



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to the Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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Version 1.1

SECTION 1. Identification

Product identifier

Product number	119773
Product name	Arsenic standard solution traceable to SRM from NIST H_3AsO_4 in HNO_3 0.5 mol/l 1000 mg/l As CertiPUR®

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

Identified uses	Reagent for analysis
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Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2. Hazards identification

GHS Classification

Skin irritation, Category 2, H315
Eye irritation, Category 2, H319
Carcinogenicity, Category 1A, H350
Chronic aquatic toxicity, Category 3, H412
Corrosive to Metals, Category 1, H290

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

GHS-Labeling

Hazard pictograms



Signal Word
Danger

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Hazard Statements

H350 May cause cancer.
H290 May be corrosive to metals.
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
P273 Avoid release to the environment.
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.
P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.

Restricted to professional users.

OSHA Hazards

This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical nature	Nitric acid solution.
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Hazardous ingredients

Chemical Name (Concentration)

CAS-No.

nitric acid ($\geq 1\%$ - $< 5\%$)

7697-37-2

Arsenic acid ($\geq 0.1\%$ - $< 1\%$)

7778-39-4

SECTION 4. First aid measures

Description of first-aid measures

Inhalation

After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

Skin contact

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

Eye contact

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

Ingestion

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

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Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

irritant effects

The following applies to arsenic and its compounds in general: they take effect as capillary and enzyme toxins. Symptoms of arsenic poisoning: acute: after inhalation, mucosal irritations with coughing, dyspnoea, pain in the thorax. Perforations within the respiratory tract are possible. After oral uptake, gastrointestinal disorders with vomiting, diarrhea, and spasms, CNS disorders with headache, confusion, shaking fits and disturbed consciousness, cardiovascular disorders all the way to circulatory collapse. Chronic: exanthema, dermal lesions in the form of hyperkeratosis and hypermelanosis, loss of hair, conjunctivitis and polyneuropathy, impaired hepatic function, and renal damage. After accumulation in the liver, kidneys, and skin, arsenic is eliminated from the organism only slowly. Experience has shown arsenic compounds to be carcinogenic in man. 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.

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapors.

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

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

SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

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.

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. Chemisorb® H⁺, Merck Art. No. 101595). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

SECTION 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

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

Observe label precautions.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Tightly closed. Keep in a well-ventilated place. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons.

Storage temperature: no restrictions.

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	
<i>Arsenic acid 7778-39-4</i>			
ACGIH	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	0.01 mg/m ³	Expressed as: as As
NIOSH/GUIDE	Ceiling Limit Value and Time Period (if specified):	0.002 mg/m ³	Ceiling Limit Value 15-min Expressed as: as As
Z1A	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	0.01 mg/m ³	Expressed as: as As

Engineering measures

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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.

Hygiene measures

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

Eye/face protection

Safety glasses

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.

Recommended:

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

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	odorless
Odor Threshold	No information available.
pH	ca. 0.5 at 68 °F (20 °C)
Melting point	No information available.

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Boiling point	No information available.
Flash point	not applicable
Evaporation rate	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available.
Lower explosion limit	not applicable
Upper explosion limit	not applicable
Vapor pressure	No information available.
Relative vapor density	No information available.
Relative density	ca. 1.013 g/cm ³ at 68 °F (20 °C)
Water solubility	at 68 °F (20 °C) soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	not applicable
Autoignition temperature	No information available.
Decomposition temperature	No information available.
Viscosity, dynamic	No information available.
Corrosion	May be corrosive to metals.

SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity

See below

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:

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Alkali metals, Alkaline earth metals, Ammonia, alkalines, hydrides, halogens, halogen compounds, nonmetallic oxides, nonmetallic halides, nonmetallic hydrogen compounds, nonmetals, phosphides, nitrides, lithium silicide, hydrogen peroxide, organic combustible substances, oxidizable substances, organic solvent, Alcohols, Ketones, Aldehydes, anhydrides, Amines, anilines, Nitriles, organic nitro compounds, hydrazine and derivatives, acetylidene, Metals, metal alloys, metallic oxides, acids

Conditions to avoid

no information available

Incompatible materials

Metals, metal alloys
(generation of hydrogen)

Hazardous decomposition products

no information available

SECTION 11. Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Likely route of exposure

Eye contact, Skin contact

Target Organs

Eyes

Skin

Respiratory system

teeth

Acute oral toxicity

Acute toxicity estimate: 35,336 mg/kg

Calculation method

Symptoms: After swallowing: irritations of mucous membranes in the mouth, pharynx, oesophagus and gastrointestinal tract.

Acute inhalation toxicity

Acute toxicity estimate: 1,060 mg/l

Calculation method

Symptoms: Possible damages:, Irritation symptoms in the respiratory tract.

Skin irritation

Mixture causes skin irritation.

Eye irritation

Mixture causes serious eye irritation.

CMR effects

Carcinogenicity:

May cause cancer.

Specific target organ systemic toxicity - single exposure

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

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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	Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans
	Arsenic acid 7778-39-4
OSHA	
	Arsenic acid 7778-39-4
NTP	Known carcinogen.
	Arsenic acid 7778-39-4
ACGIH	A1: Confirmed human carcinogen
	Arsenic acid 7778-39-4

Further information

Quantitative data on the toxicity of this product are not available.

Further toxicological data:

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Further data:

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

SECTION 12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

No information available.

Persistence and degradability

No information available.

Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water

not applicable

Mobility in soil

No information available.

Other adverse effects

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Additional ecological information

Depending on the concentration, phosphorus and/or nitrogen compounds may contribute to the eutrophication of drinking- water supplies.

Hazard for drinking water supplies.

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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 3264
Proper shipping name	CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (CONT. NITRIC ACID NOT MORE THAN 5%)
Class	8
Packing group	III
Environmentally hazardous	--

Air transport (IATA)

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

Sea transport (IMDG)

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Class	8
Packing group	III
Environmentally hazardous	--
Special precautions for user	yes
EmS	F-A S-B

SECTION 15. Regulatory information

United States of America

OSHA Hazards

Carcinogen
Target organ effects
Highly toxic by inhalation
Corrosive to skin
Corrosive to eyes
Corrosive by inhalation.

This information is based on 29 CFR 1910.1200 criteria prior to adoption of the GHS, and may deviate from the GHS information on the label and in section 2.

SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard
Chronic Health Hazard

US State Regulations

Massachusetts Right To Know

Ingredients
nitric acid

Pennsylvania Right To Know

Ingredients
water
nitric acid

New Jersey Right To Know

Ingredients
water
nitric acid
Arsenic acid

California Prop 65 Components

WARNING: this product contains a chemical known in the State of California to cause cancer.

Ingredients

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Arsenic acid

Notification status

TSCA: On TSCA Inventory

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

SECTION 16. Other information

Training advice

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

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

H290	May be corrosive to metals.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H350	May cause cancer.
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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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