# SAFETY DATA SHEET SPECTRUM®



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# 1. Identification

**Product identifier** 

Product Name NITRIC ACID, REDISTILLED

Other means of identification

Product Code(s) N1077

UN/ID no UN2031

Synonyms None

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use No information available

Restrictions on use No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Supplier Address** 

Spectrum Chemical Mfg. Corp. 14422 South San Pedro St. Gardena, CA 90248 (310) 516-8000

Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

# 2. Hazard(s) identification

## Classification

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Sub-category A
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Oxidizing liquids	Category 3
Corrosive to metals	Category 1

# Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

## Label elements

# Danger

# Hazard statements

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

May intensify fire; oxidizer May be corrosive to metals



Physical state Liquid Odor Acrid

#### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Do not breathe dusts or mists

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

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

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

Keep away from heat

Keep/Store away from clothing/ combustible materials

Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles

Keep only in original container

#### **Precautionary Statements - Response**

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor

Specific treatment (see .? on this label)

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

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

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting In case of fire: Use CO2, dry chemical, or foam to extinguish

Absorb spillage to prevent material damage

## **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up.

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

Store in corrosive resistant/ .? container with a resistant inner liner

## **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

#### Other information

No information available.

# 3. Composition/information on ingredients

## Substance

Not applicable.

#### <u>Mixture</u>

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	Trade secret
Nitric acid	7697-37-2	70	*
Water	7732-18-5	30	*

<sup>\*</sup>The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

# 4. First-aid measures

#### Description of first aid measures

**General advice** Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is

required.

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical

attention immediately. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. If breathing is difficult, (trained personnel should) give oxygen. Delayed pulmonary edema may occur. Get immediate medical

advice/attention.

Eye contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep

eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Remove contact lenses, if present

and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

Skin contact IF ON CLOTHING: Rinse immediately contaminated clothing and skin with plenty of water

before removing clothes. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. Wash contaminated

clothing before reuse. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

**Ingestion** Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth

to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting. Get immediate medical

advice/attention.

Self-protection of the first aider Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to

protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Symptoms** Burning sensation.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians 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 water. Do not use dry chemicals or foams. CO 2 or Halon may provide limited control.

Flood fire area with water from a distance. Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk. Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after fire is out.

CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

Unsuitable extinguishing media Dry chemical. Foam.

Specific hazards arising from the These substance

chemical

Large Fire

These substances will accelerate burning when involved in a fire. Some may decompose explosively when heated or involved in a fire. May ignite combustibles (wood paper, oil, clothing, etc.). Runoff may create fire or explosion hazard. The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating

gases and vapors.

**Explosion data** 

Sensitivity to mechanical impact none.

Sensitivity to static discharge yes.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment. Do not move cargo or vehicle if cargo has been exposed to heat. oxidizer. May ignite combustibles (wood paper, oil, clothing, etc.). Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk. Fight fire from maximum distance or use unmanned hose holders or monitor nozzles. ALWAYS stay away from tanks engulfed

in fire. For massive fire, use unmanned hose holders or monitor nozzles; if this is impossible withdraw from area and let fire burn.

# 6. Accidental release measures

## Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal precautions** Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Evacuate personnel

> to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. See section 8 for more information. Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Use personal protective

equipment as required. Attention! Corrosive material.

Keep combustibles (wood, paper, oil, etc) away from spilled material. DO NOT GET Other information

WATER INSIDE CONTAINERS. Ventilate the area. Refer to protective measures listed in

Sections 7 and 8.

#### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Dike far ahead of spill; use dry sand to contain the flow of material. Absorb or cover with

dry earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers. Stop leak if

you can do it without risk.

Use a non-combustible material like vermiculite, sand or earth to soak up the product and Methods for cleaning up

place into a container for later disposal. With clean shovel place material into clean, dry container and cover loosely; move containers from spill area. Flush area with flooding

quantities of water. Prevent product from entering drains.

# 7. Handling and storage

#### Precautions for safe handling

Use personal protection equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Keep away Advice on safe handling

from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation. Take off contaminated clothing and wash

before reuse. Avoid breathing vapors or mists.

