

Safety Data Sheet

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# **SECTION 1: Identification**

Identification

Product form

: Single-element Standard Solution for ICP. Name

Zirconium (Zr) 10000mg/l in HNO3 5%, HF 2%

Product code

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

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

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# SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

# Classification of the substance or mixture

# **GHS-US** classification

Corrosive to metals H290 Category 1

Acute toxicity (oral) H301

Category 3 Acute toxicity (dermal) H311 Category 3

Skin corrosion/irritation H314 Category 1B

Respiratory sensitisation

H334 Category 1 Skin sensitization H317

Category 1

Full text of H statements : see section 16

#### Label elements 2.2.

#### **GHS-US** labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US)



GHS05



GHS06

Signal word (GHS-US) : Danger

Hazard statements (GHS-US) H290 - May be corrosive to metals

> H301+H311 - Toxic if swallowed or in contact with skin H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction

H334 - May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled

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Precautionary statements (GHS-US) : P.

: P234 - Keep only in original container

P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

P272 - Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

P284 - In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection P301+P310 - If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center/doctor/... 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/shower

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 center/doctor/...
P312 - Call a poison center/doctor/... if you feel unwell

P333+P313 - If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention

P342+P311 - If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a poison center/doctor/...

P361 - Take off immediately all contaminated clothing P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse P390 - Absorb spillage to prevent material damage

P405 - Store locked up

P501 - Dispose of contents/container to ...

#### 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

#### 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	5 - 15	Ox. Liq. 3, H272 Met. Corr. 1, H290 Skin Corr. 1A, H314
zirconyl nitrate,hydrate	(CAS No) 14985-18-3	1 - 5	Skin Corr. 1B, H314 Resp. Sens. 1, H334 Skin Sens. 1, H317
hydrofluoric acid	(CAS No) 7664-39-3	1 - 5	Met. Corr. 1, H290 Acute Tox. 2 (Oral), H300 Acute Tox. 1 (Dermal), H310 Acute Tox. 2 (Inhalation), H330 Skin Corr. 1A, H314

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 general : Call a physician immediately.

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a poison

center/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Call a

physician immediately.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to

do. Continue rinsing. Call a physician immediately.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Call a physician immediately. Do not induce vomiting.

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

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Burns. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Serious damage to eyes.

Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : Burns.

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#### 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, eyes and clothing. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

#### 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".

: Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

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

Methods for cleaning up

Other information

: Take up liquid spill into absorbent material.

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

: Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear personal protective equipment. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

Hygiene measures

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

# 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions

: Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner. Keep only in original container.

Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

Incompatible materials : Metals.

# **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

# 8.1. Control parameters

zirconyl nitrate,hydrate (14985-18-3)			
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m³)	5 mg/m³ (Zirconium compounds, as Zr; USA; Time- weighted average exposure limit 8 h; TLV - Adopted Value)	
ACGIH	ACGIH STEL (mg/m³)	10 mg/m³ (Zirconium compounds, as Zr; USA; Short time value; TLV - Adopted Value)	
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	

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nitric acid (7697-37-2)		
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	5 mg/m³
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	2 ppm
hydrofluoric acid (7664-39-3)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	0.50 ppm
ACGIH	ACGIH Ceiling (ppm)	2 ppm
ACGIH	Remark (ACGIH)	URT, LRT, skin, & eye irr
OSHA	Remark (OSHA)	(2) See Table Z-2.

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation. Ensure good ventilation of the work

station

Personal protective equipment : Protective clothing. Protective goggles. Gloves.







Hand protection : Protective gloves. Eye protection : Safety glasses.

Skin and body protection : Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory protection : Where exposure through inhalation may occur from use, respiratory protection equipment is

recommended. Wear respiratory protection.

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):

White colorless to yellow On exposure to light: red-brown Colorless

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):

No data available on odour irritating/pungent odor asphyxiating odor

Odor threshold : No data available

pH : < 2

Melting point : Not applicable Freezing point : No data available Boiling point No data available : No data available Flash point 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 : No data available 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

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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

metals.

