



## Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)

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### 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1 Product identifier

Trade name/designation Nitric acid 69%  
Product No. PRD5703  
Substance name Nitric acid 69%  
CAS No. 7697-37-2  
INDEX no. 007-004-00-1  
REACH registration No. Not yet communicated down the supply chain.  
other means of identification

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

Relevant identified uses for laboratory use and chemical production.

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

Supplier (manufacturer/importer/only representative/downstream user/distributor)

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#### 1.4 Emergency telephone

Telephone +44 (0)1270 781238

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### 2. Hazards identification

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

##### 2.1.1 Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

hazard classes and hazard categories	Hazard Statements	classification procedure	remark
Oxidising liquid, category 3	H272		

Skin corrosion, category 1A	H314		
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## 2.1.2 Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

Hazard symbols:	R-phrases
C	R35

## 2.2 Label elements

### 2.2.1 Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]



Signal word

Danger

#### Hazard Statements

H272	May intensify fire; oxidiser.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

#### Precautionary statements

P210	Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P301+P330+P331	IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
P309+P310	IF exposed or if you feel unwell: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

### 2.2.2 Labelling (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC)

Hazard symbols:

C

R-phrases

R35	Causes severe burns.
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S-phrases

S23	Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray (appropriate wording to be specified by the manufacturer).
S26	In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
S36/37/39	Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.
S45	In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

### 2.3 Other hazards

none

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### 3. Composition/ Information on ingredients

Hazardous ingredients:

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Substance name	CAS No.	EC No	concentration	hazard classes and hazard categories
Nitric acid fuming 100% (SVHC = No)	7697-37-2	231-714-2	50,00 - 70,00%	H272 - Oxidising liquid, category 3, H314 - Skin corrosion, category 1A

Hazardous ingredients:

Classification according to 67/548/EEC

Substance name	CAS No.	EC No	concentration	Hazard symbols:	R-phrases
Nitric acid fuming 100%	7697-37-2	231-714-2	50,00 - 70,00%	O, C	8-35

Molecular formula	HNO <sub>3</sub>
Molecular weight (g/mol)	63.01 g/mol
CAS No.	7697-37-2
EC No	231-714-2
INDEX no.	007-004-00-1

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### 4. First-aid measures

#### 4.1 General information

IF exposed: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician. If unconscious place in recovery position and seek medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person or a person with cramps. Change contaminated, saturated clothing. Do not leave affected person unattended.

#### 4.2 After inhalation

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician. Remove casualty to fresh air and keep warm and at rest. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration.

#### 4.3 In case of skin contact

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap. Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. Immediate medical treatment required because corrosive injuries that are not treated are hard to cure.

#### 4.4 After eye contact

In case of contact with eyes flush immediately with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart and consult an ophthalmologist. Protect uninjured eye. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

#### 4.5 After ingestion

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician. Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Give nothing to eat or drink.

#### 4.6 Self-protection of the first aider

First aider: Pay attention to self-protection!

#### 4.7 Information to physician:

Symptoms	No data available
Hazards	No data available
Treatment	No data available

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### 5. Firefighting measures

#### 5.1 Suitable extinguishing media

The product itself does not burn. May intensify fire; oxidiser. Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

#### 5.2 Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons:

no restriction

#### 5.3 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

In case of fire may be liberated: Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>) Sulphur oxides

#### 5.4 Advice for firefighters

DO NOT fight fire when fire reaches explosives. In case of fire: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

#### 5.5 Additional information

Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses. Do not inhale explosion and combustion gases. Use caution when applying carbon dioxide in confined spaces. Carbon dioxide can displace oxygen. Use water spray jet to protect personnel and to cool endangered containers.

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### 6. Accidental release measures

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

Avoid generation of dust. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Provide adequate ventilation. Use personal protection equipment. In case of major fire and large quantities: Remove persons to safety.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

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

Spilled product must never be returned to the original container for recycling. Prevent spread over a wide area (e.g. by containment or oil barriers). Soak up inert absorbent and dispose as waste requiring special attention.

#### 6.4 Additional information

Clear spills immediately.

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### 7. Handling and storage

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid: Inhalation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Use extractor hood (laboratory). If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used. If local exhaust ventilation is not possible or not sufficient, the entire working area must be ventilated by technical means. Protect from moisture.

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

storage temperature 15-25°C

Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.

#### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

No data available

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### 8. Exposure controls / Personal protection

#### 8.1 Control parameters

Ingredient (Designation)	Limit value type (country of origin):	Limit value	Regulatory information
Nitric acid fuming 100%	STEL (EU)	1 ppm, 2.6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	2006/15/EC

#### 8.2 Appropriate engineering controls

Technical measures and the application of suitable work processes have priority over personal protection equipment. If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used.

#### 8.3 Personal protective equipment

Wear suitable protective clothing. When handling with chemical substances, protective clothing with CE-labels including the four control digits must be worn.

##### 8.3.1 Eye / face protection

Eye glasses with side protection DIN-/EN-Norms: DIN EN 166

##### 8.3.2 Skin protection

When handling with chemical substances, protective gloves must be worn with the CE-label including the four control digits. Recommended glove articles DIN-/EN-Norms: DIN EN 374 In the case of wanting to use the gloves again, clean them before taking off and air them well.

By short-term hand contact

Suitable material:	No data available
Thickness of the glove material	No data available
Breakthrough time (maximum wearing time)	No data available
Recommended glove articles	No data available

By long-term hand contact

Suitable material:	No data available
Thickness of the glove material	No data available
Breakthrough time (maximum wearing time)	No data available
Recommended glove articles	No data available

### 8.3.3 Protective clothing

Wash hands before breaks and after work. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Provide eye shower and label its location conspicuously.

