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SECTION I - PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: NITRIC ACID  
COMMON SYNONYMS: HYDROGEN NITRATE; AZOTIC ACID  
CHEMICAL FAMILY: INORGANIC ACIDS  
FORMULA: HNO3  
FORMULA WT.: 63.01  
CAS NO.: 7697-37-2  
NIOSH/RTECS NO.: QU5775000  
PRODUCT USE: LABORATORY REAGENT  
PRODUCT CODES: 5555,9597,6901,5801,9605,5113,5371,4801,9604,9601,9600,9606  
9598,9616,9602

PRECAUTIONARY LABELING

BAKER SAF-T-DATA\* SYSTEM

HEALTH	-	3	SEVERE (POISON)
FLAMMABILITY	-	0	NONE
REACTIVITY	-	3	SEVERE (OXIDIZER)
CONTACT	-	4	EXTREME (CORROSIVE)

LABORATORY PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

GOGGLES & SHIELD; LAB COAT & APRON; VENT HOOD; PROPER GLOVES

U.S. PRECAUTIONARY LABELING

POISON DANGER

SPILLAGE MAY CAUSE FIRE OR LIBERATE DANGEROUS GAS. HARMFUL IF INHALED AND MAY CAUSE DELAYED LUNG INJURY. STRONG OXIDIZER. CONTACT WITH COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS, FLAMMABLE MATERIALS, OR POWDERED METALS CAN CAUSE FIRE OR EXPLOSION. LIQUID AND VAPOR CAUSE SEVERE BURNS. MAY BE FATAL IF SWALLOWED OR INHALED.  
KEEP FROM CONTACT WITH CLOTHING AND OTHER COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS. DO NOT STORE NEAR COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS. DO NOT GET IN EYES, ON SKIN, ON CLOTHING. DO NOT BREATHE VAPOR. KEEP IN TIGHTLY CLOSED CONTAINER. USE WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION. WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING. IN CASE OF FIRE, USE WATER SPRAY. IN CASE OF SPILL, NEUTRALIZE WITH SODA ASH OR LIME.

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PRECAUTIONARY LABELING (CONTINUED)

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INTERNATIONAL LABELING

CAUSES SEVERE BURNS.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. DO NOT BREATHE VAPOUR. IN CASE OF CONTACT WITH EYES, RINSE IMMEDIATELY WITH PLENTY OF WATER AND SEEK MEDICAL ADVICE. TAKE OFF IMMEDIATELY ALL CONTAMINATED CLOTHING.

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SECTION II - COMPONENTS

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COMPONENT	CAS NO.	WEIGHT %	OSHA/PEL	ACGIH/TLV
NITRIC ACID	7697-37-2	65-71	2 PPM	2 PPM
WATER	7732-18-5	29-35	N/E	N/E

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SECTION III - PHYSICAL DATA

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BOILING POINT: 121 C (249 F)  
(AT 760 MM HG)

VAPOR PRESSURE (MMHG): 9  
(20 C)

MELTING POINT: -42 C (-43 F)  
(AT 760 MM HG)

VAPOR DENSITY (AIR=1): N/A

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 1.41  
(H2O=1)

EVAPORATION RATE: N/A

SOLUBILITY(H2O): COMPLETE (100%)

% VOLATILES BY VOLUME: 100  
(21 C)

PH: 1.0 (0.1M SOLUTION)

ODOR THRESHOLD (P.P.M.): N/A

PHYSICAL STATE: LIQUID

COEFFICIENT WATER/OIL DISTRIBUTION: N/A

APPEARANCE & ODOR: CLEAR, COLORLESS LIQUID. SUFFOCATING ODOR.

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SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA  
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FLASH POINT (CLOSED CUP): N/A NFPA 704M RATING: 3-0-0 OXY  
AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: N/A  
FLAMMABLE LIMITS: UPPER - N/A LOWER - N/A  
FIRE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA  
USE WATER SPRAY.

SPECIAL FIRE-FIGHTING PROCEDURES  
FIREFIGHTERS SHOULD WEAR PROPER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS WITH FULL FACEPIECE OPERATED IN POSITIVE PRESSURE MODE. MOVE EXPOSED CONTAINERS FROM FIRE AREA IF IT CAN BE DONE WITHOUT RISK. USE WATER TO KEEP FIRE-EXPOSED CONTAINERS COOL; DO NOT GET WATER INSIDE CONTAINERS.

UNUSUAL FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARDS  
STRONG OXIDIZER. CONTACT WITH COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS, FLAMMABLE MATERIALS, OR POWDERED METALS CAN CAUSE FIRE OR EXPLOSION. REACTS WITH MOST METALS TO PRODUCE HYDROGEN GAS, WHICH CAN FORM AN EXPLOSIVE MIXTURE WITH AIR. A VIOLENT EXOTHERMIC REACTION OCCURS WITH WATER. SUFFICIENT HEAT MAY BE PRODUCED TO IGNITE COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS.

