHA	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.
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.
ACGIH	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or

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equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential
carcinogen by ACGIH.

Further information

After uptake:

Bloody vomiting, strong pain (risk of perforation!), tissue damage, death

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Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Ingredients

nitric acid

Skin irritation

Rabbit

Result: Causes severe burns.

(IUCLID)

Eye irritation

Rabbit

Result: Causes burns.

(IUCLID)

Germ cell mutagenicity

Genotoxicity in vitro

Ames test

Salmonella typhimurium

Result: negative

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

SECTION 12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

No information available.

Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability

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

Bioaccumulative potential

No information available.

Mobility in soil

No information available.

Additional ecological information

Biological effects:

Harmful effect due to pH shift. Forms corrosive mixtures with water even if diluted. Does not cause biological oxygen deficit. Hazard for drinking water supplies.

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Ingredients

nitric acid

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Toxicity to fish

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

Biodegradability

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Substance does not meet the criteria for PBT or vPvB according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Annex XIII.

Henry constant

2482 Pa·m³/mol

Method: (calculated)

(Lit.) Distribution preferentially in air.

SECTION 13. Disposal considerations

The information presented only applies to the material as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

SECTION 14. Transport information

Land transport (DOT)

UN number UN 2031
Proper shipping name NITRIC ACID
Class 8 (5.1)
Packing group II
Environmentally hazardous --

Air transport (IATA)

UN number UN 2031
Proper shipping name NITRIC ACID
Class 8 (5.1)
Packing group II
Environmentally hazardous --
Special precautions for user yes
 Not permitted for transport

Sea transport (IMDG)

UN number UN 2031
Proper shipping name NITRIC ACID WITH AT LEAST 65% BUT NOT MORE THAN
 70%
Class 8 (5.1)
Packing group II
Environmentally hazardous --
Special precautions for user yes

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SECTION 15. Regulatory information

United States of America

SARA 313

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

Ingredients

nitric acid	7697-37-2	65 %
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SARA 302

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 302:

Ingredients

nitric acid	7697-37-2
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Clean Water Act

The following Hazardous Substances are listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 116.4A:

Ingredients

nitric acid

The following Hazardous Chemicals are listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 117.3:

Ingredients

nitric acid

DEA List I

Not listed

DEA List II

Not listed

US State Regulations

Massachusetts Right To Know

Ingredients

nitric acid

Pennsylvania Right To Know

Ingredients

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New Jersey Right To Know

Ingredients

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California Prop 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

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Notification status

TSCA: All components of the product are listed in the TSCA-inventory.

DSL: All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL.

KOREA: Not in compliance with the inventory

SECTION 16. Other information

Training advice

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

Labeling

Hazard pictograms



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

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Precautionary Statements

Prevention

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

Response

P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P308 + P310 IF exposed or concerned: immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

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

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H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

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.

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