### 8.3.4 Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection necessary at: aerosol or mist formation.

Suitable respiratory protection apparatus:	No data available
Recommendation	No data available
Suitable material:	No data available
Recommendation	No data available

### 8.4 Additional information

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## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### (a) Appearance

Physical state	liquid
Colour	No data available

#### (b) Odour

No data available

#### (c) Odour threshold

No data available

#### **Safety relevant basic data**

#### (d) pH

No data available

#### (e) Melting point/freezing point

No data available

#### (f) Initial boiling point and boiling range

122°C (1013 hPa)

#### (g) Flash point

No data available

(h) Evaporation rate	No data available
(i) Flammability (solid, gas)	not applicable
(j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Lower explosion limit (Vol-%)	No data available
Upper explosion limit (Vol-%)	No data available
(k) Vapour pressure	No data available
(l) Vapour density	No data available
(m) Relative density	1.42 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (20°C)
(n) Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility (g/l)	No data available
at °C:	
Soluble (g/l) in	No data available
(o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
(p) Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
(q) Decomposition temperature	No data available
(r) Viscosity	
Kinematic viscosity	No data available
Dynamic viscosity	No data available
(s) Explosive properties	not applicable
(t) Oxidising properties	May intensify fire; oxidiser.

## 9.2 Other information

Bulk density	No data available
refraction index	No data available
dissociation constant	No data available
Surface tension	No data available
Henry constant	No data available

## 10. Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

Oxidising agent, strong Corrosive to metals

### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature).

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Explosive when mixed with combustible material. Explosive reaction with: Alkali metals Alkaline earth metal Alkali (Iye) Substance, organic Reducing agent Peroxide Oil Violent reaction with: light metals Powdered metals Formation of: Hydrogen Exothermic reaction with: Water

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Humidity Heating

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Metal.

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

No data available

## 10.7 Additional information

No data available

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## 11. Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### **Acute effects**

##### Acute oral toxicity

Effective dose	LDLo: 430 mg/kg
species:	human
Exposure time	
remark	anhydrous
source	Sax

##### Acute dermal toxicity

Effective dose	No data available
species:	No data available
Exposure time	
remark	
source	

##### Acute inhalation toxicity

Effective dose	No data available
species:	No data available
Exposure time	
remark	
source	

#### **Irritant and corrosive effects**

##### Primary irritation to the skin

Exposure time	
species:	
Result	

##### Irritation to eyes

Exposure time	
species:	
Result	

##### Irritation to respiratory tract

Exposure time	
species:	
Result	



**Sensitisation**

In case of skin contact

not sensitising.

After inhalation

not sensitising.

**Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)**

not relevant

**Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)**

not relevant

**CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)****Carcinogenicity**

No indication of human carcinogenicity.

**Germ cell mutagenicity/Genotoxicity**

No indications of human germ cell mutagenicity exist.

**Reproductive toxicity**

No indications of human reproductive toxicity exist.

**Aspiration hazard**

not relevant

**11.2 Other adverse effects**

No data available

**11.3 Additional information**

No data available

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**12. Ecological information****12.1 Ecotoxicity****Acute (short-term) fish toxicity**

LC50:

No data available

EC50

species:

Exposure time

**Chronic (long-term) fish toxicity**

LC50: No data available

EC50

species:

Exposure time

**Acute (short-term) daphnia toxicity**

LC50: No data available

EC50

species:

Exposure time

**Chronic (long-term) daphnia toxicity**

LC50: No data available

EC50

species:

Exposure time

**Acute (short-term) algae toxicity**

LC50: No data available

EC50

species:

Exposure time

**Chronic (long-term) algae toxicity**

LC50: No data available

EC50

species:

Exposure time

12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

(o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5 Results of PBT assessment

No data available

12.6 Other adverse effects

No data available

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13. Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

### Appropriate disposal / Product

Dispose according to legislation. Consult the appropriate local waste disposal expert about waste disposal. Send to a hazardous waste incinerator facility under observation of official regulations.

Waste code product 06 01 05 (nitric acid and nitrous acid)

### Appropriate disposal / Package

#### 13.2 Additional information

No data available

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#### 14. Transport information

##### 14.1 Land transport (ADR/RID)

UN-No.	2031
Proper Shipping Name	NITRIC ACID
Class(es)	8
Classification code:	CO1
Packing group	II
Hazard label(s)	8

##### 14.2 Sea transport (IMDG)

UN-No.	2031
Proper Shipping Name	NITRIC ACID
Class(es)	8
Classification code:	CO1
Packing group	II
Marine pollutant	
Segregation group	

##### 14.3 Air transport (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)

UN-No.	2031
Proper Shipping Name	NITRIC ACID
Class(es)	8
Classification code:	CO1
Packing group	II

##### 14.4 Additional information

No data available

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15. Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Water hazard class (WGK) 1

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

No data available

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16. Other information

16.1 Relevant R-, H- and EUH-phrases (Number and full text)

R35	Causes severe burns.
H272	May intensify fire; oxidiser.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

16.2 Additional information

Indication of changes

general update

*The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product and is based on our present-day knowledge. The information is intended to give you advice about the safe handling of the product named in this safety data sheet, for storage, processing, transport and disposal. The information cannot be transferred to other products. In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this safety data sheet is not necessarily valid for the new made-up material.*