

<u>Product</u>	<u>Signal Word</u>	<u>Hazard Class</u>	<u>Product Information</u>
<b>Sulfuric Acid H2-S-O4</b>	<b>Danger</b>	Corrosive (skin and eyes)	This acid is present in hi-lo and generator batteries. This is a clear, colorless to brown liquid with no odor. This acid is hydroscopic and reacts violently with water. If in proximity of a fire, do not use water. Use CO2 or dry chemical. If inhaled, remove to fresh air. Harmful if swallowed, causes severe skin burns and eye damage, and is a respiratory irritant. Any contact requires immediate medical attention. If ingested, do not induce vomiting. If in contact with skin or eyes, rinse with water.
<b>Nitric Acid H-N-O3</b>	<b>Danger</b>	Oxidizer Corrosive to metals Irritant (skin and eyes) Irritant (respiratory)	This acid is used in the met lab. This is a clear, colorless to light yellow liquid with a strong acrid odor. A strong oxidizer, any contact with combustible or organic materials may cause a fire. To extinguish, use CO2 or dry chemical. If inhaled, remove to fresh air. Harmful if swallowed, causes severe skin burns and eye damage, and is a respiratory irritant. Any contact requires immediate medical attention. If ingested, do not induce vomiting. If in contact with skin or eyes, rinse with water.
<b>Hydrochloric Acid H-Cl</b>	<b>Danger</b>	Corrosive to metals Acute toxicity (oral, skin, eyes)	Used in met lab. This is a colorless liquid with a pungent odor. Harmful if swallowed, causes severe skin burns and eye damage, and is a respiratory irritant. Any contact requires immediate medical attention. If ingested, do not induce vomiting. Reacts violently with strong alkaline substances. If inhaled, remove to fresh air. Rinse skin and eyes with water.



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<b>Picric Acid C6H2(NO2)3OH</b>	<b>Danger</b>	Explosive Acute oral toxicity Acute dermal toxicity Acute inhalation toxicity Organ damage with repeated exposure	Used in the met lab. This acid is yellow in color, with no odor. This acid is wetted with at least 30% water. Absent water, polymerization will occur, generating sufficient heat to cause an explosion. Must be stored in a cool place. If in contact, wash with plenty of soap and water. If ingested, seek immediate medical attention.

**Notes Common  
to Acids**

Other than the sulfuric acid present in batteries, the other acids are present only in small quantities (small bottles). The bottled acids are stored in a cabinet specifically designed for such items, and the cabinet itself is stored in a locked cupboard. Safe handling practices should be observed at all times.



## SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

Product identifier: HYDROCHLORIC ACID

## Other means of identification

Synonyms: Muriatic Acid, Hydrogen Chloride, Aqueous

Product No.: 9385, 9538, 9165, V226, V187, V078, V001, 6900, 2624, 2515, H999, H987, H616, 5861, 2062, 5814, 2626, 2612, 5800, 9625, 5587, 9551, 9544, 9539, 9535, 9530, 9529, 5367, H613, 37825, 25496, 20620, H613

## Recommended use and restriction on use

Recommended use: Not available.

Restrictions on use: Not known.

## Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor Information

## Manufacturer

Company Name: Avantor Performance Materials, Inc.  
Address: 3477 Corporate Parkway, Suite 200  
Center Valley, PA 18034

Telephone: Customer Service: 855-282-6867

Fax:  
Contact Person: Environmental Health & Safety  
e-mail: info@avantormaterials.com

## Emergency telephone number:

24 Hour Emergency: 908-859-2151

Chemtrec: 800-424-9300

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

## Hazard Classification

## Physical Hazards

Corrosive to metals Category 1

## Health Hazards

Acute toxicity (Oral) Category 4

Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 1

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 1

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Category 3

Single Exposure (Inhalation - vapor)

## Label Elements

## Hazard Symbol:



## Signal Word:

Danger



<b>Hazard Statement:</b>	May be corrosive to metals. Harmful if swallowed. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. May cause respiratory irritation.
<b>Precautionary Statement</b>	
<b>Prevention:</b>	Keep only in original container. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
<b>Response:</b>	Absorb spillage to prevent material damage. IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
<b>Storage:</b>	Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.
<b>Disposal:</b>	Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

**Other hazards which do not result in GHS classification:** None.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Mixtures

Chemical Identity	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Content in percent (%)*
HYDROCHLORIC ACID		7647-01-0	20 - 40%

\* All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

### 4. First-aid measures

<b>General information:</b>	Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Do not induce vomiting without advice from poison control center. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	Move to fresh air. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Apply artificial respiration if victim is not breathing. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Destroy or thoroughly clean contaminated shoes.





**Eye contact:** Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. In case of irritation from airborne exposure, move to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately.

**Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed**

**Symptoms:** Causes severe skin and eye burns. Harmful if swallowed.

**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Treatment:** Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

**5. Fire-fighting measures**

**General Fire Hazards:** No data available.

**Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing media:** The product is non-combustible. Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** None known.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical:** Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

**Special fire fighting procedures:** Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:** Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.

**6. Accidental release measures**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Keep unauthorized personnel away. Evacuate area. Keep upwind. See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Neutralize with lime or soda ash. Absorb spill with vermiculite or other inert material, then place in a container for chemical waste. Dike far ahead of larger spill for later recovery and disposal.

