

Safety Data Sheet

According to Hazardous Products Regulation (SOR/2015-17)

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SECTION 1: Identification

Product identifier

Trade name/designation:	Nitric acid 68 - 70%
Product No.:	BDH3044
Synonyms:	none
CAS No.:	7697-37-2
Other means of identification:	

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

Recommended use:	For Further Manufacturing Use Only
Uses advised against:	Not for Human or Animal Drug Use

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2: Hazard identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Hazardous Products Regulation (SOR/2015-17)

Hazard classes and hazard categories	Hazard statements
Oxidising liquid, category 3	H272
Substance or mixture corrosive to metals, category 1	H290
Skin corrosion, category 1A	H314

2.2 Label elements

Labelling in accordance with (SOR/2015-17)

Hazard pictograms



Signal word: Danger

Hazard statements	
H272	May intensify fire; oxidiser.
H290	May be corrosive to metals.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statements	
P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P301+P330+P331	IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P308+P310	IF exposed or concerned: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)

none

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

not applicable

3.2 Mixtures

Hazardous ingredients GHS Classification in accordance with (SOR/2015-17)

Substance name	Concentration	Identifier	Hazard classes and hazard categories
Nitric acid	50 - 75 %	CAS No.: 7697-37-2	Ox. Liq. 2 - H272 Met. Corr. 1 - H290 Acute Tox. 1 - H330 Skin Corr. 1A - H314 Eye Dam. 1 - H318

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General information

Do not leave affected person unattended. Causes poorly healing wounds. Risk of blindness. Wash contaminated clothing prior to re-use. When in doubt or if symptoms are observed, get medical advice.

In case of inhalation

Remove casualty to fresh air and keep warm and at rest. If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. Seek medical advice immediately.

In case of skin contact

Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. Immediate medical treatment required because corrosive injuries that are not treated are hard to cure. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical help. If extensive skin contact: get medical help immediately and kept under medical surveillance (hospitalization). Seek medical advice immediately.

After eye contact:

Rinse immediately carefully and thoroughly with eye-bath or water. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Transport to the ophthalmologist or eye clinic as soon as possible. Continue rinsing with isotonic saline solution during transport, alternatively with water.

In case of ingestion

Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person or a person with cramps. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Spit out all liquid. Do NOT induce vomiting.

Self-protection of the first aider

First aider: Pay attention to self-protection! Wear personal protection equipment (refer to section 8). Avoid mouth to mouth resuscitation. Use mouth to mask ventilation with one way valve to exhaust victim's exhaled air away from rescuer.

4.2 Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

After inhalation: Shortness of breath. Cough. Symptoms of pulmonary edema can be delayed up to 48 hours after exposure. Cyanosis (blue colored blood) After skin contact: Erythema (Redness). May cause severe damage with formation of corneal ulcers. Occurrence of severe chemical burns resembling a burn. Yellowish to brown permanent discoloration. After eye contact: Conjunctival oedema (chemosis). Corneal damage. Risk of blindness. After ingestion: Burning/pain and tumescence in the mouth/throat/oesophagus/stomach. Vomiting. Circulatory collapse. Gastric perforation.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

After inhalation, immediate application of glucocorticoids (inhalative), administration of oxygen and immobilization of the affected person are indicated. If necessary, all further measures of pulmonary edema prophylaxis. After vapor inhalation cardiovascular and pulmonary functions should be carefully monitored. After decontamination of the skin pain treatment and shock prophylaxis. After swallowing: Do not induce vomiting. No oral administration of fluids, activated charcoal, or laxatives, no gastric lavage, but aspiration of the fluid from the stomach via a nasogastric tube, avoiding intubation, if this is possible within 60 minutes.