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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

labeled containers. Do not store near combustible materials. Store in accordance with the particular national regulations. Store in accordance with local regulations. Protect from moisture. Store locked up. Keep out of the reach of children. Store away from other

materials.

# 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

#### Control parameters

**Exposure Limits** The following ingredients are the only ingredients of the product above the cut-off level (or

level that contributes to the hazard classification of the mixture) which have an exposure limit applicable in the region for which this safety data sheet is intended or other

recommended limit. At this time, the other relevant constituents have no known exposure

limits from the sources listed here.

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Nitric acid	No data available	2 ppm TWA	25 ppm IDLH
7697-37-2		5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	

## **Appropriate engineering controls**

Engineering controls Showers

Eyewash stations Ventilation systems.

## Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection** Tight sealing safety goggles. Face protection shield.

**Hand protection** Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.

Skin and body protection Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron. Wear

fire/flame resistant/retardant clothing.

**Respiratory protection** When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use

appropriate certified respirators.

**General hygiene considerations**Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this 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. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

# 9. Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Liquid

Appearance No information available Color Colorless Yellow

**Odor** Acrid

Odor threshold No information available

<u>Property</u> <u>Values</u> <u>Remarks • Method</u>

None known pН <1 -41 °C / -41.8 °F None known Melting point / freezing point 121 °C / 249.8 °F None known Boiling point / boiling range no data available Flash point None known **Evaporation rate** no data available None known Flammability (solid, gas) no data available None known Flammability Limit in Air None known

Upper flammability or explosive No data available

limits

Lower flammability or explosive No data available

limits

 Vapor pressure
 No data available
 None known

 Vapor density
 no data available
 None known

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 1.41
 None known

Relative density1.41None knownWater solubilityMiscible in waterNone knownSolubility(ies)no data availableNone knownPartition coefficientNo data availableNone knownAutoignition temperatureno data availableNone known

Decomposition temperatureNone knownKinematic viscosityno data availableNone knownDynamic viscosityNo data availableNone known

Other information

**Explosive properties** No information available

Oxidizing properties No information available No information available Softening point 63 01

Molecular weight

No information available VOC Content (%) No information available **Liquid Density** No information available **Bulk density** 

# 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity Oxidizer.

**Chemical stability** May cause fire or explosion; strong oxidizer.

Possibility of hazardous reactions None under normal processing.

Conditions to avoid Heat, flames and sparks. Incompatible materials. Exposure to air or moisture over

prolonged periods.

Organic material. Combustible material. Hydrocarbons. Oxidizing agent. Acids. Bases. Incompatible materials

Hazardous decomposition products None known based on information supplied.

# 11. Toxicological information

## Information on likely routes of exposure

**Product Information** 

Inhalation Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Corrosive by inhalation.

(based on components). Inhalation of corrosive fumes/gases may cause coughing, choking, headache, dizziness, and weakness for several hours. Pulmonary edema may occur with tightness in the chest, shortness of breath, bluish skin, decreased blood pressure, and increased heart rate. Inhaled corrosive substances can lead to a toxic edema of the lungs.

Pulmonary edema can be fatal. May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

Eye contact Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes serious eye

damage. (based on components). Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage

including blindness. May cause irreversible damage to eyes.

Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Corrosive. (based on Skin contact

components). Causes burns.

Ingestion Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes burns. (based on

> components). Ingestion causes burns of the upper digestive and respiratory tracts. May cause severe burning pain in the mouth and stomach with vomiting and diarrhea of dark blood. Blood pressure may decrease. Brownish or yellowish stains may be seen around the mouth. Swelling of the throat may cause shortness of breath and choking. May cause lung

damage if swallowed. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

**Symptoms** Redness. Burning. May cause blindness. Coughing and/ or wheezing.

Acute toxicity

**Numerical measures of toxicity** 

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document ...

**Component Information** 

Chomical name	Oral LDE0	Dermal LD50	Inhalation I CEO
i Chemicai name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50

Nitric acid 7697-37-2	-	-	7 mg/L (Rat)1 h 130 mg/m³(Rat)4 h
Water	90 mL/kg (Rat)	-	-
7732-18-5			

## Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes burns.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Classification based on data available for ingredients. Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Causes burns.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Germ cell mutagenicity

No information available. No information available.

