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MSDS No: M00378

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product Name: Mercuric Nitrate 2,256 ± 0,005 N
Catalog Number: 92101

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SDS Number: M00378

Chemical Name: Not applicable

Chemical Formula: Not applicable

Chemical Family: Not applicable

Use of the substance/preparation: Determination of chloride

CAS No.: Not applicable

Hazard: Causes severe burns. Toxic. Oxidizer. Experimental teratogen.

Date of MSDS Preparation:

Day: 25

Month: March

Year: 2002

Additional Emergency Response Numbers: Austria: +49 (0)6131 19240, Belgium: +32 -(0)70 -245245,
France: +33 -(0)1 -40370404, Italy: +39 -02-66101029, Netherlands: +31 -(0)30 -2748888, Switzerland: +41 -
(0)1 -2515151

2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Nitric Acid

EEC Number: 2317142

CAS No.: 7697 -37 -2

Percent Range: 10,0 - 20,0

Percent Range Units: weight / weight

Ingredient EEC Symbol: C - CORROSIVE

Ingredient R phrase(s) (R phrase details given in Heading 16): R 35

TLV: 2 ppm

PEL: 2 ppm

EU Occupational Exposure Limits: 2 ppm (5,2 mg/m³)

Mercuric Nitrate

EEC Number: 2331523

CAS No.: 7783 -34 -8 Contains Mercury, Dispose Per Local, State or Federal Laws.

Percent Range: 20,0 - 30,0

Percent Range Units: weight / weight

Ingredient EEC Symbol: T+ - VERY TOXIC N - Dangerous for the Environment

Ingredient R phrase(s) (R phrase details given in Heading 16): R 26/27/28 R 33 R 34 R 51/53

TLV: 0,025 mg(Hg)/m³ (skin)

PEL: 0,1 mg(Hg)/m³ (skin)

EU Occupational Exposure Limits: 0,1 mg/m³

Demineralized Water

EEC Number: 2317912

CAS No.: 7732-18-5

Percent Range: 60,0 - 70,0

Percent Range Units: volume / volume

Ingredient EEC Symbol: Not applicable

Ingredient R phrase(s) (R phrase details given in Heading 16): Not applicable

TLV: Not established

PEL: Not established

EU Occupational Exposure Limits: Not established

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview:

Appearance: Clear, colorless to light yellow liquid

Odor: Not determined

EU Symbols: T+ - VERY TOXIC N - DANGEROUS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

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Protective Equipment:

Potential Health Effects:

Eye Contact (EC): Causes severe burns

Skin Contact (EC): Causes severe burns

Skin Absorption (EC): Very toxic Will be absorbed through the skin. Effects similar to those of ingestion

Target Organs (SA E): Central nervous system Kidneys Liver

Ingestion (EC): Very Toxic May cause: abdominal pain nausea vomiting diarrhea shock loosening of the teeth toxic nephritis (inflammation of the kidneys) liver damage kidney damage

Target Organs (Ing E): Central nervous system Kidneys Liver

Inhalation: May cause: respiratory tract irritation

Target Organs (Inh E): None Reported

Medical Conditions Aggravated: Allergies or sensitivity to mercury. Pre-existing: Central nervous system diseases Kidney conditions Liver conditions

Chronic Effects: Mercury is a general protoplasmic poison; it circulates in the blood and is stored in the liver, kidneys, spleen and bones. Main symptoms are sore mouth, tremors and psychiatric disturbances. Chronic overexposure may cause central nervous system effects brain damage kidney damage liver damage

Cancer / Reproductive Toxicity Information:

This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.

Additional Cancer / Reproductive Toxicity Information: Contains: an experimental teratogen.

Toxicologically Synergistic Products: None reported

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact: Immediately flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Call physician.

Skin Contact (First Aid): Wash skin with plenty of water for 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing. Call physician immediately.

Ingestion (First Aid): Give 1-2 glasses of water. Induce vomiting using syrup of ipecac or by sticking finger down throat. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call physician immediately.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable Properties: During a fire, corrosive and toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition.

Hazardous Combustion Products: Toxic fumes of: mercury nitrogen oxides.

Fire / Explosion Hazards: STRONG OXIDIZER CONTACT WITH OTHER MATERIAL MAY CAUSE FIRE OR EXPLOSION

Static Discharge: None reported.

Mechanical Impact: None reported

Extinguishing Media: Dry chemical. Alcohol foam. Carbon dioxide

Extinguishing Media NOT To Be Used: Not applicable Not applicable Not applicable

Fire Fighting Instruction: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand and full protective gear. Water runoff can cause environmental damage. Dike and collect water used to fight fire.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spill Response Notice:

Only persons properly qualified to respond to an emergency involving hazardous substances should respond to a spill involving chemicals. See Section 13, Special Instructions for disposal assistance.

Containment Technique: Releases of this material may contaminate the environment. Absorb spilled liquid with non-reactive sorbent material. Stop spilled material from being released to the environment. Dike the spill to contain material for later disposal.

Clean-up Technique: Mercury and its compounds are extremely toxic! Be extremely careful not to contact the spill or breathe any vapors. Absorb spilled liquid with non-reactive sorbent material. Dispose of all mercury contaminated material at an E.P.A. hazardous waste facility. Dispose of material in an E.P.A. approved hazardous waste facility. Decontaminate area with commercially available mercury absorbing compounds.

