



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Product and Company Identification

Product Name	Nitric Acid
CAS #	Mixture
Product use	Manufacture of ammonium nitrate for fertilizer and explosives.
Manufacturer	SODROX Chemicals Ltd. 7040 Wellington Road 124, R.R. #6 Guelph, ON N1H 6J3 CA Business Phone: 519-837-2330 Fax: 519-837-3300 Emergency Phone: 1-800-363-6824

2. Hazards Identification

Emergency overview	DANGER CAUSES EYE BURNS. CAUSES SKIN BURNS. MAY BE FATAL IF SWALLOWED OR INHALED. OXIDIZER. CONTACT WITH OTHER MATERIAL MAY CAUSE FIRE.
Potential short term health effects	
Routes of exposure	Eye, Skin contact, Inhalation, Ingestion.
Eyes	Causes chemical burns. May cause blindness.
Skin	Causes chemical burns.
Inhalation	Harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation or chemical burns.
Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed. May cause chemical burns to mouth, throat and stomach.
Target organs	Eyes. Respiratory system. Skin.
Chronic effects	Prolonged or repeated exposure to dilutions can cause drying, defatting and dermatitis.
Signs and symptoms	The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Symptoms may include redness, edema, drying, defatting and cracking of the skin.
OSHA Regulatory Status	This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.
Potential environmental effects	See section 12.

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Ingredient(s)	CAS #	Percent
Nitric acid	7697-37-2	40 - 70

4. First Aid Measures

First aid procedures	
Eye contact	Immediately flush with cool water. Remove contact lenses, if applicable, and continue flushing for 20 minutes. Obtain medical attention immediately.
Skin contact	Immediately flush with cool water for 20 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Discard or wash well before reuse. Obtain medical attention if irritation persists.
Inhalation	If symptoms develop, move victim to fresh air. If symptoms persist, obtain medical attention. If breathing has stopped, trained personnel should administer CPR immediately.
Ingestion	Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth if victim is unconscious, or is convulsing. Obtain medical attention.
Notes to physician	Symptoms may be delayed.
General advice	If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Wear impervious gloves and chemical splash goggles. Keep out of reach of children.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Flammable properties	Not flammable by WHMIS/OSHA criteria. Not flammable, but reacts with most metals to form flammable hydrogen gas. Oxidizing agent, may cause spontaneous ignition of combustible materials.
Extinguishing media	
Suitable extinguishing media	Use water on fires involving nitric acid to dilute and to absorb liberated oxides of nitrogen.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Dry chemical.
Protection of firefighters	
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Container may explode in heat of fire.
Protective equipment for firefighters	Firefighters should wear full protective clothing including self contained breathing apparatus.
Hazardous combustion products	May include and are not limited to: Oxides of nitrogen.
Explosion data	
Sensitivity to mechanical impact	Not available
Sensitivity to static discharge	Not available

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.
Environmental precautions	Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.
Methods for containment	Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Stop leak if you can do so without risk.
Methods for cleaning up	Should not be released into the environment. Before attempting clean up, refer to hazard data given above. Small spills may be absorbed with non-reactive absorbent and placed in suitable, covered, labelled containers. Prevent large spills from entering sewers or waterways. Contact emergency services and supplier for advice. Never return spills to original containers for re-use.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling	DANGER -- CORROSIVE Use good industrial hygiene practices in handling this material. Do not get in eyes or on skin. Keep from contact with clothing and other combustible materials. Use caution when combining with water; DO NOT add water to acid, ALWAYS add acid to water while stirring to prevent release of heat, steam and fumes. Use only with adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing vapors or mists of this product. Wash thoroughly after handling.
Storage	Keep out of reach of children. Keep away from heat, open flames or other sources of ignition. Store in a tightly closed container in a cool, dry, well ventilated and dark place away from incompatible materials.

8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Exposure limits	
Ingredient(s)	Exposure Limits
Nitric acid	ACGIH-TLV TWA: 2 ppm STEL: 4 ppm OSHA-PEL TWA: 2 ppm

Engineering controls	Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower.
Personal protective equipment	
Eye / face protection	Wear chemical goggles and face shield.
Hand protection	Impervious gloves. Confirm with reputable supplier first.
Skin and body protection	Use of an impervious apron is recommended.
Respiratory protection	If airborne concentrations are above the applicable exposure limits, use NIOSH approved respiratory protection.
General hygiene considerations	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. When using do not eat or drink. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Clear
Color	Colourless to slightly yellow
Form	Fuming aqueous solution
Odor	Suffocating acrid
Odor threshold	Not available
Physical state	Liquid
pH	< 1 (No dilutions - all acids)
Melting point	Not available
Freezing point	-9.40 °F (-23 °C)
Boiling point	246.20 °F (119 °C)
Pour point	Not available
Evaporation rate	Not available
Flash point	Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	Not applicable
Flammability limits in air, lower, % by volume	Not applicable
Flammability limits in air, upper, % by volume	Not applicable
Vapor pressure	6.3 MmHg @ 15.5°C (59.9°F)
Vapor density	2.3 At boiling (Air = 1)
Specific gravity	1.38 @ 15.5°C (59.9°F)
Octanol/water coefficient	Not available
Solubility (H2O)	Miscible in all proportions
Viscosity	Not available
Bulk density	Not applicable
Percent volatile	Not available

10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity	Reacts violently with alkaline material. This product may react with reducing agents.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Chemical stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Conditions to avoid	Heat, open flames, static discharge, sparks and other ignition sources. Do not mix with other chemicals.
Incompatible materials	Caustics. Reducing agents. Combustible materials.
Hazardous decomposition products	May include and are not limited to: Oxides of nitrogen.

