



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

1.1. Product identifier

Trade name or designation of the mixture	Spent Precious Metal Digestion Solution
Registration number	-
Document number	G63
Synonyms	None.
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1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses	Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites
Uses advised against	Consumer uses: Private households (= general public = consumers) Professional uses: Public domain (administration, education, entertainment, services, craftsmen)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

The mixture has been assessed and/or tested for its physical, health and environmental hazards and the following classification applies.

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as amended

Physical hazards

Oxidising liquids Category 2 H272 - May intensify fire; oxidiser.

Health hazards

Acute toxicity, oral Category 4 H302 - Harmful if swallowed.

Acute toxicity, inhalation Category 3 H331 - Toxic if inhaled.

Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1A H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1 H318 - Causes serious eye damage.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Category 3 respiratory tract irritation H335 - May cause respiratory irritation.

Hazard summary Strong oxidizer. Harmful if inhaled. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Corrosive. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

2.2. Label elements

Label according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 as amended

Contains: HYDROCHLORIC ACID ... %, Nitric acid, Water

Hazard pictograms



Signal word Danger

Hazard statements

H272	May intensify fire; oxidiser.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H331	Toxic if inhaled.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statements

Prevention

P233	Keep container tightly closed.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P284 Wear respiratory protection.

Response

P301 + P330 + P331 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.
P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTRE/doctor.
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use appropriate media to extinguish.

Storage

P235 Keep cool.
P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405 Store locked up.

Disposal

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Supplemental label information

For further information, please contact the Product Stewardship Department at +1.216.383.4019.

2.3. Other hazards

Not a PBT or vPvB substance or mixture.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

General information

Chemical name	%	CAS-No. / EC No.	REACH Registration No.	Index No.	Notes
HYDROCHLORIC ACID ... %	30 - 35	7647-01-0 231-595-7	-	017-002-01-X	#
Classification: Acute Tox. 4;H302, Acute Tox. 4;H312, Skin Corr. 1A;H314, Eye Dam. 1;H318, Acute Tox. 3;H331, STOT SE 3;H335					5,U
Specific Concentration Limits: Eye Dam. 1;H318: C >= 25 %, STOT SE 3;H335: C >= 10 %					
Nitric acid	30 - 35	7697-37-2 231-714-2	-	007-004-00-1	#
Classification: Ox. Liq. 2;H272, Skin Corr. 1A;H314, Eye Dam. 1;H318					B
Specific Concentration Limits: Ox. Liq. 2;H272: C >= 99 %, Skin Corr. 1A;H314: C >= 20 %, Eye Dam. 1;H318: C >= 5 %					
Water	30 - 35	7732-18-5 231-791-2	-	-	
Classification: -					

SECTION 4: First aid measures

General information

Take off all contaminated clothing immediately. 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. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation

Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Oxygen or artificial respiration if needed. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim inhaled the substance. Induce artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Call a poison center or doctor/physician.

Skin contact

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Call a physician or poison control centre immediately. Chemical burns must be treated by a physician. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Eye contact

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a physician or poison control centre immediately.

Ingestion

Call a physician or poison control centre immediately. Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result. May cause respiratory irritation. Coughing.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Thermal burns: Flush with water immediately. While flushing, remove clothes which do not adhere to affected area. Call an ambulance. Continue flushing during transport to hospital. Chemical burns: Flush with water immediately. While flushing, remove clothes which do not adhere to affected area. Call an ambulance. Continue flushing during transport to hospital. Keep victim warm. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

General fire hazards

May intensify fire; oxidiser.

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2).

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

May intensify fire; oxidiser.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters

Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Special firefighting procedures

In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

Specific methods

Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not breathe mist/vapours. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

For emergency responders

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8 of the SDS.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Keep combustibles (wood, paper, oil etc) away from spilled material. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Use only non-sparking tools. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas.

Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Use a non-combustible material like vermiculite, sand or earth to soak up the product and place into a container for later disposal. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small Spills: Absorb with earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers for later disposal. Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Never return spills to original containers for re-use.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For personal protection, see section 8. For waste disposal, see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Do not handle, store or open near an open flame, sources of heat or sources of ignition. Protect material from direct sunlight. Explosion-proof general and local exhaust ventilation. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Use non-sparking tools and explosion-proof equipment. Do not breathe mist/vapours. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not taste or swallow. Avoid prolonged exposure. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store locked up. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Prevent electrostatic charge build-up by using common bonding and grounding techniques. Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight. Store in tightly closed container. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Not available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**8.1. Control parameters****Occupational exposure limits****Austria. MAK List, OEL Ordinance (GwV), BGBl. II, no. 184/2001**

Components	Type	Value
HYDROCHLORIC ACID ... % (CAS 7647-01-0)	Ceiling	15 mg/m ³
		10 ppm
	MAK	8 mg/m ³
Nitric acid (CAS 7697-37-2)		5 ppm
	Ceiling	2,6 mg/m ³
		1 ppm

Belgium. Exposure Limit Values

Components	Type	Value
HYDROCHLORIC ACID ... % (CAS 7647-01-0)	STEL	15 mg/m ³
		10 ppm
	TWA	8 mg/m ³
Nitric acid (CAS 7697-37-2)		5 ppm
	STEL	2,6 mg/m ³
		1 ppm

Bulgaria. OELs. Regulation No 13 on protection of workers against risks of exposure to chemical agents at work

Components	Type	Value
HYDROCHLORIC ACID ... % (CAS 7647-01-0)	STEL	15 mg/m ³
		10 ppm
	TWA	8 mg/m ³
Nitric acid (CAS 7697-37-2)		5 ppm
	STEL	2,6 mg/m ³
		1 ppm

Croatia. Dangerous Substance Exposure Limit Values in the Workplace (ELVs), Annexes 1 and 2, Narodne Novine, 13/09

Components	Type	Value
HYDROCHLORIC ACID ... % (CAS 7647-01-0)	MAC	8 mg/m ³
		5 ppm
	STEL	15 mg/m ³
Nitric acid (CAS 7697-37-2)		10 ppm
	STEL	2,6 mg/m ³
		1 ppm

Czech Republic. OELs. Government Decree 361

Components	Type	Value
HYDROCHLORIC ACID ... % (CAS 7647-01-0)	Ceiling	15 mg/m ³
	TWA	8 mg/m ³
Nitric acid (CAS 7697-37-2)	Ceiling	2,5 mg/m ³
	TWA	1 mg/m ³

Denmark. Exposure Limit Values Components

Components	Type	Value
HYDROCHLORIC ACID ... % (CAS 7647-01-0)	Ceiling	8 mg/m ³ 5 ppm
Nitric acid (CAS 7697-37-2)	STEL	2,6 mg/m ³ 1 ppm

Estonia. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits of Hazardous Substances (Regulation No. 105/2001, Annex), as amended

Components	Type	Value
HYDROCHLORIC ACID ... % (CAS 7647-01-0)	STEL	15 mg/m ³ 10 ppm
	TWA	8 mg/m ³ 5 ppm
Nitric acid (CAS 7697-37-2)	STEL	2,6 mg/m ³ 1 ppm

Finland. Workplace Exposure Limits Components

Components	Type	Value
HYDROCHLORIC ACID ... % (CAS 7647-01-0)	STEL	7,6 mg/m ³ 5 ppm
Nitric acid (CAS 7697-37-2)	STEL	2,6 mg/m ³ 1 ppm
	TWA	1,3 mg/m ³ 0,5 ppm

France. Threshold Limit Values (VLEP) for Occupational Exposure to Chemicals in France, INRS ED 984 Components

Components	Type	Value
HYDROCHLORIC ACID ... % (CAS 7647-01-0)	VLE	7,6 mg/m ³ 5 ppm
		5 ppm
Nitric acid (CAS 7697-37-2)	VLE	2,6 mg/m ³ 1 ppm
		1 ppm

Germany. DFG MAK List (advisory OELs). Commission for the Investigation of Health Hazards of Chemical Compounds in the Work Area (DFG)

Components	Type	Value
HYDROCHLORIC ACID ... % (CAS 7647-01-0)	TWA	3 mg/m ³ 2 ppm

Germany. TRGS 900, Limit Values in the Ambient Air at the Workplace Components

Components	Type	Value
HYDROCHLORIC ACID ... % (CAS 7647-01-0)	AGW	3 mg/m ³ 2 ppm
Nitric acid (CAS 7697-37-2)	AGW	2,6 mg/m ³ 1 ppm

