

### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Identification

Product form : Mixture  
Name : Mercury In Water Hg 1.557mg/kg in HNO3 2% Equivalent to NIST Ref: 1641d  
Product code : EQ0110

#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the substance/mixture : Certified reference material for laboratory use

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : Tel: +44(0)1933445260 Option 1. Language: English only.  
For Chemical Emergencies Only  
Llewellyn (Safety Advisors) Europe Ltd

### SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS-US classification

Skin corrosion/irritation H315  
Category 2  
Serious eye H319  
damage/eye irritation  
Category 2A

Full text of H statements : see section 16

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### GHS-US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :



GHS07

Signal word (GHS-US) : Warning  
Hazard statements (GHS-US) : H315 - Causes skin irritation  
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation  
Precautionary statements (GHS-US) : P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
P302+P352 - If on skin: Wash with plenty of water/...  
P305+P351+P338 - If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention  
P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention  
P362+P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

#### 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

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### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

## SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substance

Not applicable

### 3.2. Mixture

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
nitric acid	(CAS No) 7697-37-2	1 - 5	Ox. Liq. 3, H272 Met. Corr. 1, H290 Skin Corr. 1A, H314
mercury nitrate	(CAS No) 10045-94-0	< 0.1	Acute Tox. 2 (Oral), H300 Acute Tox. 2 (Dermal), H310 STOT RE 2, H373 Aquatic Acute 1, H400 Aquatic Chronic 1, H410

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

- First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
- First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash skin with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
- First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
- First-aid measures after ingestion : Call a poison center/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

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

- Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Irritation.
- Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Eye irritation.

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

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Reactivity : The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- Methods for cleaning up : Take up liquid spill into absorbent material.
- Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

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### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
- Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Storage conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

nitric acid (7697-37-2)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	2 ppm
ACGIH	ACGIH STEL (ppm)	4 ppm
ACGIH	Remark (ACGIH)	URT & eye irr; dental erosion
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	2 ppm
mercury nitrate (10045-94-0)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Mercury, Inorganic forms, as Hg; USA; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h; TLV - Adopted Value)
Not applicable		

### 8.2. Exposure controls

- Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.
- Personal protective equipment : Avoid all unnecessary exposure. Gloves. Safety glasses. Protective clothing.



- Hand protection : Protective gloves.
- Eye protection : Safety glasses.
- Skin and body protection : Wear suitable protective clothing.
- Respiratory protection : In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.
- Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- Physical state : Liquid
- Color : Mixture contains one or more component(s) which have the following colour(s): colorless to yellow On exposure to light: red-brown White to yellow On exposure to light: discolours
- Odor : There may be no odour warning properties, odour is subjective and inadequate to warn of overexposure.  
Mixture contains one or more component(s) which have the following odour(s): irritating/pungent odor asphyxiating odor
- Odor threshold : No data available
- pH : No data available

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Melting point	: Not applicable
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not applicable.
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: 1.06
Solubility	: Miscible with water.
Log Pow	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosion limits	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

mercury nitrate (10045-94-0)	
LD50 oral rat	26 mg/kg (Rat)
LD50 dermal rat	75 mg/kg (Rat)
ATE US (oral)	26.000 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (dermal)	75.000 mg/kg body weight

Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye irritation.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified

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Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact	: Irritation.
Symptoms/injuries after eye contact	: Eye irritation.

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms or to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.

nitric acid (7697-37-2)	
EC50 Daphnia 1	180 mg/l (EC50; 48 h)
LC50 fish 2	72 ppm (LC50; 96 h)
Threshold limit algae 1	> 19 mg/l (EC0)

mercury nitrate (10045-94-0)	
EC50 Daphnia 1	0.0052 mg/l (EC50; 48 h)
LC50 fish 2	0.033 ppm (LC50; 96 h)
Threshold limit algae 1	0.4 ppm (EC50)

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

nitric acid (7697-37-2)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability: Not applicable.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Not applicable
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable
ThOD	Not applicable

mercury nitrate (10045-94-0)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability: Not applicable. Biodegradability in soil: Not applicable. Adsorbs into the soil.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Not applicable
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable
ThOD	Not applicable

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

nitric acid (7697-37-2)	
BCF fish 1	<= 1 (BCF)
Log Pow	-2.3 (OECD 107: Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water): Shake Flask Method)
Bioaccumulative potential	Bioaccumulation: Not applicable.

mercury nitrate (10045-94-0)	
Bioaccumulative potential	bioaccumulative.

#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

#### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on the global warming	: No known effects from this product.
GWPMix comment	: No known effects from this product.

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### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.  
Waste disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT

Not regulated

#### TDG

Not regulated

#### Transport by sea

Not regulated

#### Air transport

Not regulated

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### 15.1. US Federal regulations

##### nitric acid (7697-37-2)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory  
Subject to reporting requirements of United States SARA Section 313

CERCLA RQ	1000 lb
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SARA Section 302 Threshold Planning Quantity (TPQ)	1000 lb
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##### mercury nitrate (10045-94-0)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory  
Subject to reporting requirements of United States SARA Section 313

CERCLA RQ	10 lb
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#### 15.2. International regulations

##### CANADA

No additional information available

##### EU-Regulations

No additional information available

##### National regulations

No additional information available

#### 15.3. US State regulations

No additional information available

### SECTION 16: Other information

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### Full text of H-phrases:

H272	May intensify fire; oxidizer
H290	May be corrosive to metals
H300	Fatal if swallowed
H310	Fatal in contact with skin
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H315	Causes skin irritation
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

### NFPA health hazard

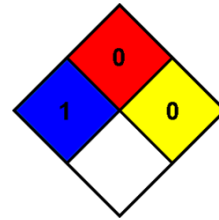
: 1 - Exposure could cause irritation but only minor residual injury even if no treatment is given.

### NFPA fire hazard

: 0 - Materials that will not burn.

### NFPA reactivity

: 0 - Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions, and are not reactive with water.



### HMIS III Rating

Health : 1 Slight Hazard - Irritation or minor reversible injury possible

Flammability : 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that will not burn

Physical : 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that are normally stable, even under fire conditions, and will NOT react with water, polymerize, decompose, condense, or self-react. Non-Explosives.

### Personal protection

: C

C - Safety glasses, Gloves, Synthetic apron

### SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012)

*This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.*