

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Nitric Acid

## SECTION 1 . Product and Company Identification

Product Name and Synonym: Nitric Acid  
Product Code: 6470  
Material Uses:  
Manufacturer: Science Stuff  
1104 Newport Ave  
Austin, TX 78753  
(512) 837-6020  
Entry Date : 6/12/2013  
Print Date: 6/12/2013  
24 Hour Emergency Assistance : Chemtrec 800-424-9300  
Canutec 613-996-6666

Health:	3
Flammability:	0
Reactivity:	0

Hazard Rating:  
Least Slight Moderate High Extreme  
0 1 2 3 4

NA=Not Applicable NE=Not Established

## SECTION 2 HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Causes severe irritation and burns. May Be harmful if swallowed. Avoid breathing vapor or dust. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothes. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep container closed.

## SECTION 3 MIXTURE COMPONENTS

SARA 313	Component	CAS Number	Percent Comp.	Dimension	Exposure Limits
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nitric Acid	CAS# 7697-37-2	~6.5%	V/V	OSHA TWA 2 ppm (5mg/mf), STEL 4 ppm (10mg/mf)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Water, Deionized ASTM Type II	CAS# 7732-18-5	Balance	V/V	None Established

## SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

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FIRST AID: SKIN: Remove contaminated clothing. Wash exposed area with soap and water. if irritation persists, seek medical attention.

EYES: Wash eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lids occasionally. Seek Medical Aid. INHALATION: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen

INGESTION: Give several glasses of milk or water. Vomiting may occur spontaneously, but DO NOT INDUCE! Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

## SECTION 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Fire Extinguisher Type: Any means suitable for extinguishing surrounding fire

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Fire / Explosion Hazards: Strong oxidizer. Contact with combustible materials may cause a fire.  
Fire Fighting Procedure: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and clothing.

**SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Absorb spill with inert material, then place in a chemical waste container. Neutralize with a weak base.

**SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Store in a cool dry place. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Store away from oxidizable materials.

**SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Respiratory Protection: NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator  
Ventilation  
Local Exhaust   
Mechanical   
Protective Gloves: Acid resistant gloves as neoprene or nitrile  
Eye Protection: Splash Goggles  
Other Protective Equipment: Wear protective clothing to prevent skin exposure

**SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Melting Point:	Information not available	Percent Volatile by Volume:	>90
Boiling Point:	Information not available	Evaporation Rate	Information not available
Vapor Pressure:	Information not available	Evaporation Standard	
Vapor Density:	Information not available	Auto Ignition Temp	Not applicable
Solubility in Water:	Soluble	Lower Flamm. Limit in Air	Not applicable
Appearance /Odors:	Clear, colorless, odorless liquid	Upper Flamm. Limit in Air	Not applicable
Flash Point:	Not flammable		
Specific Gravity:	~1		

**SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY INFORMATION**

Stability: Stable  
Conditions to Avoid: High temperatures, Light  
Materials to Avoid: Oxidizing materials, metals, strong bases  
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Nitrogen Oxides  
Hazardous polymerization: Will Not Occur

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Conditions to Avoid: None known

**SECTION 11 Toxicological Information**

**SECTION 12 Ecological Information**

**SECTION 13 Disposal Considerations**

**SECTION 14 Transport Information**

DOT Classification: UN3264, Corrosive Liquid, Acidic, Inorganic, n.o.s. (Nitric Acid), 8, PG III

DOT Regulations may change from time to time. Please consult the most recent D.O.T. regulations.

**SECTION 15 Regulatory Information**

**SECTION 16 Additional Information**

Conditions aggravated/target organs: Corrosive! Oxidizer! Poison! Acute: Severe burns to skin, eyes, respiratory tract, GI tract; deep tissue burns and ulceration; blindness. Chronic: Dermatitis; eye damage or blindness. Target organs: Mucous membranes, respiratory system, eyes, skin; systemic poison.

Flammability

Health

Reactivity

Revisions

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