Greece. OELs (Decree No. 90/1999, as amended)

Components	Type	Value
HYDROCHLORIC ACID ... % (CAS 7647-01-0)	STEL	7 mg/m ³

Greece. OELs (Decree No. 90/1999, as amended)

Components	Type	Value
Nitric acid (CAS 7697-37-2)	TWA	5 ppm
		7 mg/m ³
	STEL	5 ppm
		2,6 mg/m ³
		1 ppm

Hungary. OELs. Joint Decree on Chemical Safety of Workplaces

Components	Type	Value
HYDROCHLORIC ACID ... % (CAS 7647-01-0)	STEL	16 mg/m ³
Nitric acid (CAS 7697-37-2)	TWA	8 mg/m ³
	STEL	2,6 mg/m ³

Iceland. OELs. Regulation 154/1999 on occupational exposure limits

Components	Type	Value
HYDROCHLORIC ACID ... % (CAS 7647-01-0)	STEL	8 mg/m ³
Nitric acid (CAS 7697-37-2)	STEL	5 ppm
		2,6 mg/m ³
		1 ppm

Ireland. Occupational Exposure Limits

Components	Type	Value
HYDROCHLORIC ACID ... % (CAS 7647-01-0)	STEL	15 mg/m ³
	TWA	10 ppm
Nitric acid (CAS 7697-37-2)		TWA
	STEL	5 ppm
		2,6 mg/m ³
		1 ppm

Italy. Occupational Exposure Limits

Components	Type	Value
HYDROCHLORIC ACID ... % (CAS 7647-01-0)	STEL	15 mg/m ³
	TWA	10 ppm
Nitric acid (CAS 7697-37-2)		TWA
	STEL	5 ppm
		2,6 mg/m ³
		1 ppm

Latvia. OELs. Occupational exposure limit values of chemical substances in work environment

Components	Type	Value
HYDROCHLORIC ACID ... % (CAS 7647-01-0)	STEL	15 mg/m ³
	TWA	10 ppm
Nitric acid (CAS 7697-37-2)		TWA
	STEL	5 ppm
		2,6 mg/m ³
	TWA	1 ppm
		2 mg/m ³
		0,78 ppm

Lithuania. OELs. Limit Values for Chemical Substances, General Requirements

Components	Type	Value
HYDROCHLORIC ACID ... % (CAS 7647-01-0)	STEL	15 mg/m ³
		10 ppm
	TWA	8 mg/m ³ 5 ppm
Nitric acid (CAS 7697-37-2)	STEL	2,6 mg/m ³ 1 ppm

Luxembourg. Binding Occupational exposure limit values (Annex I), Memorial A

Components	Type	Value
HYDROCHLORIC ACID ... % (CAS 7647-01-0)	STEL	15 mg/m ³
		10 ppm
	TWA	8 mg/m ³ 5 ppm
Nitric acid (CAS 7697-37-2)	STEL	2,6 mg/m ³ 1 ppm

Malta. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limit Values (L.N. 227. of Occupational Health and Safety Authority Act (CAP. 424), Schedules I and V)

Components	Type	Value
HYDROCHLORIC ACID ... % (CAS 7647-01-0)	STEL	15 mg/m ³
		10 ppm
	TWA	8 mg/m ³ 5 ppm

Netherlands. OELs (binding)

Components	Type	Value
HYDROCHLORIC ACID ... % (CAS 7647-01-0)	STEL	15 mg/m ³
	TWA	8 mg/m ³
Nitric acid (CAS 7697-37-2)	STEL	1,3 mg/m ³

Norway. Administrative Norms for Contaminants in the Workplace

Components	Type	Value
HYDROCHLORIC ACID ... % (CAS 7647-01-0)	Ceiling	7 mg/m ³
		5 ppm
Nitric acid (CAS 7697-37-2)	TLV	5 mg/m ³ 2 ppm

Poland. Ordinance of the Minister of Labour and Social Policy on 6 June 2014 on the maximum permissible concentrations and intensities of harmful health factors in the work environment, Journal of Laws 2014, item 817

Components	Type	Value
HYDROCHLORIC ACID ... % (CAS 7647-01-0)	STEL	10 mg/m ³
	TWA	5 mg/m ³
Nitric acid (CAS 7697-37-2)	STEL	2,6 mg/m ³
	TWA	1,4 mg/m ³