**Notification Procedures:** Inform authorities if large amounts are involved.

**Environmental Precautions:** Do not contaminate water sources or sewer. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**7. Handling and storage**

**Precautions for safe handling:** Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Use caution when adding this material to water.



Conditions for safe storage,  
including any  
incompatibilities:

Keep container tightly closed. Store in a well-ventilated place. Unsuitable  
containers: metals.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control Parameters

#### Occupational Exposure Limits

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values		Source
HYDROCHLORIC ACID	Ceiling	2 ppm		US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)
	Ceil_Time	5 ppm	7 mg/m3	US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards (2010)
	Ceiling	5 ppm	7 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000) (02 2006)
	Ceiling	5 ppm	7 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000) (1989)

Appropriate Engineering  
Controls

No data available.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**General information:** Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. An eye wash and safety shower must be available in the immediate work area.

**Eye/face protection:** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield.

#### Skin Protection

**Hand Protection:** Chemical resistant gloves

**Other:** Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

**Respiratory Protection:** If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn. Air-purifying respirator with an appropriate, government approved (where applicable), air-purifying filter, cartridge or canister. Contact health and safety professional or manufacturer for specific information.

**Hygiene measures:** Provide eyewash station and safety shower. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Do not get in eyes. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not get this material in contact with skin.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

**Physical state:** Liquid

**Form:** Liquid

**Color:** Colorless

**Odor:** Pungent

**Odor threshold:** No data available.

**pH:** 0.1 (1 N aqueous solution)

**Melting point/freezing point:** -35 °C



Initial boiling point and boiling range:	48 °C
Flash Point:	Not applicable
Evaporation rate:	No data available.
Flammability (solid, gas):	No data available.
<b>Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits</b>	
Flammability limit - upper (%):	No data available.
Flammability limit - lower (%):	No data available.
Explosive limit - upper (%):	No data available.
Explosive limit - lower (%):	No data available.
Vapor pressure:	14.1 kPa
Vapor density:	No data available.
Relative density:	1.18 (20 °C)
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
Solubility in water:	Soluble
Solubility (other):	No data available.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	No data available.
Auto-ignition temperature:	No data available.
Decomposition temperature:	No data available.
Viscosity:	No data available.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity:	Reacts violently with strong alkaline substances.
Chemical Stability:	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to Avoid:	Avoid contact with strong reducing agents. Strong oxidizing agents. Contact with alkalis.
Incompatible Materials:	Acids. Amines. Alkalies. Metals. Reducing agents. Oxidizing agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Chlorine, hydrogen chloride By heating and fire, corrosive vapors/gases may be formed.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

Ingestion:	Harmful if swallowed.
Inhalation:	Causes severe burns.
Skin Contact:	Causes severe skin burns.
Eye contact:	Causes serious eye damage.

### Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)

<b>Oral</b>	
Product:	ATEmix (Rat): 581 mg/kg

<b>Dermal</b>	
Product:	No data available.

#### Specified substance(s):



HYDROCHLORIC ACID LD 50 (Mouse): 1,449 mg/kg

**Inhalation Product:** No data available.

**Specified substance(s):**  
HYDROCHLORIC ACID LC 50 (Mouse, 1 h): 1108 ppm  
LC 50 (Rat, 1 h): 3124 ppm

**Repeated Dose Toxicity Product:** No data available.

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation Product:** Causes severe skin burns.

**Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Product:** Causes serious eye damage.

**Respiratory or Skin Sensitization Product:** Not a skin sensitizer.

**Carcinogenicity Product:** This substance has no evidence of carcinogenic properties.

**IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:**  
No carcinogenic components identified

**US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:**  
No carcinogenic components identified

**US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050):**  
No carcinogenic components identified

#### Germ Cell Mutagenicity

**In vitro Product:** No mutagenic components identified

**In vivo Product:** No mutagenic components identified

**Reproductive Toxicity Product:** No components toxic to reproduction

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure Product:** Respiratory tract irritation.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure Product:** None known.

**Aspiration Hazard Product:** Not classified

**Other Effects:** None known.

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity:

Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:





**Fish**

**Product:** No data available.

**Specified substance(s):**

HYDROCHLORIC ACID LC 50 (Western mosquitofish (*Gambusia affinis*), 96 h): 282 mg/l Mortality

**Aquatic Invertebrates**

**Product:** No data available.

**Specified substance(s):**

HYDROCHLORIC ACID LC 50 (Green or European shore crab (*Carcinus maenas*), 48 h): 240 mg/l Mortality  
LC 50 (Common shrimp, sand shrimp (*Crangon crangon*), 48 h): 260 mg/l Mortality

**Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:**

**Fish**

**Product:** No data available.

**Aquatic Invertebrates**

**Product:** No data available.

**Toxicity to Aquatic Plants**

**Product:** No data available.

**Persistence and Degradability**

**Biodegradation**

**Product:** Expected to be readily biodegradable.

**BOD/COD Ratio**

**Product:** No data available.

**Bioaccumulative Potential**

**Bioconcentration Factor (BCF)**

**Product:** No data available on bioaccumulation.

**Partition Coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)**

**Product:** No data available.

**Mobility in Soil:**

The product is water soluble and may spread in water systems.