Evacuation Procedure: Evacuate general area (50 foot radius or as directed by your facility's emergency response plan) when: any quantity is spilled.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Avoid contact with eyes skin clothing Do not breathe mist or vapors. Wash thoroughly after handling. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

Storage: Protect from: heat freezing light Keep away from: oxidizable materials alkalis

Special Packaging Instructions: Not applicable

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8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Engineering Controls: Have a safety shower nearby. Have an eyewash station nearby. Use a fume hood to avoid exposure to dust, mist or vapor. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Eye Protection: chemical splash goggles

Skin / Hand Protection: neoprene latex gloves lab coat

Inhalation Protection: adequate ventilation

Precautionary Measures: Avoid contact with: eyes skin clothing Do not breathe: mist/vapor Wash thoroughly after handling. Protect from: heat freezing light Keep away from: alkalis oxidizable materials

TLV: Not established

PEL: Not established

EU Occupational Exposure Limits: Not established

9. PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Clear, colorless to light yellow liquid
Physical State: Liquid
Odor: Not determined
pH: 0,6
Vapor Pressure: Not available
Vapor Density (air = 1): Not available
Boiling Point: Not available
Melting Point: Not available
Flash Point: Not applicable
Method: Not applicable
Autoignition Temperature: Not applicable
Flammability Limits:
Lower Explosion Limits: Not applicable
Upper Explosion Limits: Not applicable
Specific Gravity (water = 1): 1,34
Evaporation Rate (water = 1): 0,86
Volatile Organic Compounds Content: Not applicable
Partition Coefficient (n -octanol / water):: Not applicable
Solubility:
Water: Soluble
Acid: Soluble
Other: Not determined
Metal Corrosivity:
Steel: 0,004 in/yr
Aluminum: Not determined

10. STABILITY / REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability: Stable when stored under proper conditions.
Conditions to Avoid: Exposure to direct sunlight. Extreme temperatures
Reactivity / Incompatibility: Incompatible with: alcohols alkalies oxidizable material
Hazardous Decomposition: Heating to decomposition releases toxic and/or corrosive fumes of: mercury nitrogen oxides
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Toxicological Data:

LD50: Oral rat LD50 = 174 mg/kg

LC50: None reported

Dermal Toxicity Data: Mercuric Nitrate - Skin rat LD50 = 75 mg/kg

Skin and Eye Irritation Data: None reported

Mutation Data: None reported

Reproductive Effects Data: None reported

Ingredient Toxicological Data: Mercuric Nitrate - Oral rat LD50 = 26 mg/kg; Nitric acid - Oral human LDLo = 430 mg/kg

This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Ecological Information: --

No ecological data available for this product.

Ingredient Ecological Information: --

No ecological data available for the ingredients of this product.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

NOTICE (Disposal): These disposal guidelines are based on federal regulations and may be superseded by more stringent state or local requirements. Please consult your local environmental regulators for more information. In Europe: Chemical and analysis solutions must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations. Product packaging must be disposed of in compliance with the country-specific regulations or must be passed to a packaging return system.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

I.C.A.O.:

I.C.A.O. Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive Liquid, Toxic, N.O.S.
(Nitric Acid/Mercuric Nitrate Solution)

ICAO Hazard Class: 8

ICAO Subsidiary Risk: 6,1

ICAO UN/ID Number: UN2922

ICAO Packing Group: II

I.M.O.:

I.M.O. Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive Liquid, Toxic, N.O.S.
(Nitric Acid/Mercuric Nitrate Solution)

I.M.O. Hazard Class: 8

I.M.O. Subsidiary Risk: 6,1

I.M.O. UN Number: UN2922

I.M.O. Packing Group: II

A.D.R.:

A.D.R. Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive Liquid, Toxic, N.O.S.
(Nitric Acid/Mercuric Nitrate Solution)

A.D.R. Hazard Class: 8

A.D.R. Subsidiary Risk: 6,1

A.D.R. UN -Number:: 2922

A.D.R. Packing Group: II

Additional Information: This product may be shipped as part of a chemical kit composed of various compatible dangerous goods for analytical or testing purposes. This kit would have the following classification: Proper Shipping Name: Chemical Kit Hazard Class: 9 UN Number 3316

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

National Inventories:

EEC Inventory Status: All ingredients used to make this product are listed on EINECS / ELINCS.

EEC Number: Not applicable

EEC LABEL COPY:

EU Symbols: T+ - VERY TOXIC N - DANGEROUS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

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S PHRASES: S 26: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. S 28a: After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water. S 36: Wear suitable protective clothing. S 45: In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). S 60: This material and / or its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

References: 29 CFR 1900 - 1910 (Code of Federal Regulations - Labor). Air Contaminants, Federal Register, Vol. 54, No. 12. Thursday, January 19, 1989. pp. 2332 -2983. TLV' s Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices for 1992 -1993. American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, 1992. CCINFO RTECS. Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety. Hamilton, Ontario Canada: 30 June 1993. List of Dangerous Substances Classified in Annex I of the EEC Directive (67/548) - Classification, Packaging and Labeling of Dangerous Substances, Amended July 1992. Outside Testing. In -house information. The Merck Index, 11th Ed. Rahway, New Jersey: Merck and Co., Inc., 1989. Technical Judgment.

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Revision Summary: Updates in Section(s) 14,

Legend:

NA - Not Applicable	w/w - weight/weight
ND - Not Determined	w/v - weight/volume
NV - Not Available	v/v - volume/volume

USER RESPONSIBILITY: Each user should read and understand this information and incorporate it in individual site safety programs in accordance with applicable hazard communication standards and regulations.

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