Portugal. OELs. Decree-Law n. 290/2001 (Journal of the Republic - 1 Series A, n.266)

Components	Type	Value
HYDROCHLORIC ACID ... % (CAS 7647-01-0)	STEL	15 mg/m ³
		10 ppm
	TWA	8 mg/m ³

Portugal. OELs. Decree-Law n. 290/2001 (Journal of the Republic - 1 Series A, n.266)

Components	Type	Value
Nitric acid (CAS 7697-37-2)	STEL	5 ppm
		2,6 mg/m ³
		1 ppm

Portugal. VLEs. Norm on occupational exposure to chemical agents (NP 1796)

Components	Type	Value
HYDROCHLORIC ACID ... % (CAS 7647-01-0)	Ceiling	2 ppm
Nitric acid (CAS 7697-37-2)	STEL	4 ppm
	TWA	2 ppm

Romania. OELs. Protection of workers from exposure to chemical agents at the workplace

Components	Type	Value
HYDROCHLORIC ACID ... % (CAS 7647-01-0)	STEL	15 mg/m ³
		10 ppm
		8 mg/m ³
Nitric acid (CAS 7697-37-2)	TWA	5 ppm
	STEL	2,6 mg/m ³
		1 ppm

Slovakia. OELs. Regulation No. 300/2007 concerning protection of health in work with chemical agents

Components	Type	Value
HYDROCHLORIC ACID ... % (CAS 7647-01-0)	STEL	15 mg/m ³
		10 ppm
		8 mg/m ³
Nitric acid (CAS 7697-37-2)	TWA	5 ppm
	STEL	2,6 mg/m ³
		1 ppm

Slovenia. OELs. Regulations concerning protection of workers against risks due to exposure to chemicals while working (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia)

Components	Type	Value
HYDROCHLORIC ACID ... % (CAS 7647-01-0)	TWA	8 mg/m ³
		5 ppm
Nitric acid (CAS 7697-37-2)	TWA	2,6 mg/m ³
		1 ppm

Spain. Occupational Exposure Limits

Components	Type	Value
HYDROCHLORIC ACID ... % (CAS 7647-01-0)	STEL	15 mg/m ³
		10 ppm
		7,6 mg/m ³
Nitric acid (CAS 7697-37-2)	TWA	5 ppm
	STEL	2,6 mg/m ³
		1 ppm

Sweden. OELs. Work Environment Authority (AV), Occupational Exposure Limit Values (AFS 2015:7)

Components	Type	Value
HYDROCHLORIC ACID ... % (CAS 7647-01-0)	Ceiling	6 mg/m ³
		4 ppm
	TWA	3 mg/m ³
		2 ppm

Sweden. OELs. Work Environment Authority (AV), Occupational Exposure Limit Values (AFS 2015:7)

Components	Type	Value
Nitric acid (CAS 7697-37-2)	Ceiling	2,6 mg/m ³
		1 ppm
	TWA	1,3 mg/m ³
		0,5 ppm

Switzerland. SUVA Grenzwerte am Arbeitsplatz

Components	Type	Value
HYDROCHLORIC ACID ... % (CAS 7647-01-0)	STEL	6 mg/m ³
		4 ppm
	TWA	3 mg/m ³
		2 ppm
Nitric acid (CAS 7697-37-2)	STEL	5 mg/m ³
		2 ppm
	TWA	5 mg/m ³
		2 ppm

UK. EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)

Components	Type	Value	Form
HYDROCHLORIC ACID ... % (CAS 7647-01-0)	STEL	8 mg/m ³	Gas and aerosol mists.
		5 ppm	Gas and aerosol mists.
	TWA	2 mg/m ³	Gas and aerosol mists.
		1 ppm	Gas and aerosol mists.
Nitric acid (CAS 7697-37-2)	STEL	2,6 mg/m ³	
		1 ppm	

EU. Indicative Exposure Limit Values in Directives 91/322/EEC, 2000/39/EC, 2006/15/EC, 2009/161/EU, 2017/164/EU

Components	Type	Value
HYDROCHLORIC ACID ... % (CAS 7647-01-0)	STEL	15 mg/m ³
		10 ppm
	TWA	8 mg/m ³
		5 ppm
Nitric acid (CAS 7697-37-2)	STEL	2,6 mg/m ³
		1 ppm

Biological limit values No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Recommended monitoring procedures Follow standard monitoring procedures.

