

**1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : Nitric acid solution

Product Number : 16355  
Brand : Fluka

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**2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Formula : HNO<sub>3</sub>

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
<b>Nitric acid</b>			
7697-37-2	231-714-2	007-004-00-1	0.1 - 1 %
<b>Water</b>			
7732-18-5	231-791-2	-	99 - 99.9 %

**3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****Emergency Overview****OSHA Hazards**

Target Organ Effect, Corrosive

**Target Organs**

Lungs, Teeth., Cardiovascular system.

**HMIS Classification**

Health Hazard: 3

Chronic Health Hazard: \*

Flammability: 0

Physical hazards: 0

**NFPA Rating**

Health Hazard: 3

Fire: 0

Reactivity Hazard: 0

**Potential Health Effects**

<b>Inhalation</b>	May be harmful if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.
<b>Skin</b>	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.
<b>Eyes</b>	Causes eye burns.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May be harmful if swallowed. Causes burns.

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

##### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

##### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

##### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

##### In case of eye contact

Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital. Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

##### If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

##### Flammable properties

Flash point no data available

Ignition temperature no data available

##### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

##### Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

##### Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation.

##### Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

##### Methods for cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

##### Handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

##### Storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

##### Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Update	Basis
Nitric acid	7697-37-2	TWA	2 ppm	2007-01-01	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
Remarks	Eye & Upper Respiratory Tract irritation Dental erosion				
		STEL	4 ppm	2007-01-01	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
	Eye & Upper Respiratory Tract irritation Dental erosion				
		TWA	2 ppm 5 mg/m3	1989-01-19	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
		STEL	4 ppm 10 mg/m3	1989-01-19	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
		TWA	2 ppm 5 mg/m3	1997-08-04	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
	The value in mg/m3 is approximate.				

### Personal protective equipment

#### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

#### Hand protection

Handle with gloves.

#### Eye protection

Safety glasses

#### Skin and body protection

Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.

#### Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Appearance

Form clear, liquid

Colour colourless

### Safety data

pH no data available

Melting point	no data available
Boiling point	no data available
Flash point	no data available
Ignition temperature	no data available
Lower explosion limit	no data available
Upper explosion limit	no data available
Water solubility	no data available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Storage stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents

### Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - nitrogen oxides (NOx)

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute toxicity

no data available

### Irritation and corrosion

no data available

### Sensitisation

no data available

### Chronic exposure

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

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

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

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

### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

### Potential Health Effects

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Elimination information (persistence and degradability)

no data available

### Ecotoxicity effects

no data available

### Further information on ecology

no data available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Product

Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### DOT (US)

UN-Number: 3264 Class: 8 Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s.  
Marine pollutant: No  
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

### IMDG

UN-Number: 3264 Class: 8 Packing group: III EMS-No: F-A, S-B  
Proper shipping name: CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.  
Marine pollutant: No

### IATA

UN-Number: 3264 Class: 8 Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic n.o.s.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### OSHA Hazards

Target Organ Effect, Corrosive

### DSL Status

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

### SARA 302 Components

Nitric acid

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7697-37-2

Revision Date  
2007-07-01

### SARA 313 Components

Nitric acid

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7697-37-2

Revision Date  
2007-07-01

### SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

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2007-07-01**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

Water

CAS-No.  
7732-18-5

Revision Date

Nitric acid

7697-37-2

2007-07-01

**New Jersey Right To Know Components**

Water

CAS-No.  
7732-18-5

Revision Date

Nitric acid

7697-37-2

2007-07-01

**California Prop. 65 Components**

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

**16. OTHER INFORMATION****Further information**

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