SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifiers
Product name: Nitric acid
Product Number: 225711
Brand: Aldrich

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
Company: Sigma-Aldrich Inc.
3050 SPRUCE ST
ST. LOUIS MO 63103
UNITED STATES
Telephone: +1 314 771-5765
Fax: +1 800 325-5052

1.4 Emergency telephone
Emergency Phone #: 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture
GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)
Oxidizing liquids (Category 3), H272
Corrosive to Metals (Category 1), H290
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3), H331
Skin corrosion (Category 1A), H314
Serious eye damage (Category 1A), H318

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements
Pictogram

Signal Word Danger
Hazard statement(s)
H272  May intensify fire; oxidizer.
H290  May be corrosive to metals.
H314  Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H331  Toxic if inhaled.

Precautionary statement(s)
P210   Keep away from heat.
P220   Keep/Store away from clothing/ combustible materials.
P221   Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.
P234   Keep only in original container.
P261   Avoid breathing mist or vapors.
P264   Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P271   Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280   Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301 + P330 + P31  IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.
P304 + P340 + P310 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P363    Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.
P390    Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.
P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405    Store locked up.
P406    Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.
P501    Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS
Corrosive to the respiratory tract.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2 Mixtures

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice
First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled
After inhalation: fresh air. Immediately call in physician. If breathing stops: immediately apply artificial respiration, if necessary also oxygen.

In case of skin contact
In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Call a physician immediately.

In case of eye contact
After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

If swallowed
After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most), avoid vomiting (risk of perforation). Call a physician immediately. Do not attempt to neutralise.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media
Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media
For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Nitrogen oxides (NOx)
Not combustible.
Has a fire-promoting effect due to release of oxygen. Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

5.3 **Advice for firefighters**
Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

5.4 **Further information**
Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

6.1 **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert. For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 **Environmental precautions**
Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 **Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**
Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

6.4 **Reference to other sections**
For disposal see section 13.

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**SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

7.1 **Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling**
Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols.

**Advice on protection against fire and explosion**
Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

**Hygiene measures**
Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance. For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage conditions**
No metal containers. Tightly closed. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons. Do not store near combustible materials.

**Storage class**
Storage class (TRGS 510): 5.1B: Oxidizing hazardous materials
7.3 Specific end use(s)
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

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8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls
Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection
Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Tightly fitting safety goggles

Skin protection
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Full contact
Material: Fluorinated rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested: Vitoject® (KCL 890 / Aldrich Z677698, Size M)
Splash contact
Material: Nature latex/chloroprene
Minimum layer thickness: 0.6 mm
Break through time: 120 min
Material tested: Lapren® (KCL 706 / Aldrich Z677558, Size M)
data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374
If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the EC approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

**Body Protection**
Acid-resistant protective clothing

**Respiratory protection**
required when vapours/aerosols are generated.
Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

**Control of environmental exposure**
Do not let product enter drains.

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**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

9.1 **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

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<td>i) Flammability (solid, gas)</td>
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<td>j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</td>
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<td>k) Vapor pressure</td>
<td>49 hPa at 50 °C (122 °F)</td>
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l) Vapor density  
No data available

m) Density  
1.413 g/cm³ at 20 °C (68 °F) - lit.
  
Relative density  
No data available

n) Water solubility  
No data available

o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water  
No data available

p) Autoignition temperature  
Not applicable

q) Decomposition temperature  
No data available

r) Viscosity  
No data available

s) Explosive properties  
Not classified as explosive.

t) Oxidizing properties  
The substance or mixture is classified as oxidizing with the category 3.

9.2 Other safety information
No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
No data available

10.2 Chemical stability
The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature).

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid
no information available

10.5 Incompatible materials

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
In the event of fire: see section 5
SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Mixture

**Acute toxicity**
Symptoms: If ingested, severe burns of the mouth and throat, as well as a danger of perforation of the esophagus and the stomach.
Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - 3.79 mg/l - vapor (Calculation method)

Symptoms: Possible symptoms:; mucosal irritations, Cough, Shortness of breath, Possible damages:; damage of respiratory tract
Dermal: No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
Remarks: Mixture causes severe burns.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**
Remarks: Mixture causes serious eye damage.
Risk of blindness!

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**
No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**
No data available

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

NTP: No ingredient 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 on OSHA’s list of regulated carcinogens.

**Reproductive toxicity**
No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**
No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**
No data available

**Aspiration hazard**
No data available

11.2 Additional Information

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin., Inhalation may provoke the following symptoms:, spasm, inflammation and edema of the bronchi, spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx, pneumonitis, pulmonary edema, Symptoms and signs of poisoning are:, burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting, Pulmonary edema. Effects may be delayed., Large doses may cause: conversion of hemoglobin to
methemoglobin, producing cyanosis; marked fall in blood pressure, leading to collapse, coma, and possibly death. Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Components**

**nitric acid**

**Acute toxicity**
Oral: No data available
Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - 2.65 mg/l - vapor
(Expert judgment)
Dermal: No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
Skin - Rabbit
Result: Causes severe burns.
Remarks: (IUCLID)
Remarks: Causes poorly healing wounds.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**
Eyes - Rabbit
Result: Causes burns.
Remarks: (IUCLID)
Remarks: Causes serious eye damage.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**
No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**
Test Type: Ames test
Test system: Salmonella typhimurium
Result: negative

**Carcinogenicity**
No data available

**Reproductive toxicity**
No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**
No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**
No data available

**Aspiration hazard**
No data available
SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Mixture
No data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

12.7 Other adverse effects

No data available

Components

nitric acid
No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product
Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)

UN number: 2031  Class: 8 (5.1)  Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Nitric acid
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 1428 lbs
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG

UN number: 2031  Class: 8 (5.1)  Packing group: II  EMS-No: F-A, S-Q
Proper shipping name: NITRIC ACID
IATA
UN number: 2031  Class: 8 (5.1)  Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Nitric acid
IATA Passenger: Not permitted for transport

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

SARA 302 Components
nitric acid  CAS-No.  Revision Date
7697-37-2  2007-07-01

SARA 313 Components
The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

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Massachusetts Right To Know Components

nitric acid  CAS-No.  Revision Date
7697-37-2  2007-07-01

Water  7732-18-5

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

nitric acid  CAS-No.  Revision Date
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SECTION 16: Other information

Further information
The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See www.sigma-aldrich.com and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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