Derived no effect levels (DNELs) Not available.

Predicted no effect concentrations (PNECs) Not available.

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls Good general ventilation should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Eye wash facilities and emergency shower must be available when handling this product.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

General information Use personal protective equipment as required. Personal protection equipment should be chosen according to the CEN standards and in discussion with the supplier of the personal protective equipment.

Eye/face protection Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield.

Skin protection	
- Hand protection	Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.
- Other	Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. Use of an impervious apron is recommended.
Respiratory protection	If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn. Chemical respirator with organic vapour cartridge.
Thermal hazards	Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.
Hygiene measures	When using do not smoke. Keep away from food and drink. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.
Environmental exposure controls	Good general ventilation should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state	Liquid.
Form	Liquid.
Colour	Yellow-orange.
Odour	Pungent.
Odour threshold	Not applicable.
pH	< 2
Melting point/freezing point	Not applicable. / -114,22 °C (-173,6 °F) estimated
Initial boiling point and boiling range	85,05 °C (185,09 °F) estimated
Flash point	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate	Not available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Flammability limit - lower (%)	Not applicable.
Flammability limit - upper (%)	Not applicable.
Flammability limit - upper (%) temperature	Not applicable.
Explosive limit - lower (%)	Not applicable.
Explosive limit – upper (%)	Not applicable.

Vapour pressure	0,00001 hPa estimated
Vapour density	Not available.
Relative density	Not available.
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility (water)	Soluble.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not applicable.
Decomposition temperature	Not applicable.
Viscosity	Not available.
Explosive properties	Not explosive.
Oxidising properties	May intensify fire; oxidiser.

9.2. Other information

Density	1,35 g/cm3 estimated
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Miscible (water)	Yes.
Percent volatile	35 % estimated
Specific gravity	Not applicable.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
10.2. Chemical stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.
10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
10.4. Conditions to avoid	Contact with incompatible materials.
10.5. Incompatible materials	Strong oxidising agents. Alcohols. Amines.
10.6. Hazardous decomposition products	Nitrogen oxides (NO _x).

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

General information Occupational exposure to the substance or mixture may cause adverse effects.

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	Toxic if inhaled.
Skin contact	Causes severe skin burns.
Eye contact	Causes serious eye damage.
Ingestion	Causes digestive tract burns. Harmful if swallowed.

Symptoms Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result. May cause respiratory irritation. Coughing.

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity Toxic if inhaled. Harmful if swallowed.

Product	Species	Test Results
Spent Precious Metal Digestion Solution		

Acute

Dermal

LD50	Mouse	4140 mg/kg
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Components	Species	Test Results
HYDROCHLORIC ACID ... % (CAS 7647-01-0)		

Acute

Dermal

LD50	Mouse	1449 mg/kg
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Oral

LD50	Rabbit	900 mg/kg
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Nitric acid (CAS 7697-37-2)

Acute

Inhalation

LC50	Rat	65 mg/l, 4 Hours
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Skin corrosion/irritation Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Causes serious eye damage.

Respiratory sensitisation Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

Skin sensitisation Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

Germ cell mutagenicity Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

Carcinogenicity Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

Hungary. 26/2000 EüM Ordinance on protection against and preventing risk relating to exposure to carcinogens at work (as amended)

Not listed.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

HYDROCHLORIC ACID ... % (CAS 7647-01-0)	3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.
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Reproductive toxicity Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	May cause respiratory irritation.
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
Aspiration hazard	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
Mixture versus substance information	No information available.
Other information	Not available.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met for hazardous to the aquatic environment.

Product	Species	Test Results
Spent Precious Metal Digestion Solution		
Aquatic		
Fish	LC50	805,7143 mg/l, 96 hours
<i>Acute</i>		
Fish	LC50	805,7143 mg/l, 96 hours estimated
Components	Species	Test Results

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Aquatic

Acute

Fish	LC50	Western mosquitofish (<i>Gambusia affinis</i>)	282 mg/l, 96 hours
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12.2. Persistence and degradability No data is available on the degradability of any ingredients in the mixture.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential No data available.