SECTION 5: Fire fighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

The product itself does not burn.
May intensify fire; oxidiser.
Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

no restriction

5.2 Specific hazards arising from the chemical

In case of fire may be liberated:
Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)

5.3 Advice for firefighters

DO NOT fight fire when fire reaches explosives.
Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters:
Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing.
Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses.
Do not inhale explosion and combustion gases.
Use water spray jet to protect personnel and to cool endangered containers.
In case of fire: Evacuate area.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel: Wear personal protection equipment (refer to section 8). Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes. Remove victim out of the danger area. Stop leak if safe to do so. Provide adequate ventilation. First Aid, decontamination, treatment of symptoms. For emergency responders: In case of fire: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear full chemical protective clothing. Substance is non-flammable. Adapt fire and explosion protection measures to the combustible substances in the area.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains. Cover drains. Advise Authorities if spillage has entered water course or sewer or has contaminated soil or vegetation.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Large spills: Dike or dam to contain for later disposal. Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Small spills: Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomaceous earth, acid- or universal binding agents). Dispose according to legislation.

6.4 Reference to other sections

Personal protection equipment (PPE): see section 8 Disposal information: see section 13

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advices on safe handling

Use extractor hood (laboratory).

Use only in well-ventilated areas.

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

Avoid contact with eyes and skin.

Use personal protective equipment as required.

Measures to prevent fire, aerosol and dust generation

Usual measures for fire prevention.

Use only in well-ventilated areas.

Measures required to protect the environment

Do not empty into drains.

Collect spillage.

Wash hands before breaks and after work. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Provide eye shower and label its location conspicuously.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Recommended storage temperature: 15-25 °C

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Packaging materials: High density polyethylene (HDPE) Glass

Unsuitable container/equipment material: Metal container

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

Ingredient (Designation)	Source	Country	parameter	Limit value
Nitric acid	CNESST	CA	VECD	10 mg/m ³ - 4 ppm
Nitric acid	CNESST	CA	VEMP	5.2 mg/m ³ - 2 ppm

8.2 Engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Technical measures and the application of suitable work processes have priority over personal protection equipment. If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used.

Personal protection equipment (PPE)

Wear suitable protective clothing. When handling with chemical substances, protective clothing must be worn.

Eye/face protection

Eye glasses with side protection

Skin protection

Wear suitable gloves. When handling with chemical substances, protective gloves must be worn. In the case of wanting to use the gloves again, clean them before taking off and air them well. Check leak tightness/impermeability prior to use.

By short-term hand contact

Suitable material:	Butyl caoutchouc (butyl rubber)
Thickness of the glove material:	0,30 mm
Breakthrough time	60-120 min

By long-term hand contact

Suitable material:	Butyl caoutchouc (butyl rubber)/FKM (fluoro rubber)
Thickness of the glove material:	0,70 mm
Breakthrough time	240-480 min

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection necessary at: aerosol or mist formation If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH approved respiratory protection should be worn.

Additional information

Wash hands before breaks and after work. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Provide eye shower and label its location conspicuously.

Environmental exposure controls

no data available

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	
Physical state:	liquid
Color:	colorless
Odor:	pungent

Safety relevant basic data

pH:	< 1
Melting point/freezing point:	-41 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	~121.5 °C (1013 hPa)
Flash point:	no data available
Flammability:	Not applicable
Lower and upper explosion limit	
Lower explosion limit:	no data available
Upper explosion limit:	no data available
Vapor pressure:	23 hPa (20 °C)
Relative vapour density:	no data available
Density and/or relative density	
Density:	1.41 g/cm ³ (20 °C)
Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility:	no data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	no data available
Auto-ignition temperature:	no data available
Decomposition temperature:	Not applicable
Viscosity	
Kinematic viscosity:	no data available
Dynamic viscosity:	~2.0 mPa*s (20 °C)
Particle characteristics:	does not apply to liquids

9.2 Other information

Evaporation rate:	no data available
Explosive properties:	no data available
Oxidising properties:	May intensify fire; oxidiser.
Bulk density:	no data available
Refraction index:	no data available
Dissociation constant:	no data available
Surface tension:	no data available
Henry's Law Constant:	no data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

- Corrosive to metals
- Oxidizer, allows chemicals to burn without an air supply.