**Other Adverse Effects:**

Large amounts of the product may affect the acidity (pH-factor) in water with possible risk of harmful effects to aquatic organisms.

**13. Disposal considerations**

**Disposal instructions:**

Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local laws. Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

**Contaminated Packaging:**

No data available.



## 14. Transport information

### DOT

UN Number: UN 1789  
UN Proper Shipping Name: Hydrochloric acid  
Transport Hazard Class(es):  
Class(es): 8  
Label(s): 8  
Packing Group: II  
Marine Pollutant: No

### IMDG

UN Number: UN 1789  
UN Proper Shipping Name: HYDROCHLORIC ACID  
Transport Hazard Class(es):  
Class(es): 8  
Label(s): 8  
EmS No.: F-A, S-B  
Packing Group: II  
Marine Pollutant: No

### IATA

UN Number: UN 1789  
Proper Shipping Name: Hydrochloric acid  
Transport Hazard Class(es):  
Class(es): 8  
Label(s): 8  
Marine Pollutant: No  
Packing Group: II

## 15. Regulatory information

### US Federal Regulations

**TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)**  
**US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)**  
None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4):**  
HYDROCHLORIC ACID Reportable quantity: 5000 lbs.

### Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

#### Hazard categories

☒ Acute (Immediate) ☐ Chronic (Delayed) ☐ Fire ☐ Reactive ☐ Pressure Generating

#### SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance

Chemical Identity	RQ	Threshold Planning Quantity
HYDROCHLORIC ACID	5000 lbs.	500 lbs.

#### SARA 304 Emergency Release Notification

Chemical Identity	RQ
HYDROCHLORIC ACID	5000 lbs.



**SARA 311/312 Hazardous Chemical**

Chemical Identity	Threshold Planning Quantity
HYDROCHLORIC ACID	500lbs

**SARA 313 (TRI Reporting)**

Chemical Identity	Reporting threshold for other users	Reporting threshold for manufacturing and processing
HYDROCHLORIC ACID	10000 lbs	25000 lbs.

**Clean Water Act Section 311 Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 117.3)**

HYDROCHLORIC ACID	Reportable quantity: 5000 lbs.
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**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130):**

HYDROCHLORIC ACID	Threshold quantity: 15000 lbs
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HYDROCHLORIC ACID	Threshold quantity: 5000 lbs
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**US State Regulations**

**US. California Proposition 65**

No ingredient regulated by CA Prop 65 present.

**US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**

HYDROCHLORIC ACID	Listed
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**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

HYDROCHLORIC ACID	Listed
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**US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances**

HYDROCHLORIC ACID	Listed
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**US. Rhode Island RTK**

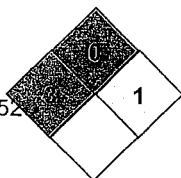
HYDROCHLORIC ACID	Listed
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**Inventory Status:**

Australia AICS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada DSL Inventory List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
EU EINECS List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
EU ELINCS List:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Japan (ENCS) List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
EU No Longer Polymers List:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Korea Existing Chemicals Inv. (KECI):	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada NDSL Inventory:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Philippines PICCS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
US TSCA Inventory:	On or in compliance with the inventory
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Switzerland Consolidated Inventory:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Japan ISHL Listing:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Japan Pharmacopoeia Listing:	Not in compliance with the inventory.

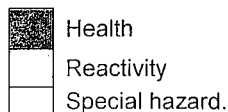
**16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision**

**NFPA Hazard ID**



 Flammability





Hazard rating: 0 - Minimal; 1 - Slight; 2 - Moderate; 3 - Serious; 4 - Severe

**Issue Date:** 02-02-2015

**Revision Date:** No data available.

**Version #:** 4.0

**Further Information:** No data available.

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# Fisher Scientific

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## SAFETY DATA SHEET

Creation Date 12-Mar-2009

Revision Date 15-Dec-2015

Revision Number 4

### 1. Identification

Product Name

Nitric acid (65 - 70%)

Cat No. :

A198C-212, A200-212, A200-212LC, A200-500, A200-500LC,  
A200-612GAL, A200C-212, A200S-212, A200S-212LC, A200S-500,  
A200SI-212, A467-1, A467-2, A467-250, A467-500, A483-212; S719721

Synonyms

Azotic acid; Engraver's acid; Aqua fortis

Recommended Use

Laboratory chemicals.

Uses advised against

No Information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Company

Fisher Scientific  
One Reagent Lane  
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410  
Tel: (201) 796-7100

#### Emergency Telephone Number

CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300  
CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 001-703-527-3887

### 2. Hazard(s) identification

#### Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Oxidizing liquids  
Corrosive to metals  
Skin Corrosion/Irritation  
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation  
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)  
Target Organs - Respiratory system.