11. Toxicological Information

Component analysis - LC50

Ingredient(s)	LC50
Nitric acid	7 mg/l/4h rat

Component analysis - Oral LD50

Ingredient(s)	LD50
Nitric acid	Not available

Effects of acute exposure

Eye	Causes chemical burns. May cause blindness.
Skin	Causes chemical burns.
Inhalation	Harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation or chemical burns.
Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed. May cause chemical burns to mouth, throat and stomach.
Sensitization	Non-hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.
Chronic effects	Non-hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.
Carcinogenicity	Non-hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.
Mutagenicity	Non-hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.
Reproductive effects	Non-hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.
Teratogenicity	Non-hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.
Name of Toxicologically Synergistic Products	Not available

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity Components of this product have been identified as having potential environmental concerns.

Ecotoxicity - Freshwater Fish - Acute Toxicity Data

Nitric acid 7697-37-2 96 Hr LC50 Gambusia affinis: 72 mg/L

Persistence / degradability	Not available
Bioaccumulation / accumulation	Not available
Mobility in environmental media	Not available
Environmental effects	Harmful to aquatic life.
Aquatic toxicity	Not available
Partition coefficient	Not available
Chemical fate information	Not available
Other adverse effects	Not available

13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal instructions	Review federal, state/provincial, and local government requirements prior to disposal.
Waste from residues / unused products	Not available
Contaminated packaging	Not available

14. Transport Information

U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)

Basic shipping requirements:

Proper shipping name	Nitric acid
Hazard class	8
UN number	2031
Packing group	II
Additional information:	
Special provisions	A6, B2, B47, B53, IB2, T8, TP2, TP12
Packaging exceptions	None



Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG - Canada)

Basic shipping requirements:

Proper shipping name	NITRIC ACID
Hazard class	8
UN number	2031
Packing group	II



15. Regulatory Information

Canadian federal regulations

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

Canadian Food Inspection Agency - Letter of No Objection for Non-Food Chemicals received.

Canada - WHMIS - Ingredient Disclosure List

Nitric acid	7697-37-2	1 %
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WHMIS status

Controlled

WHMIS classification

Class C - Oxidizing Material, Class E - Corrosive Material

WHMIS labeling



Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)

29 CFR 1910.1200 hazardous chemical	Yes
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US Federal regulations

This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

U.S. - CERCLA/SARA - Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities

Nitric acid 7697-37-2 1000 Lb final RQ; 454 kg final RQ

U.S. - CERCLA/SARA - Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances EPCRA RQs

Nitric acid 7697-37-2 1000 Lb EPCRA RQ

U.S. - CERCLA/SARA - Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances TPQs

Nitric acid 7697-37-2 1000 Lb TPQ

U.S. - CERCLA/SARA - Section 313 - Emission Reporting

Nitric acid 7697-37-2 1.0 % de minimis concentration

U.S. - CWA (Clean Water Act) - Hazardous Substances

Nitric acid 7697-37-2 Present

CERCLA (Superfund) reportable quantity

Nitric acid: 1000.0000

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories
 Immediate Hazard - Yes
 Delayed Hazard - No
 Fire Hazard - No
 Pressure Hazard - No
 Reactivity Hazard - No

Section 302 extremely hazardous substance Yes

Section 311 hazardous chemical Yes

Clean Air Act (CAA) Not available

Clean Water Act (CWA) Hazardous substance

State regulations This product does not contain a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

U.S. - California - 8 CCR Section 339 - Director's List of Hazardous Substances

Nitric acid 7697-37-2 Present

U.S. - Illinois - Toxic Air Contaminants

Nitric acid 7697-37-2 Present

U.S. - Louisiana - Reportable Quantity List for Pollutants

Nitric acid 7697-37-2 1000 Lb final RQ; 454 kg final RQ

U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List

Nitric acid 7697-37-2 Extraordinarily hazardous

U.S. - Minnesota - Hazardous Substance List

Nitric acid 7697-37-2 Present

U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List

Nitric acid 7697-37-2 sn 1356

U.S. - New York - Reporting of Releases Part 597 - List of Hazardous Substances

Nitric acid 7697-37-2 1000 Lb RQ (air); 100 lb RQ (land/water)

U.S. - North Carolina - Control of Toxic Air Pollutants

Nitric acid 7697-37-2 1 mg/m3 (acute irritants)

U.S. - Ohio - Extremely Hazardous Substances - Threshold Quantities

Nitric acid 7697-37-2 500 Lb TQ

U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

Nitric acid 7697-37-2 Environmental hazard

U.S. - Rhode Island - Hazardous Substance List

Nitric acid 7697-37-2 Toxic; Flammable

Inventory name

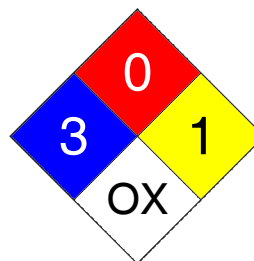
Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

16. Other Information

LEGEND HMIS/NFPA	
Severe	4
Serious	3
Moderate	2
Slight	1
Minimal	0

Health	/ 3
Flammability	0
Physical Hazard	1
Personal Protection	X



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Other information

For an updated MSDS, please contact the supplier/manufacturer listed on the first page of the document.

This MSDS conforms to the ANSI Z400.1/Z129.1-2010 Standard.

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