10.2 Chemical stability

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

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Explosive reaction with:

Alcohols

Acetone

Reducing agent.

Violent reaction with:

Ammonia

Hydrogen iodide (HI)

Exothermic reaction with:

Water.

Substance, organic

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Humidity

Heat

10.5 Incompatible materials:

Metal.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

no data available

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute effects

Acute oral toxicity:

Nitric acid - LDLo: > 430 mg/kg - Human - (Sax)

Acute dermal toxicity:

no data available

Acute inhalation toxicity:

Nitric acid - LC50: > 2.65 mg/l (4 h) - Rat - (OECD 403)

Irritant and corrosive effects:

Primary irritation to the skin:

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Irritation to eyes:

Causes serious eye damage.

Irritation to respiratory tract:

Not applicable

Respiratory or skin sensitization

In case of skin contact: not sensitizing

In case of inhalation: not sensitizing

STOT-single exposure

Not applicable

STOT-repeated exposure

Not applicable

CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)

Carcinogenicity

No indication of human carcinogenicity.

Germ cell mutagenicity

No indications of human germ cell mutagenicity exist.

Reproductive toxicity

No indications of human reproductive toxicity exist.

Aspiration hazard

Not applicable

Other adverse effects

no data available

Additional information

no data available

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Fish toxicity:

no data available

Daphnia toxicity:

no data available

Algae toxicity:

no data available

Bacteria toxicity:

no data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability

no data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: no data available

12.4 Mobility in soil:

no data available

12.5 Results of PBT/vPvB assessment

Not applicable

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

This product does not contain a substance that has endocrine disrupting properties with respect to the environment.

12.7 Other adverse effects

no data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Appropriate disposal / Product

Dispose according to legislation. Consult the appropriate local waste disposal expert about waste disposal. Product is an acid. Before disposal it needs to be neutralised.

Waste code product: no data available

Appropriate disposal / Package

Dispose according to legislation. Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

Additional information

none

No further relevant information available.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Land transport (TDG)

UN-No.:	2031
Proper Shipping Name:	NITRIC ACID
Class(es):	8 (5.1)
Packing group:	II
Environmental hazards:	No
Marine pollutant:	No
Special precautions for user:	

Sea transport (IMDG)

UN-No.:	2031
Proper Shipping Name:	NITRIC ACID

Class(es): 8 (5.1)
Classification code:
Hazard label(s): 8+5.1
Packing group: II
Environmental hazards: No
Marine pollutant: No
Special precautions for user:
Segregation group: 1
EmS-No. F-A S-Q
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code not relevant

Air transport (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)

UN-No.: 2031
Proper Shipping Name: NITRIC ACID
Class(es): 8 (5.1)
Classification code:
Hazard label(s): 8+5.1
Packing group: II
Special precautions for user:

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

Domestic Substance List:

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
DOT - Department of Transportation
IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA-DGR - International Air Transport Association-Dangerous Goods Regulations
ICAO-TI - International Civil Aviation Organization-Technical Instructions
IMDG - International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
LTV - Long Term Value
NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
NTP - National Toxicology Program
OSHA - Occupational Safety & Health Administration
PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
PEL - Permissible Exposure Limit
STV - Short Term Value
SVHC - Substances of Very High Concern
TDG - Transport of Dangerous Goods
TLV - Threshold Limit Value
vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

Key literature references and sources for data

This Safety Data Sheet has been prepared based on information available for public as TOXNET information, European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) substance dossier, papers from international cancer research institutes (IARC Monographs), U.S. National Toxicology Program data, U.S. Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Control (ATSDR), PubChem websites and SDS from our raw material manufacturers.

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Additional information

Indication of changes Review and revision of Sections 4, 5, 6, 7 and 10.

If you need an explanation of the change, contact the supplier (SDS@avantorsciences.com).

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