

## SECTION 1: Identification

### 1.1. Identification

Product form : Mixture  
Product name : Nitric acid 1M  
Volumetric solution.  
Product code : VL244

### 1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

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

### 1.3. Supplier

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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

Country	Organization/Company	Address	Emergency number	Comment
Mexico	Servicio de Informacion Toxicologica Sintox	Tintoreto #32 Edif. a Desp. Col. Nochebuena Mixcoac México, D.F.	1 800 009 2800 +52 55 5611 2634 /+52 55 5598 9095	
USA	American Association of Poison Control Centers		1-800-222-1222	

## SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

#### GHS-US classification

Corrosive to metals H290 May be corrosive to metals  
Category 1  
Skin corrosion/irritation H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage  
Category 1A

Full text of H statements : see section 16

### 2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

#### GHS-US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :



GHS05

Signal word (GHS-US) : Danger  
Hazard statements (GHS-US) : H290 - May be corrosive to metals  
H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage  
Precautionary statements (GHS-US) : P234 - Keep only in original container  
P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
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

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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/...  
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 which do not result in classification

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

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.  
First-aid measures after skin contact : Rinse skin with water/shower. Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. 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. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician immediately.

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

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

#### 4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

### SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

#### 5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

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

#### 5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

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

#### 5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

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. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

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#### 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.

#### 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. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wear personal protective equipment.  
Hygiene measures : Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. 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

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

#### 8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.  
Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

#### 8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

##### 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

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#### 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
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	: < 2
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	: 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
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 : Not classified

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Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. pH: < 2
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified pH: < 2
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified
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
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact	: Burns.
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)

### 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

### 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.

### 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.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Disposal methods

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.  
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.  
Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

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#### SECTION 14: Transport information

##### Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT

Transport document description	: UN2031 Nitric acid other than red fuming, with not more than 20% nitric acid, 8, II
UN-No.(DOT)	: UN2031
Proper Shipping Name (DOT)	: Nitric acid other than red fuming, with not more than 20% nitric acid
Class (DOT)	: 8 - Class 8 - Corrosive material 49 CFR 173.136
Packing group (DOT)	: II - Medium Danger
Hazard labels (DOT)	: 8 - Corrosive



DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 158
DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 242
DOT Special Provisions (49 CFR 172.102)	: A6 - For combination packaging, if plastic inner packaging are used, they must be packed in tightly closed metal receptacles before packing in outer packaging. B2 - MC 300, MC 301, MC 302, MC 303, MC 305, and MC 306 and DOT 406 cargo tanks are not authorized. B47 - Each tank may have a reclosing pressure relief device having a start-to-discharge pressure setting of 310 kPa (45 psig). B53 - Packaging must be made of either aluminum or steel. 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. T8 - 4 178.274(d)(2) Normal..... Prohibited TP2 - a. The maximum degree of filling must not exceed the degree of filling determined by the following: (image) Where: $t_r$ is the maximum mean bulk temperature during transport, $t_f$ 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 ( $t_f$ ) and the maximum mean bulk temperature during transportation ( $t_r$ ) both in degrees celsius. b. For liquids transported under ambient conditions may be calculated using the formula: (image) Where: $d_{15}$ and $d_{50}$ are the densities (in units of mass per unit volume) of the liquid at 15 C (59 F) and 50 C (122 F), respectively. TP12 - This material is considered highly corrosive to steel.
DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: None
DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27)	: 1 L
DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75)	: 30 L
DOT Vessel Stowage Location	: D - The material must be stowed "on deck only" 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, but the material is prohibited on passenger vessels in which the limiting number of passengers is exceeded.
Emergency Response Guide (ERG) Number	: 157
Other information	: No supplementary information available.

##### TDG

Transport document description	: UN2031 NITRIC ACID (, other than red fuming, with less than 65% nitric acid), 8, II
UN-No. (TDG)	: UN2031
Proper Shipping Name (TDG)	: NITRIC ACID
TDG Primary Hazard Classes	: 8 - Class 8 - Corrosives
Packing group	: II - Medium Danger
Explosive Limit and Limited Quantity Index	: 1 L
Passenger Carrying Road Vehicle or Passenger Carrying Railway Vehicle Index	: Forbidden

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Passenger Carrying Ship Index : Forbidden

#### Transport by sea

Transport document description (IMDG) : UN 2031 NITRIC ACID, 8, II  
UN-No. (IMDG) : 2031  
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : NITRIC ACID  
Class (IMDG) : 8 - Corrosive substances  
Packing group (IMDG) : II - substances presenting medium danger  
Limited quantities (IMDG) : 1 L

#### Air transport

Transport document description (IATA) : UN 2031 Nitric acid, 8, II  
UN-No. (IATA) : 2031  
Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : Nitric acid  
Class (IATA) : 8 - Corrosives  
Packing group (IATA) : II - Medium Danger

## 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
SARA Section 302 Threshold Planning Quantity (TPQ)	1000 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

## SECTION 16: Other information

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Full text of H-phrases:

H272	May intensify fire; oxidizer
H290	May be corrosive to metals
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

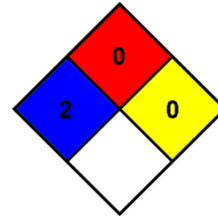
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- NFPA health hazard : 2 - Intense or continued exposure could cause temporary incapacitation or possible residual injury unless prompt medical attention is given.
- NFPA fire hazard : 0 - Materials that will not burn.
- NFPA reactivity : 0 - Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions, and are not reactive with water.



- HMIS III Rating
- Health : 3 Serious Hazard - Major injury likely unless prompt action is taken and medical treatment is given
- 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

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*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.*