Category 2  
Category 1  
Category 1 A  
Category 1  
Category 3

#### Label Elements

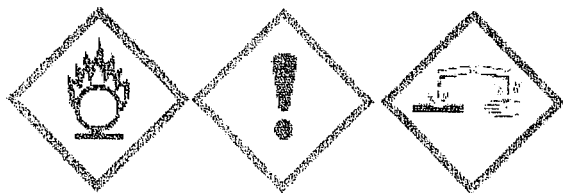
##### Signal Word

Danger

##### Hazard Statements

May cause fire or explosion; strong oxidizer  
May be corrosive to metals  
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage  
May cause respiratory irritation



**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
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/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking  
Keep/Store away from clothing/ other combustible materials  
Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles  
Keep only in original container

**Response**

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

**Inhalation**

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

**Skin**

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

**Eyes**

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

**Ingestion**

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting

**Fire**

In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, or foam for extinction

**Spills**

Absorb spillage to prevent material damage

**Storage**

Store locked up  
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed  
Store in corrosive resistant polypropylene container with a resistant inliner  
Store in a dry place

**Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

None identified

**Unknown Acute Toxicity**

.? percent of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity

**3. Composition / information on ingredients**

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Nitric acid	7697-37-2	65 - 70
Water	7732-18-5	30 - 35

**4. First-aid measures****General Advice**

Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**Eye Contact**

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



	Immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Call a physician immediately.
<b>Inhalation</b>	If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. 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. Remove from exposure, lie down. Call a physician immediately.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Clean mouth with water. Call a physician immediately.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects</b>	Causes burns by all exposure routes. . Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation: Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated
<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	CO <sub>2</sub> , dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam.
<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>	No information available
<b>Flash Point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Method -</b>	No information available
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	No information available
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	
<b>Upper</b>	No data available
<b>Lower</b>	No data available
<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	Oxidizer
<b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b>	No information available
<b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>	No information available

#### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Oxidizer: Contact with combustible/organic material may cause fire. May ignite combustibles (wood paper, oil, clothing, etc.).

#### Hazardous Combustion Products

Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>) Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors

#### Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

#### NFPA

Health  
4

Flammability  
0

Instability  
0

Physical hazards  
OX

### 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment.
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	Should not be released into the environment. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. See Section 12 for additional ecological information.
<b>Methods for Containment and Clean Up</b>	Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.



## 7. Handling and storage

### Handling

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Wear personal protective equipment. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not ingest. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials.

### Storage

Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Do not store near combustible materials.

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

### Exposure Guidelines

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Nitric acid	TWA: 2 ppm STEL: 4 ppm	(Vacated) TWA: 2 ppm (Vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Vacated) STEL: 4 ppm (Vacated) STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 2 ppm TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 25 ppm TWA: 2 ppm TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 4 ppm STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Component	Quebec	Mexico OEL (TWA)	Ontario TWAEV
Nitric acid	TWA: 2 ppm TWA: 5.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 4 ppm STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 2 ppm TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 4 ppm STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 2 ppm STEL: 4 ppm

### Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH IDLH: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

### Engineering Measures

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

### Personal Protective Equipment

#### Eye/face Protection

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166. Tightly fitting safety goggles. Face-shield.

#### Skin and body protection

Long sleeved clothing.

#### Respiratory Protection

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

#### Hygiene Measures

Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Provide regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. For environmental protection remove and wash all contaminated protective equipment before re-use. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Physical State

### Appearance

### Odor

### Odor Threshold

### pH

Liquid

Clear Colorless, Light yellow

Strong Acid

No information available

< 1.0 (0.1M)





Melting Point/Range	-41 °C / -41.8 °F
Boiling Point/Range	Not applicable °C / °F
Flash Point	Not applicable
Evaporation Rate	No information available
Flammability (solid,gas)	Not applicable
Flammability or explosive limits	
Upper	No data available
Lower	No data available
Vapor Pressure	0.94 kPa (20°C)
Vapor Density	No information available
Specific Gravity	1.40
Solubility	miscible
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	No data available
Autoignition Temperature	No information available
Decomposition Temperature	No information available
Viscosity	No information available
Molecular Formula	HNO <sub>3</sub>
Molecular Weight	63.02

## 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard	Yes
Stability	Oxidizer: Contact with combustible/organic material may cause fire.
Conditions to Avoid	Incompatible products. Combustible material. Excess heat. Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.
Incompatible Materials	Combustible material, Strong bases, Reducing agents, Metals, Powdered metals, Organic materials, Aldehydes, Alcohols, Cyanides, Ammonia, Strong reducing agents
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Nitrogen oxides (NO <sub>x</sub> ), Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors
Hazardous Polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Hazardous Reactions	None under normal processing.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Acute Toxicity

#### Product Information

Oral LD<sub>50</sub>

Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE > 2000 mg/kg.

Dermal LD<sub>50</sub>

Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE > 2000 mg/kg.

Vapor LC<sub>50</sub>

Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE > 20 mg/l.