## 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 : Oral: Toxic if swallowed. Dermal: Toxic in contact with skin.

Single-element Standard Solution for ICP. Zirconium (Zr) 10000mg/l in HNO3 5%, HF 2%		
ATE US (oral)	250.000 mg/kg body weight	
ATE US (dermal)	250.000 mg/kg body weight	

# zirconyl nitrate,hydrate (14985-18-3) LD50 oral rat > 2000 mg/kg (Rat)

hydrofluoric acid (7664-39-3)	
ATE US (oral)	5.000 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (dermal)	5.000 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (gases)	100.000 ppmV/4h
ATE US (vapors)	0.500 mg/l/4h
ATE US (dust, mist)	0.050 mg/l/4h

Skin corrosion/irritation : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

pH: < 2

Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified

pH: < 2

Respiratory or skin sensitization : May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause an

allergic skin reaction.

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) : Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated

exposure)

: Not classified

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Aspiration hazard : Not classified

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Burns. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Serious damage to eyes.

Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : Burns.

# **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

#### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : Before neutralisation, the product may represent a danger to aquatic organisms.

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)

hydrofluoric acid (7664-39-3)	
LC50 fish 1	107.5 mg/l (LC50; 96 h)
EC50 Daphnia 1	270 mg/l (EC50; 48 h)
Threshold limit algae 1	95 mg/l (EC0; 96 h)

# 12.2. Persistence and degradability

zirconyl nitrate,hydrate (14985-18-3)		
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability in soil: Not applicable.	
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Not applicable	
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable	
ThOD	Not applicable	
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	

hydrofluoric acid (7664-39-3)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability: Not applicable.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Not applicable
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable
ThOD	Not applicable

## 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

zirconyl nitrate,hydrate (14985-18-3)		
Bioaccumulative potential	Bioaccumulation: No data available.	
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.	
hydrofluoric acid (7664-39-3)		
Log Pow	-1.4 (Experimental value)	
Bioaccumulative potential	Bioaccumulation: Not applicable.	

# 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

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### 12.5. Other adverse effects

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

GWPmix comment : No known effects from this product.

## 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.

Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

# **SECTION 14: Transport information**

#### **Department of Transportation (DOT)**

In accordance with DOT

Transport document description : UN2922 Corrosive liquids, toxic, n.o.s. (CONTAINS nitric acid; zirconyl nitrate, hydrate;

hydrofluoric acid), 8 (6.1), II

UN-No.(DOT) : UN2922

Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Corrosive liquids, toxic, n.o.s.

CONTAINS nitric acid; zirconyl nitrate, hydrate; hydrofluoric acid

Class (DOT) : 8 - Class 8 - Corrosive material 49 CFR 173.136

Packing group (DOT) : II - Medium Danger

Subsidiary risk (DOT) : 6.1 - Class 6.1 - Poisonous materials 49 CFR 173.132

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Hazard labels (DOT) : 8 - Corrosive 6.1 - Poison



DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)

DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)

**DOT Symbols** 

: G - Identifies PSN requiring a technical name

DOT Special Provisions (49 CFR 172.102)

: B3 - MC 300, MC 301, MC 302, MC 303, MC 305, and MC 306 and DOT 406 cargo tanks and DOT 57 portable tanks are not authorized

IB2 - Authorized IBCs: Metal (31A, 31B and 31N); Rigid plastics (31H1 and 31H2); Composite (31HZ1). Additional Requirement: Only liquids with a vapor pressure less than or equal to 110 kPa at 50 C (1.1 bar at 122 F), or 130 kPa at 55 C (1.3 bar at 131 F) are authorized

T7 - 4 178.274(d)(2) Normal...... 178.275(d)(3)

TP2 - a. The maximum degree of filling must not exceed the degree of filling determined by the following: (image) Where: tr is the maximum mean bulk temperature during transport, tf is the temperature in degrees celsius of the liquid during filling, and a is the mean coefficient of cubical expansion of the liquid between the mean temperature of the liquid during filling (tf) and the maximum mean bulk temperature during transportation (tr) both in degrees celsius. b. For liquids transported under ambient conditions may be calculated using the formula: (image) Where: d15 and d50 are the densities (in units of mass per unit volume) of the liquid at 15 C (59 F) and 50 C (122 F), respectively

DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 154
DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail : 1 L

(49 CFR 173.27)

DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 : 30 L

CFR 175.75)

DOT Vessel Stowage Location

. 30 L

: B - (i) The material may be stowed "on deck" or "under deck" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel carrying a number of passengers limited to not more than the larger of 25 passengers, or one passenger per each 3 m of overall vessel length; and (ii) "On deck only" on passenger vessels in which the number of passengers specified in paragraph (k)(2)(i) of this

section is exceeded

DOT Vessel Stowage Other : 40 - Stow "clear of living quarters"

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Emergency Response Guide (ERG) Number : 154

Other information : No supplementary information available.

