

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Titanium Etchant  
Ref BAPS 180-031 & PCC L22
- **Article number:** SPX788
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Aqua Solutions, Inc.  
6913 Highway 225  
DEER PARK, TX 77536  
USA  
800-256-2586
- **Information department:**  
Technical Coordinator  
Sherman Nelson [shermann@aquasolutions.org](mailto:shermann@aquasolutions.org)
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
Chemtrec: 800-424-9300  
Canutec: 613-996-6666



## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS06 Skull and crossbones

Acute Toxicity - Inhalation 3 H331 Toxic if inhaled.



GHS05 Corrosion

Skin Corrosion 1A

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Eye Damage 1

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05



GHS06

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**  
Nitric Acid  
Ammonium Bifluoride
- **Hazard statements**  
Toxic if inhaled.  
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- **Precautionary statements**  
Do not breathe dusts or mists.  
Wash thoroughly after handling.

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Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
 If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.  
 If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.  
 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
 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.  
 Specific treatment (see on this label).  
 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
 Store locked up.  
 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Classification system:**

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 3  
 Fire = 0  
 Reactivity = 0

· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 3  
 Fire = 0  
 Reactivity = 0

· **Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**

· **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

· **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 7697-37-2	Nitric Acid	59.103%
CAS: 1341-49-7	Ammonium Bifluoride	4.719%

· **Table of Nonhazardous Ingredients**

CAS: 7732-18-5	Water	36.178%
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### 4 First-aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

· **General information:**

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

Remove breathing apparatus only after contaminated clothing have been completely removed.

In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.

· **After inhalation:**

Supply fresh air or oxygen; call for doctor.

In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

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- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** Drink copious amounts of water and provide fresh air. Immediately call a doctor.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

## 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

## 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Mount respiratory protective device.  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Use neutralizing agent.  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

- **PAC-1:**

CAS: 7697-37-2	Nitric Acid	0.16 ppm
CAS: 1341-49-7	Ammonium Bifluoride	11 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

- **PAC-2:**

CAS: 7697-37-2	Nitric Acid	24 ppm
CAS: 1341-49-7	Ammonium Bifluoride	130 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

- **PAC-3:**

CAS: 7697-37-2	Nitric Acid	92 ppm
CAS: 1341-49-7	Ammonium Bifluoride	750 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

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- *Open and handle receptacle with care.*
- *Prevent formation of aerosols.*
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** *Keep respiratory protective device available.*
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** *No special requirements.*
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** *Not required.*
- **Further information about storage conditions:** *Keep receptacle tightly sealed.*
- **Specific end use(s)** *No further relevant information available.*

## \* 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** *No further data; see section 7.*
- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**  
*The following constituent is the only constituent of the product which has a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit.*  
*At this time, the remaining constituent has no known exposure limits.*

### CAS: 7697-37-2 Nitric Acid

PEL	<i>Long-term value: 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 2 ppm</i>
REL	<i>Short-term value: 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 4 ppm</i> <i>Long-term value: 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 2 ppm</i>
TLV	<i>Short-term value: (4) NIC-0.025 ppm</i> <i>Long-term value: (2) ppm</i> <i>NIC-A4</i>

- **Additional information:** *The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.*
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
*Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.*  
*Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.*  
*Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.*  
*Store protective clothing separately.*  
*Avoid contact with the eyes.*  
*Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.*
- **Breathing equipment:**  
*In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.*
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

*The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.*  
*Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.*  
*Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation*

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- **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

- **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

- **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

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

- **General Information**

- **Appearance:**

<b>Form:</b>	Liquid
<b>Color:</b>	Clear water white
<b>Odor:</b>	Odorless
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	Not determined.

- **pH-value:** Not determined.

- **Change in condition**

<b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	Undetermined.
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	83 °C (181.4 °F)

- **Flash point:** Not applicable.

- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.

- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

- **Ignition temperature:** Product is not selfigniting.

- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

- **Explosion limits:**

<b>Lower:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Upper:</b>	Not determined.

- **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** 23 hPa (17.3 mm Hg)

- **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 1.2715 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (10.61067 lbs/gal)

- **Relative density** Not determined.

- **Vapor density** Not determined.

- **Evaporation rate** Not determined.

- **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

**Water:** Not miscible or difficult to mix.

- **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.