#### Component Information

Component	LD <sub>50</sub> Oral	LD <sub>50</sub> Dermal	LC <sub>50</sub> Inhalation
Nitric acid	Not listed	Not listed	LC <sub>50</sub> = 2500 ppm. (Rat) 1h
Water	-	Not listed	Not listed

Toxicologically Synergistic Products No information available

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

Irritation	Causes severe burns by all exposure routes
Sensitization	No information available
Carcinogenicity	The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Component	CAS-No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
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Nitric acid	7697-37-2	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Water	7732-18-5	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

**Mutagenic Effects** No information available

**Reproductive Effects** No information available.

**Developmental Effects** No information available.

**Teratogenicity** No information available.

**STOT - single exposure** Respiratory system

**STOT - repeated exposure** None known

**Aspiration hazard** No information available

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation: Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** No information available

**Other Adverse Effects** The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

Do not empty into drains. Large amounts will affect pH and harm aquatic organisms. Contains a substance which is: Harmful to aquatic organisms. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Nitric acid	Not listed	LC50: = 72 mg/L, 96h (Gambusia affinis)	Not listed	Not listed

**Persistence and Degradability** Miscible with water Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available.

**Mobility** Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

Component	log Pow
Nitric acid	-2.3

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste Disposal Methods** Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

## 14. Transport information

### DOT

UN-No UN2031  
 Proper Shipping Name NITRIC ACID  
 Hazard Class 8  
 Subsidiary Hazard Class 5.1  
 Packing Group II

### TDG

UN-No UN2031  
 Proper Shipping Name NITRIC ACID  
 Hazard Class 8  
 Subsidiary Hazard Class 5.1  
 Packing Group II

### IATA

UN-No UN2031



Proper Shipping Name NITRIC ACID  
 Hazard Class 8  
 Subsidiary Hazard Class 5.1  
 Packing Group II

**IMDG/IMO**

UN-No UN2031  
 Proper Shipping Name NITRIC ACID  
 Hazard Class 8  
 Subsidiary Hazard Class 5.1  
 Packing Group II

## 15. Regulatory information

All of the components in the product are on the following Inventory lists: X = listed

**International Inventories**

Component	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Nitric acid	X	X	-	231-714-2	-		X	X	X	X	X
Water	X	X	-	231-791-2	-		X	-	X	X	X

**Legend:**

X - Listed

E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.

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P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance

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S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule

T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.

XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B)).

Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.

Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

**U.S. Federal Regulations**

TSCA 12(b) Not applicable

**SARA 313**

Component	CAS-No	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Nitric acid	7697-37-2	65 - 70	1.0

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Acute Health Hazard Yes  
 Chronic Health Hazard Yes  
 Fire Hazard No  
 Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard No  
 Reactive Hazard Yes

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

Component	CWA - Hazardous Substances	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants
Nitric acid	X	1000 lb	-	-

Clean Air Act Not applicable

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration



Component	Specifically Regulated Chemicals	Highly Hazardous Chemicals
Nitric acid	-	TQ: 500 lb

**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)

Component	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA EHS RQs
Nitric acid	1000 lb	1000 lb

**California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

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

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Nitric acid	X	X	X	X	X
Water	-	-	X	-	-

**U.S. Department of Transportation**

Reportable Quantity (RQ): Y  
 DOT Marine Pollutant N  
 DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security**

This product contains the following DHS chemicals:

Component	DHS Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standard
Nitric acid	2000 lb STQ

**Other International Regulations**

Mexico - Grade

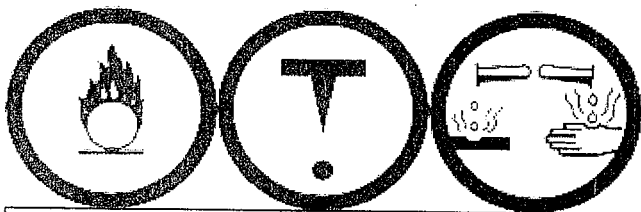
No information available

Canada

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR

WHMIS Hazard Class

C Oxidizing materials  
 E Corrosive material  
 D2B Toxic materials

**16. Other information**

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Revision Summary

This document has been updated to comply with the US OSHA HazCom 2012 Standard replacing the current legislation under 29 CFR 1910.1200 to align with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS)

Disclaimer

The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the





date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text

**End of SDS**



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## SAFETY DATA SHEET

Revision Date 10-Feb-2015

Revision Number 1

### 1. Identification

**Product Name**

**Picric acid, wetted with at least 30% water, by mass**

**Cat No. :**

**A253-100**

**Synonyms**

2,4,6-Trinitrophenol; Picronic acid; Trinitrophenol

**Recommended Use**

Laboratory chemicals.

**Uses advised against**

No Information available

**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

**Emergency Telephone Number**

Chemtrec US: (800) 424-9300

Chemtrec EU: 001 (202) 483-7616

### 2. Hazard(s) Identification

#### Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Explosives

Acute oral toxicity

Acute dermal toxicity

Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Vapors

Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure)

Target Organs - Liver, Kidney, Blood.

Division 1.1

Category 3

Category 3

Category 3

Category 2

#### Label Elements

**Signal Word**

Danger

#### **Hazard Statements**

Explosive; mass explosion hazard

Toxic if swallowed

Toxic in contact with skin

Toxic if inhaled

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking  
Keep wetted with water  
Ground/bond container and receiving equipment  
Do not subject to grinding/shock/friction

**Response**

Get medical attention/advice if you feel unwell

**Inhalation**

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing  
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

**Skin**

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell  
Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing  
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

**Ingestion**

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician  
Rinse mouth

**Fire**

In case of fire: Evacuate area  
Explosion risk in case of fire  
DO NOT fight fire when fire reaches explosives

**Storage**

Store locked up  
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed  
Store in accordance with local regulations

**Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

None identified

**3. Composition / information on ingredients**

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Picric acid	88-89-1	< 70
Water	7732-18-5	> 30

**4. First-aid measures****General Advice**

Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**Eye Contact**

Immediate medical attention is required. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing.