Reproductive toxicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure STOT - repeated exposure Target organ effects May cause respiratory irritation. No information available.

respiratory system, Eyes, Skin, Teeth.

**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

Other adverse effects No information available.

Interactive effects No information available.

# 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** 

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Nitric acid 7697-37-2	-	72 mg/L LC50 Gambusia affinis 96h	-	-

Persistence and degradability Bioaccumulation

No information available. Inherently biodegradable.

Component Information

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

Other adverse effects No information available.

# 13. Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused

products

Should not be released into the environment. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

Contaminated packaging Do not reuse empty containers.

# 14. Transport information

DOT

UN/ID no UN2031

Proper Shipping Name: Nitric acid solution

Hazard class 8 Subsidiary Class 5.1 Packing group:

**Special Provisions** A6, B2, B47, B53, IB2, IP15, T8, TP2

Marine Pollutant Severe Marine Pollutant

**Description:** UN2031, Nitric acid solution, 8 (5.1), II

**Emergency Response Guide** 157

Number

**TDG** Forbidden not regulated

**Description:** Forbidden

MEX

UN-No UN2031

Proper Shipping Name Nitric acid solution

Hazard class 8
Subsidiary Class 5.1
Packing Group II

**Description** UN2031, Nitric acid solution, 8 (5.1), II

ICAO (air)

UN-No: UN2031

Proper Shipping Name: Nitric acid solution

Hazard class 8
Packing Group:

**Description:** UN2031, Nitric acid solution, 8, II

**IATA** 

UN number UN2031

Proper Shipping Name: Nitric acid solution

Transport hazard class(es) 8
Packing group | |

**Description:** UN2031, Nitric acid solution, 8, II

<u>IMDG</u>

UN number UN2031

Proper shipping name Nitric acid solution

Transport hazard class(es) 8
Packing group II
EmS-No F-A, S-B
Marine pollutant NP1

**Description** UN2031, Nitric acid solution, 8, II

RID

UN number UN2031

Proper Shipping Name: Nitric acid solution

Transport hazard class(es) 8
Packing group || Classification code | C1

Description: UN2031, Nitric acid solution, 8, II

Labels 8

**ADR** 

UN number 2031

Proper Shipping Name: Nitric acid solution

Transport hazard class(es) 8
Packing group II
Classification code C1
Tunnel restriction code (E)

**Description:** 2031, Nitric acid solution, 8, II, (E)

Labels 8

**ADN** 

UN/ID No UN2031

Proper shipping name Nitric acid solution

Transport hazard class(es) 8
Packing Group || Classification code | C1

**Description** UN2031, Nitric acid solution, 8, II

Hazard label(s) 8
Limited quantity (LQ) 1 L
Equipment Requirements EP, PP

# 15. Regulatory information

#### **International Inventories**

TSCA Complies

DSL/NDSL Complies EINECS/ELINCS Complies

**ENCS** This product complies with ENCS: **IECSC** This product complies with China:

**KECL** Complies PICCS Complies

AICS All the constituents of this material are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical

Substances (AICS).

#### Legend:

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 Chemical Substances/European 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

## **US 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	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Nitric acid - 7697-37-2	1.0

## SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

## **CWA (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	-	-	-	Present

#### **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
Nitric acid	1000 lb final RQ	-
7697-37-2	454 kg final RQ	

## **US State Regulations**

#### **California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

## **U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Nitric acid	1356	Present	Environmental hazard
7697-37-2			

#### U.S. EPA Label Information

#### **EPA Pesticide Registration Number** Not applicable

# 16. Other information

**NFPA** 

Health hazards 3 Flammability 0 Instability 1

Physical and chemical properties OX

HMIS

Health hazards 3 \*
Flammability 0
Physical hazards 1
Personal protection X

Chronic Hazard Star Legend \*= Chronic Health Hazard

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TWA TWA (time-weighted average) STEL

Ceiling Maximum limit value

average) STEL STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)

# Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database

European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals

Food Research Journal

Hazardous Substance Database

International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)

Japan GHS Classification

. Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)

NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)

National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)

National Toxicology Program (NTP)

New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set

World Health Organization

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End of Safety Data Sheet