SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product Name  Nitric acid
Cat No. :  SA95
Synonyms  HNO3 in water.
Recommended Use  Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against  No Information available

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

Company  Emergency Telephone Number
Fisher Scientific  CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300
Fisher Scientific  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)

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<th>Hazard Parameter</th>
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<td>Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation</td>
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<td>Target Organs - Kidney</td>
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Label Elements

Signal Word  Danger

Hazard Statements
May be corrosive to metals
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
May cause respiratory irritation
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
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 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

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

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4. First-aid measures

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. Immediate medical attention is required.

Inhalation
Move to fresh air. 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. Immediate medical attention is required. If
Nitric acid

not breathing, give artificial respiration.

Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.

Most important symptoms/effects

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.

Notes to Physician

Treat symptomatically

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Substance is nonflammable; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

No information available

Flash Point

No information available

Method -

No information available

Autoignition Temperature

No information available

Explosion Limits

No data available

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

Corrosive Material. Non-combustible. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Nitrogen oxides (NOx)

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

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6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

Environmental Precautions

Avoid release to the environment. See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed 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 breathe vapors or spray mist. Do not ingest.

Storage

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Corrosives area. Do not store in metal containers.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines
9. Physical and chemical properties

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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.

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

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

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
Odor: Odorless
Odor Threshold: No information available
pH: 1-< 1
Melting Point/Range: No data available
Boiling Point/Range: 100 °C / 212 °F
Flash Point: No information available
Evaporation Rate: No information available
Flammability (solid, gas): Not applicable
Flammability or explosive limits
Upper: No data available
Lower: No data available
Vapor Pressure: No information available
Vapor Density: No information available
Specific Gravity: 1.03-1.12
Solubility: miscible
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water: No data available
Autoignition Temperature: No information available
Decomposition Temperature: No information available
Viscosity: No information available

10. Stability and reactivity
Reactive Hazard
Yes

Stability
Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to Avoid
Incompatible products. Excess heat.

Incompatible Materials
Strong bases, Reducing agents, Aldehydes, Alcohols, Cyanides, Metals, Powdered metals, Ammonia

Hazardous Decomposition Products
Nitrogen oxides (NOx)

Hazardous Polymerization
Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Hazardous Reactions
None under normal processing.

11. Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity

Product Information
No acute toxicity information is available for this product

Oral LD50
Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE > 2000 mg/kg.

Dermal LD50
Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE > 2000 mg/kg.

Vapor LC50
Category 1. ATE < 0.5 mg/l. Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE > 20 mg/l.

Component Information

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Toxicologically Synergistic Products
No information available

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

Irritation
Causes burns by all exposure routes

Sensitization
No information available

Carcinogenicity
The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

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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
Kidney

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. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. This product contains the following substance(s) which are hazardous for the environment.

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

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation
No information available.

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

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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
Packing Group              II

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

IMDG/IMO
UN-No                      UN2031
Proper Shipping Name       NITRIC 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

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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.
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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.
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

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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)

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Clean Air Act Not applicable

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration

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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)

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California Proposition 65 This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

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U.S. Department of Transportation

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

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

- E  Corrosive material
- D1A Very toxic materials
- C  Oxidizing materials
- D2B  Toxic materials

**16. Other information**

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End of SDS