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| <b>· Viscosity:</b>        |  |
| <b>Dynamic:</b>            | Not determined.                            |
| <b>Kinematic:</b>          | Not determined.                            |
| <b>· Solvent content:</b>  |  |
| <b>Water:</b>              | 36.2 %                                     |
| <b>VOC content:</b>        | 0.00 %                                     |
|                            | 0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gal                      |
| <b>Solids content:</b>     | 4.7 %                                      |
| <b>· Other information</b> | No further relevant information available. |

## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

## 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

### ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate)

Oral	LD50	2,119 mg/kg
Inhalative	LC50/4h	5.08 mg/l

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Strong caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:**  
 Strong caustic effect.  
 Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**  
 The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:  
 Toxic  
 Corrosive  
 Irritant  
 Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.

- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

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· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

*None of the ingredients is listed.*

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

*None of the ingredients is listed.*

## 12 Ecological information

· **Toxicity**

· **Aquatic toxicity:** *No further relevant information available.*

· **Persistence and degradability:** *No further relevant information available.*

· **Behavior in environmental systems:**

· **Bioaccumulative potential:** *No further relevant information available.*

· **Mobility in soil:** *No further relevant information available.*

· **Additional ecological information:**

· **General notes:**

*Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water*

*Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.*

*Must not reach bodies of water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.*

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** *Not applicable.*

· **vPvB:** *Not applicable.*

· **Other adverse effects:** *No further relevant information available.*

## 13 Disposal considerations

· **Waste treatment methods**

· **Recommendation:**

*Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.*

· **Uncleaned packagings:**

· **Recommendation:** *Disposal must be made according to official regulations.*

## 14 Transport information

· **UN-Number**

· **DOT, IMDG, IATA**

UN1760

· **UN proper shipping name**

· **DOT**

· **IMDG, IATA**

Corrosive liquids, n.o.s. (Nitric Acid, Ammonium Bifluoride)

CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (Nitric Acid, Ammonium Bifluoride)

· **Transport hazard class(es)**

· **DOT**



· **Class**

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· <b>Label</b>	8
· <b>IMDG, IATA</b>	
	
· <b>Class</b>	8 Corrosive substances
· <b>Label</b>	8
· <b>Packing group</b>	
· <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>	II
· <b>Environmental hazards:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Special precautions for user</b>	Warning: Corrosive substances
· <b>Hazard identification number (Kemler code):</b>	80
· <b>EMS Number:</b>	F-A,S-B
· <b>Segregation groups</b>	(SGG1a) Strong acids
· <b>Stowage Category</b>	B
· <b>Stowage Code</b>	SW2 Clear of living quarters.
· <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	
Not applicable.	
· <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>	
· <b>DOT</b>	
· <b>Quantity limitations</b>	On passenger aircraft/rail: 1 L On cargo aircraft only: 30 L
· <b>IMDG</b>	
· <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b>	1L
· <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	UN 1760 CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (NITRIC ACID, AMMONIUM BIFLUORIDE), 8, II

## 15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**  
No further relevant information available.
- **Sara**

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

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· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

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· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

Nitric Acid	ACTIVE
Water	ACTIVE
Ammonium Bifluoride	ACTIVE

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· **Hazardous Air Pollutants**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Proposition 65**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)**

CAS: 1341-49-7 Ammonium Bifluoride

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· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05 GHS06

· **Signal word** *Danger*

· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

Nitric Acid

Ammonium Bifluoride

· **Hazard statements**

Toxic if inhaled.

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

· **Precautionary statements**

Do not breathe dusts or mists.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

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.

Specific treatment (see on this label).

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

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*Store locked up.*

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

· **Chemical safety assessment:** *A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.*

## 16 Other information

*This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.*

· **Department issuing SDS:** *Environment protection department.*

· **Contact:**

*Date of Preparation / Last Revision:*

· **Date of preparation / last revision**

*Revision 1.2, 06/10/2024: Reviewed SDS for accuracy. MH/STN  
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· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

*IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods*

*DOT: US Department of Transportation*

*IATA: International Air Transport Association*

*EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances*

*ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances*

*CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)*

*NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)*

*HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)*

*VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)*

*LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent*

*LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent*

*PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic*

*vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative*

*NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety*

*OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health*

*TLV: Threshold Limit Value*

*PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit*

*REL: Recommended Exposure Limit*

*Acute Toxicity - Inhalation 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3*

*Skin Corrosion 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1A*

*Eye Damage 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1*

· **\* Data compared to the previous version altered.**