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow) Not available.

Bioconcentration factor (BCF) Not available.

12.4. Mobility in soil No data available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment Not a PBT or vPvB substance or mixture.

12.6. Other adverse effects No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

12.7. Additional information

Estonia Dangerous substances in soil Data

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Chemical pesticides (As the total sum of the active substances) 0,5 mg/kg

Chemical pesticides (As the total sum of the active substances) 20 mg/kg

Chemical pesticides (As the total sum of the active substances) 5 mg/kg

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Residual waste Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

Contaminated packaging Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

EU waste code The Waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

Disposal methods/information Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Special precautions Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

ADR

14.1. UN number	UN3264
14.2. UN proper shipping name	CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (Nitric acid, HYDROCHLORIC ACID ... %)
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	
Class	8
Subsidiary risk	5.1
Label(s)	8
	+3
Hazard No. (ADR)	83
Tunnel restriction code	D/E
14.4. Packing group	II
14.5. Environmental hazards	No.
14.6. Special precautions for user	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

RID

14.1. UN number	UN3264
14.2. UN proper shipping name	CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (Nitric acid, HYDROCHLORIC ACID ... %)
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	
Class	8
Subsidiary risk	5.1
Label(s)	8+3
14.4. Packing group	II
14.5. Environmental hazards	No.
14.6. Special precautions for user	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

ADN

14.1. UN number	UN3264
14.2. UN proper shipping name	CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (Nitric acid, HYDROCHLORIC ACID ... %)
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	
Class	8
Subsidiary risk	5.1
Label(s)	8+3
14.4. Packing group	II
14.5. Environmental hazards	No.
14.6. Special precautions for user	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

IATA

14.1. UN number	UN3264
14.2. UN proper shipping name	Corrosive liquid, n.o.s. (nitric acid...%, HYDROCHLORIC ACID ... %)
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	
Class	8
Subsidiary risk	5.1
14.4. Packing group	II
14.5. Environmental hazards	Yes
ERG Code	8F
14.6. Special precautions for user	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.
Other information	
Passenger and cargo aircraft	Allowed with restrictions.
Cargo aircraft only	Allowed with restrictions.

IMDG

14.1. UN number	UN3264
14.2. UN proper shipping name	CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (nitric acid...%, HYDROCHLORIC ACID ... %), MARINE POLLUTANT

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Class 8

Subsidiary risk 5.1

14.4. Packing group II

14.5. Environmental hazards

Marine pollutant Yes

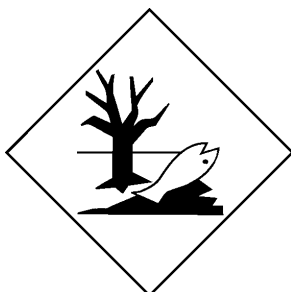
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14.6. Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

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Marine pollutant



General information

IMDG Regulated Marine Pollutant.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

EU regulations

Regulation (EC) No. 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer, Annex I and II, as amended

Not listed.

Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 On persistent organic pollutants (recast), as amended

Not listed.

Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 1 as amended

Not listed.

Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 2 as amended

Not listed.

Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 3 as amended

Not listed.

Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex V as amended

Not listed.

Regulation (EC) No. 166/2006 Annex II Pollutant Release and Transfer Registry, as amended

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Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Article 59(10) Candidate List as currently published by ECHA

Not listed.

Authorisations

Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Annex XIV Substances subject to authorization, as amended

Not listed.

Restrictions on use

Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Annex XVII Substances subject to restriction on marketing and use as amended

Not listed.

Directive 2004/37/EC: on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens and mutagens at work, as amended.

Not listed.

Other EU regulations

Directive 2012/18/EU on major accident hazards involving dangerous substances, as amended

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Other regulations

The product is classified and labelled in accordance with Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 (CLP Regulation) as amended. This Safety Data Sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, as amended.

National regulations

Young people under 18 years old are not allowed to work with this product according to EU Directive 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work, as amended. Follow national regulation for work with chemical agents in accordance with Directive 98/24/EC, as amended.

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

List of abbreviations

Not available.

References

Not available.

Information on evaluation method leading to the classification of mixture

The classification for health and environmental hazards is derived by a combination of calculation methods and test data, if available.

Training information

Not available.

Further information

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