

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Nitric Acid  
65% w/w Certified Solution
- **Article number:** DC833
- **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**



GHS03 Flame over circle

Ox. Liq. 3 H272 May intensify fire; oxidizer.



GHS06 Skull and crossbones

Acute Tox. 1 H330 Fatal if inhaled.



GHS05 Corrosion

Skin Corr. 1A H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Eye Dam. 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**



GHS03



GHS05



GHS06

- **Signal word** *Danger*
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**  
*Nitric Acid*
- **Hazard statements**  
*May intensify fire; oxidizer.*

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*Fatal if inhaled.*

*Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.*

**· Precautionary statements**

*Keep away from heat.*

*Keep/Store away from clothing/combustible materials.*

*Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.*

*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.*

*[In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory 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 is urgent (see on this label).*

*Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.*

*In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or water spray to extinguish.*

*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 = 3

Reactivity = 0

*The substance possesses oxidizing properties.*

**· HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 3

Fire = 3

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	92.857%
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<b>· Table of Nonhazardous Ingredients</b>	
CAS: 7732-18-5	Water
	7.143%

## 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.*
- **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:**  
*Dilute with plenty of water.  
 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 item 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.*

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### · Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals

· <b>PAC-1:</b>		
CAS: 7697-37-2	Nitric Acid	0.16 ppm
· <b>PAC-2:</b>		
CAS: 7697-37-2	Nitric Acid	24 ppm
· <b>PAC-3:</b>		
CAS: 7697-37-2	Nitric Acid	92 ppm

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**  
 Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
 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 item 7.

### · Control parameters

· <b>Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:</b>	
CAS: 7697-37-2 Nitric Acid	
PEL	Long-term value: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 2 ppm
REL	Short-term value: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 4 ppm Long-term value: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 2 ppm
TLV	Short-term value: 4 ppm Long-term value: 2 ppm

- **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.

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· **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

· **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
<b>Odor:</b>	Fuming
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	Not determined.

· **pH-value at 20 °C (68 °F):** <1

· **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.

· **Auto igniting:** 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):** 4 hPa (3 mm Hg)

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· <b>Density at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	1.37143 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (11.44458 lbs/gal)
· <b>Relative density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapor density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not determined.

· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:</b>	Fully miscible.
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· <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	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>	7.1 %
<b>VOC content:</b>	0.00 %
	0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gal

<b>Solids content:</b>	0.0 %
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· <b>Other information</b>	No further relevant information available.
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## 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:**

· <b>LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:</b>
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<b>ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate)</b>		
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Inhalative	LC50/4h	0.0538 mg/l
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<b>CAS: 7697-37-2 Nitric Acid</b>		
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Inhalative	LC50/4h	0.05 mg/l (ATE)
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- **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:  
 Corrosive

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*Irritant*

*Very toxic*

*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)**

*None of the ingredients is listed.*

· **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.*

*Rinse off of bigger amounts into drains or the aquatic environment may lead to decreased pH-values. A low pH-value harms aquatic organisms. In the dilution of the use-level the pH-value is considerably increased, so that after the use of the product the aqueous waste, emptied into drains, is only low water-dangerous.*

· **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.*

· **Recommended cleansing agent:** *Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.*

## 14 Transport information

· **UN-Number**

· **DOT, IMDG, IATA**

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· **UN proper shipping name**

· **DOT** Nitric acid  
· **IMDG, IATA** NITRIC ACID

· **Transport hazard class(es)**

· **DOT**



· **Class** 8 Corrosive substances  
· **Label** 8, 5.1

· **IMDG**



· **Class** 8 Corrosive substances  
· **Label** 8/5.1

· **IATA**



· **Class** 8 Corrosive substances  
· **Label** 8 (5.1)

· **Packing group**

· **DOT, IMDG, IATA** II

· **Environmental hazards:** Not applicable.

· **Special precautions for user** Warning: Corrosive substances

· **Hazard identification number (Kemler code):** 80

· **EMS Number:** F-A,S-B

· **Segregation groups** Strong acids

· **Stowage Category** D

· **Segregation Code** SG36 Stow "separated from" SGG18-alkalis.  
SG49 Stow "separated from" SGG6-cyanides

· **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable.

· **Transport/Additional information:**

· **DOT**

· **Quantity limitations** On passenger aircraft/rail: Forbidden  
On cargo aircraft only: 30 L

· **IMDG**

· **Limited quantities (LQ)** 1L

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· **Excepted quantities (EQ)**

Code: E2

Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml

Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml

· **UN "Model Regulation":**

UN 2031 NITRIC ACID, 8 (5.1), 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

· **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)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **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**

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GHS05

GHS06

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- **Signal word** *Danger*
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**  
Nitric Acid
- **Hazard statements**  
May intensify fire; oxidizer.  
Fatal if inhaled.  
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- **Precautionary statements**  
Keep away from heat.  
Keep/Store away from clothing/combustible materials.  
Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.  
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.  
[In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory 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 is urgent (see on this label).  
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or water spray to extinguish.  
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.
- **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**  
Revision 0.0 12/14/2021: Creation date for SDS. STN  
12/14/2021 / -
- **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

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*TLV: Threshold Limit Value**PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit**REL: Recommended Exposure Limit**Ox. Liq. 3: Oxidizing liquids – Category 3**Acute Tox. 1: Acute toxicity – Category 1**Skin Corr. 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1A**Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1*

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