<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Call a physician immediately. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** No information available

**Flash Point** 150 °C / 302 °F  
**Method -** No information available

**Autoignition Temperature** 300 °C / 572 °F

**Explosion Limits**

**Upper** No data available

**Lower** No data available

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** No information available

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** No information available

#### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes.

#### Hazardous Combustion Products

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors

#### Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

#### NFPA

**Health**  
3

**Flammability**  
4

**Instability**  
4

**Physical hazards**  
N/A

### 6. Accidental release measures

**Personal Precautions** Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8

**Environmental Precautions** Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up** No information available.

### 7. Handling and storage

**Handling** Ensure adequate ventilation.

**Storage** Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children. Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labeled containers.

### 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

#### Exposure Guidelines



Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Picric acid	TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	(Vacated) TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Skin TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 75 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Component	Quebec	Mexico OEL (TWA)	Ontario TWAEV
Picric acid	TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Legend****ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists**OSHA** - Occupational Safety and Health Administration**NIOSH IDLH**: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health**Engineering Measures**

Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.  
Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

**Personal Protective Equipment****Eye/face Protection**

Tightly fitting safety goggles.

**Skin and body protection**

Impervious clothing. Impervious gloves. Boots. Long sleeved clothing. Apron.

**Respiratory Protection**

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

**Hygiene Measures**

When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Provide regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing.

**9. Physical and chemical properties**

Physical State	Slurry Liquid
Appearance	Yellow
Odor	Odorless
Odor Threshold	No information available
pH	1.3 (1.4 %)
Melting Point/Range	121.8 °C / 251.2 °F
Boiling Point/Range	Not applicable
Flash Point	150 °C / 302 °F
Evaporation Rate	No information available
Flammability (solid,gas)	No information available
Flammability or explosive limits	
Upper	No data available
Lower	No data available
Vapor Pressure	negligible
Vapor Density	No information available
Relative Density	1.767
Solubility	Insoluble in water
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	No data available
Autoignition Temperature	300 °C / 572 °F
Decomposition Temperature	No information available
Viscosity	No information available
Molecular Formula	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>2</sub> (NO <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> OH
Molecular Weight	229.0369

**10. Stability and reactivity****Reactive Hazard**

None known, based on information available



<b>Stability</b>	This material poses an explosion hazard when dry. Polymerization is a highly exothermic reaction and may generate sufficient heat to cause thermal decomposition and/or rupture containers. Risk of explosion. Explosive properties. Explosive. Unstable if heated.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	To avoid thermal decomposition, do not overheat. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Do not allow evaporation to dryness. Dry residue is explosive.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	Thermal decomposition. Heating may cause an explosion. Hazardous polymerization may occur upon depletion of inhibitor.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Acute Toxicity

<b>Oral LD50</b>	Category 3. ATE = 50 - 300 mg/kg.
<b>Dermal LD50</b>	Category 3. ATE = 200 - 1000 mg/kg.
<b>Vapor LC50:</b>	Category 3. ATE = 2 - 10 mg/l.

### Component Information

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Picric acid	200 mg/kg ( Rat )	Not listed	Not listed

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products** No information available

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

<b>Irritation</b>	No information available
<b>Sensitization</b>	No information available
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Component	CAS-No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Picric acid	88-89-1	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Water	7732-18-5	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

**Mutagenic Effects** No information available

**Reproductive Effects** No information available.

**Developmental Effects** No information available.

**Teratogenicity** No information available.

**STOT - single exposure** None known  
**STOT - repeated exposure** Liver Kidney Blood

**Aspiration hazard** No information available

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** No information available

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** No information available

**Other Adverse Effects** The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity



Harmful to aquatic organisms.

**Persistence and Degradability** No information available  
**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available.

**Mobility** No information available.

### 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste Disposal Methods** Should not be released into the environment.

### 14. Transport information

#### DOT

**UN-No** UN1344  
**Proper Shipping Name** TRINITROPHENOL, WETTED  
**Hazard Class** 4.1  
**Packing Group** I

#### TDG

**UN-No** UN1344  
**Proper Shipping Name** TRINITROPHENOL, WETTED  
**Hazard Class** 4.1  
**Packing Group** I

#### IATA

**UN-No** UN1344  
**Proper Shipping Name** TRINITROPHENOL, WETTED  
**Hazard Class** 4.1  
**Packing Group** I

#### IMDG/IMO

**UN-No** UN1344  
**Proper Shipping Name** TRINITROPHENOL, WETTED  
**Hazard Class** 4.1  
**Packing Group** I

### 15. Regulatory information

#### International Inventories

Component	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Picric acid	X	X	-	201-865-9	-		X	X	X	X	X
Water	X	X	-	231-791-2	-		X	-	X	X	X

#### Legend:

X - Listed

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P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance

R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.

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T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.

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Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.

Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

#### U.S. Federal Regulations

**TSCA 12(b)** Not applicable

#### SARA 313

Component	CAS-No	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold
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Picric acid	88-89-1	< 70	Values % 1.0
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**SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization**

Acute Health Hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	Yes
Fire Hazard	No
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	Yes
Reactive Hazard	No

Clean Water Act Not applicable

Clean Air Act Not applicable

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
Not applicable**CERCLA**

Not applicable

**California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

**State Right-to-Know**

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Picric acid	X	X	X	-	X
Water	-	-	X	-	-

**U.S. Department of Transportation**

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N  
 DOT Marine Pollutant N  
 DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security**

This product contains the following DHS chemicals:

Component	DHS Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standard
Picric acid	2000 lb STQ

**Other International Regulations**

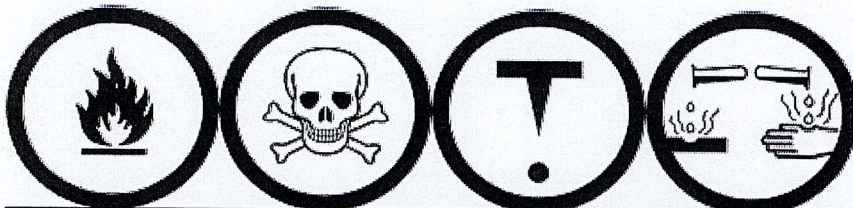
Mexico - Grade Slight risk, Grade 1

**Canada**

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR

**WHMIS Hazard Class**

B4 Flammable solid  
 E Corrosive material  
 D1A Very toxic materials  
 D2B Toxic materials

**16. Other information**





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## SAFETY DATA SHEET

Creation Date 12-Nov-2010

Revision Date 19-May-2016

Revision Number 2

### 1. Identification

Product Name

**Sulfuric Acid** (Certified ACS Plus)

Cat No. :

A300-212; A300-225LB; A300-500; A300-612GAL; A300-700LB;  
A300C212; A300P500; A300S212; A300S212EA; A300S500; A300SI212

Synonyms

Hydrogen sulfate; Vitriol brown oil; Oil of vitriol

Recommended Use

Laboratory chemicals.

Uses advised against

No Information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company

Fisher Scientific  
One Reagent Lane  
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410  
Tel: (201) 796-7100

Emergency Telephone Number

CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300  
CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 001-703-527-3887

### 2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Skin Corrosion/irritation

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation

Category 1 A

Category 1

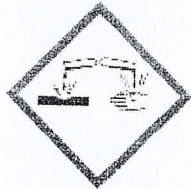
Label Elements

Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage



Precautionary Statements

Prevention

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood



Use personal protective equipment as required  
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

**Response**

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

**Inhalation**

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

**Skin**

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

**Eyes**

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

**Ingestion**

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting

**Storage**

Store locked up

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

**Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

None identified

WARNING! This product contains a chemical known in the State of California to cause cancer.

**Unknown Acute Toxicity**

.? percent of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity

**3. Composition / information on ingredients**

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Sulfuric acid	7664-93-9	90 - 98
Water	7732-18-5	2 - 10

**4. First-aid measures****General Advice**

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Eye Contact**

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Skin Contact**

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Call a physician immediately.

**Inhalation**

If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Remove from exposure, lie down. 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. Call a physician immediately.

**Ingestion**

Do not induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician immediately.

**Most important symptoms/effects**

Causes burns by all exposure routes. Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation

**Notes to Physician**

Treat symptomatically



## 5. Fire-fighting measures

**Suitable Extinguishing Media** CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** DO NOT USE WATER

**Flash Point** Not applicable  
**Method -** No information available

**Autoignition Temperature** No information available

**Explosion Limits**

**Upper** No data available

**Lower** No data available

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** No information available

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** No information available

### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes.

### Hazardous Combustion Products

Sulfur oxides Hydrogen

### Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

### NFPA

**Health**  
3

**Flammability**  
0

**Instability**  
2

**Physical hazards**  
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## 6. Accidental release measures

**Personal Precautions** Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

**Environmental Precautions** Should not be released into the environment.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up** Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

## 7. Handling and storage

**Handling** Wear personal protective equipment. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Do not ingest.

**Storage** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from water. Corrosives area.

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

### Exposure Guidelines

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Sulfuric acid	TWA: 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	(Vacated) TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Component	Quebec	Mexico OEL (TWA)	Ontario TWA EV
Sulfuric acid	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH IDLH: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health





**Engineering Measures** Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

#### Personal Protective Equipment

**Eye/face Protection** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

**Skin and body protection** Long sleeved clothing.

**Respiratory Protection** Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

### **9. Physical and chemical properties**

Physical State	Liquid
Appearance	Clear, Colorless to brown
Odor	Odorless
Odor Threshold	No information available
pH	0.3 (1N)
Melting Point/Range	10 °C / 50 °F
Boiling Point/Range	290 - 338 °C / 554 - 640.4 °F
Flash Point	Not applicable
Evaporation Rate	Slower than ether
Flammability (solid,gas)	Not applicable
Flammability or explosive limits	
Upper	No data available
Lower	No data available
Vapor Pressure	< 0.001 mmHg @ 20 °C
Vapor Density	3.38 (Air = 1.0)
Specific Gravity	1.84
Solubility	Soluble in water
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	No data available
Autoignition Temperature	No information available
Decomposition Temperature	340°C
Viscosity	No information available
Molecular Formula	H2SO4
Molecular Weight	98.08

### **10. Stability and reactivity**

<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	Yes
<b>Stability</b>	Reacts violently with water. Hygroscopic.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Incompatible products. Excess heat. Exposure to moist air or water.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Water, Organic materials, Strong acids, Strong bases, Metals, Alcohols, Cyanides, Sulfides
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Sulfur oxides, Hydrogen
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.



## Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

**11. Toxicological information**Acute Toxicity

## Product Information

## Oral LD50

Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE &gt; 2000 mg/kg.

## Dermal LD50

Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE &gt; 2000 mg/kg.

## Vapor LC50

Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE &gt; 20 mg/l.

## Component Information

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Sulfuric acid	2140 mg/kg ( Rat )	Not listed	LC50 = 510 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 2 h
Water	-	Not listed	Not listed

## Toxicologically Synergistic Products

No information available

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

## Irritation

Causes severe burns by all exposure routes

## Sensitization

No information available

## Carcinogenicity

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.  
Exposure to strong inorganic mists containing sulfuric acid may cause cancer by inhalation.

Component	CAS-No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Sulfuric acid	7664-93-9	Group 1	Known	A2	X	A2
Water	7732-18-5	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

*IARC: (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**IARC: (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans**Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans**Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans**NTP: (National Toxicity Program)**Known - Known Carcinogen**Reasonably Anticipated - Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen**A1 - Known Human Carcinogen**A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen**A3 - Animal Carcinogen**ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)**Mexico - Occupational Exposure Limits - Carcinogens**A1 - Confirmed Human Carcinogen**A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen**A3 - Confirmed Animal Carcinogen**A4 - Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen**A5 - Not Suspected as a Human Carcinogen**NTP: (National Toxicity Program)**ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)**Mexico - Occupational Exposure Limits - Carcinogens*

## Mutagenic Effects

No information available

## Reproductive Effects

No information available.

## Developmental Effects

No information available.

## Teratogenicity

No information available.

## STOT - single exposure

None known

## STOT - repeated exposure

None known

## Aspiration hazard

No information available

## Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed

Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated.  
Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation



Endocrine Disruptor Information No information available

Other Adverse Effects The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

This product contains the following substance(s) which are hazardous for the environment.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Sulfuric acid	-	LC50: > 500 mg/L, 96h static (Brachydanio rerio)	-	EC50: 29 mg/L/24h

Persistence and Degradability No information available

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

Mobility No information available.

## 13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

## 14. Transport information

### DOT

UN-No UN1830  
 Proper Shipping Name Sulfuric acid  
 Hazard Class 8  
 Packing Group II

### TDG

UN-No UN1830  
 Proper Shipping Name SULFURIC ACID  
 Hazard Class 8  
 Packing Group II

### IATA

UN-No UN1830  
 Proper Shipping Name SULFURIC ACID  
 Hazard Class 8  
 Packing Group II

### IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN1830  
 Proper Shipping Name SULFURIC ACID  
 Hazard Class 8  
 Packing Group II

## 15. Regulatory information

All of the components in the product are on the following Inventory lists: X = listed

### International Inventories

Component	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Sulfuric acid	X	X	-	231-639-5	-		X	X	X	X	X
Water	X	X	-	231-791-2	-		X	-	X	X	X

### Legend:

X - Listed

E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.

F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.

N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.



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P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance

R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.

S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule

T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.

XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B)).

Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.

Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

**U.S. Federal Regulations**

TSCA 12(b)

Not applicable

**SARA 313**

Component	CAS-No	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Sulfuric acid	7664-93-9	90 - 98	1.0

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Acute Health Hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	Yes
Fire Hazard	No
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	Yes

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

Component	CWA - Hazardous Substances	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants
Sulfuric acid	X	1000 lb	-	-

Clean Air Act

Not applicable

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
Not applicable**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)

Component	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA EHS RQs
Sulfuric acid	1000 lb	1000 lb

**California Proposition 65**

This product contains the following proposition 65 chemicals

Component	CAS-No	California Prop. 65	Prop 65 NSRL	Category
Sulfuric acid	7664-93-9	Carcinogen	-	Carcinogen

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

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Sulfuric acid	X	X	X	X	X
Water	-	-	X	-	-

**U.S. Department of Transportation**

Reportable Quantity (RQ):	Y
DOT Marine Pollutant	N
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant	N

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security**

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.





Other International Regulations

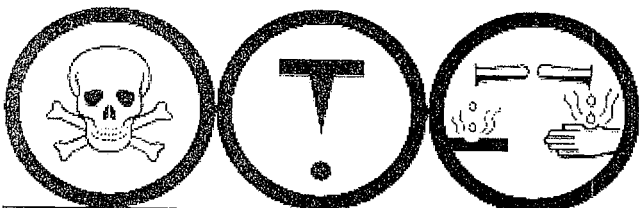
Mexico - Grade No information available

## Canada

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR

## WHMIS Hazard Class

D1A Very toxic materials  
E Corrosive material  
D2A Very toxic materials

**16. Other information**

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**End of SDS**