**TDG** 

Transport document description : UN2922 CORROSIVE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S., 8 (6.1), II

UN-No. (TDG) : UN2922

Proper Shipping Name (TDG) : CORROSIVE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S.

TDG Primary Hazard Classes : 8 - Class 8 - Corrosives
Packing group : II - Medium Danger

TDG Subsidiary Classes : 6.1

TDG Special Provisions : 16 - (1) The technical name of at least one of the most dangerous substances that

predominantly contributes to the hazard or hazards posed by the dangerous goods must be shown, in parentheses, on the shipping document following the shipping name in accordance with clause 3.5(1)(c)(ii)(A) of Part 3 (Documentation). The technical name must also be shown, in parentheses, on a small means of containment or on a tag following the shipping name in accordance with subsections 4.11(2) and (3) of Part 4 (Dangerous Goods Safety Marks). (2) Despite subsection (1), the technical name for the following dangerous goods is not required to be shown on a shipping document or on a small means of containment when Canadian law for domestic transport or an international convention for international transport prohibits the disclosure of the technical name: (a)UN1544, ALKALOID SALTS, SOLID, N.O.S. or ALKALOIDS, SOLID, N.O.S; (b)UN1851, MEDICINE, LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S; (c)UN3140, ALKALOID SALTS, LIQUID, N.O.S. or ALKALOIDS, LIQUID, N.O.S; (d)UN3248, MEDICINE, LIQUID, FLAMMABLE, TOXIC, N.O.S; or (e)UN3249, MEDICINE, SOLID, TOXIC, N.O.S. An example in Canada is the "Food and Drugs Act". (3) Despite subsection (1), the technical name for the following dangerous goods is not required to be shown on a small means of

containment: (a)UN2814, INFECTIOUS SUBSTANCE, AFFECTING HUMANS; or (b)UN2900,

INFECTIOUS SUBSTANCE, AFFECTING ANIMALS. SOR/2014-306

Explosive Limit and Limited Quantity Index : 1 L
Passenger Carrying Road Vehicle or Passenger : 1 L

Carrying Railway Vehicle Index

Transport by sea

UN-No. (IMDG) : 2922

Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : CORROSIVE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S.

Class (IMDG) : 8 - Corrosive substances

Packing group (IMDG) : II - substances presenting medium danger

Subsidiary risks (IMDG) : 6.1 - Toxic substances

Limited quantities (IMDG) : 1 L

Air transport

UN-No. (IATA) : 2922

Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : Corrosive liquid, toxic, n.o.s.

Class (IATA) : 8 - Corrosives

Packing group (IATA) : II - Medium Danger

Subsidiary risks (IATA) : 6.1 - Toxic substances

# **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

15.1. US Federal regulations

#### zirconyl nitrate, hydrate (14985-18-3)

Not listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

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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	
SARA Section 302 Threshold Planning Quantity (TPQ)	1000 lb	
hydrofluoric acid (7664-39-3)		
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory Subject to reporting requirements of United States SARA Section 313		
EPA TSCA Regulatory Flag	T - T - indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA	
CERCLA RQ	100 lb	
SARA Section 302 Threshold Planning Quantity (TPQ)	100 lb	

# 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

SECT	FION 16: Other information	
	on date	: 08/15/2016
Full tex	kt of H-phrases:	
	H272	May intensify fire; oxidizer
	H290	May be corrosive to metals
	H300	Fatal if swallowed
	H301	Toxic if swallowed
	H310	Fatal in contact with skin
	H311	Toxic in contact with skin
	H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
	H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction
	H330	Fatal if inhaled
	H334	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled
NFPA	health hazard	: 2 - Intense or continued exposure could cause temporary incapacitation or possible residual injury unless prompt medical attention 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.

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HMIS III Rating

Health : 2 Moderate Hazard - Temporary or minor injury may occur

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 : 0

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.

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