TOXIC GASES PRODUCED  
OXIDES OF NITROGEN, HYDROGEN

EXPLOSION DATA-SENSITIVITY TO MECHANICAL IMPACT  
NONE IDENTIFIED.

EXPLOSION DATA-SENSITIVITY TO STATIC DISCHARGE  
NONE IDENTIFIED.

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SECTION V - HEALTH HAZARD DATA  
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THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE (TLV/TWA): 5 MG/M3 (2 PPM)  
SHORT-TERM EXPOSURE LIMIT (STEL): 10 MG/M3 (4 PPM)  
PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LIMIT (PEL): 5 MG/M3 (2 PPM)

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TOXICITY OF COMPONENTS

INHALATION-1HR RAT LC50 FOR NITRIC ACID 2500 PPM  
INTRAPERITONEAL MOUSE LD50 FOR WATER 190 G/KG  
INTRAVENOUS MOUSE LD50 FOR WATER 25 G/KG  
CARCINOGENICITY: NTP: NO IARC: NO Z LIST: NO OSHA REG: NO

CARCINOGENICITY  
NONE IDENTIFIED.

REPRODUCTIVE EFFECTS  
NONE IDENTIFIED.

EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE

INHALATION: SEVERE IRRITATION OR BURNS OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM,  
COUGHING, DIFFICULT BREATHING, CHEST PAINS, PULMONARY  
EDEMA, LUNG INFLAMMATION, UNCONSCIOUSNESS, AND MAY BE  
FATAL.

SKIN CONTACT: SEVERE IRRITATION OR BURNS

EYE CONTACT: SEVERE IRRITATION OR BURNS

SKIN ABSORPTION: NONE IDENTIFIED

INGESTION: NAUSEA, VOMITING, SEVERE BURNS, ULCERATION - MOUTH,  
THROAT, STOMACH, AND MAY BE FATAL.

CHRONIC EFFECTS: DAMAGE TO LUNGS, TEETH

TARGET ORGANS

EYES, SKIN, MUCOUS MEMBRANES, RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, LUNGS, TEETH, GI TRACT

MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE

DAMAGED SKIN, EYE DISORDERS, CARDIOPULMONARY DISEASE, LUNG DISEASE

PRIMARY ROUTES OF ENTRY

INHALATION, INGESTION, EYE CONTACT, SKIN CONTACT

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SECTION V - HEALTH HAZARD DATA (CONTINUED)  
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EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES

- INGESTION: CALL A PHYSICIAN. IF SWALLOWED, DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. IF CONSCIOUS, GIVE WATER, MILK, OR MILK OF MAGNESIA.
- INHALATION: IF INHALED, REMOVE TO FRESH AIR. IF NOT BREATHING, GIVE ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION. IF BREATHING IS DIFFICULT, GIVE OXYGEN.
- SKIN CONTACT: IN CASE OF CONTACT, IMMEDIATELY FLUSH SKIN WITH PLENTY OF WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES WHILE REMOVING CONTAMINATED CLOTHING AND SHOES. WASH CLOTHING BEFORE RE-USE.
- EYE CONTACT: IN CASE OF EYE CONTACT, IMMEDIATELY FLUSH WITH PLENTY OF WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES.

SARA/TITLE III HAZARD CATEGORIES AND LISTS

ACUTE: YES CHRONIC: YES FLAMMABILITY: YES PRESSURE: NO REACTIVITY: NO

EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE: YES CONTAINS NITRIC ACID (RQ = 1,000 LBS, TPQ = 1,000 LBS)

CERCLA HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE: YES CONTAINS NITRIC ACID (RQ = 1000 LBS)

SARA 313 TOXIC CHEMICALS: YES CONTAINS NITRIC ACID

GENERIC CLASS: GENERIC CLASS REMOVED FROM CFR: 7/1/91

TSCA INVENTORY: YES

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SECTION VI - REACTIVITY DATA  
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STABILITY: STABLE HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: WILL NOT OCCUR

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: HEAT, LIGHT, MOISTURE

INCOMPATIBLES: STRONG BASES, CARBONATES, SULFIDES, CYANIDES, COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS, ORGANIC MATERIALS, STRONG REDUCING AGENTS, MOST COMMON METALS, POWDERED METALS, CARBIDES, AMMONIUM HYDROXIDE, WATER, ALCOHOLS

DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: OXIDES OF NITROGEN, HYDROGEN

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SECTION VII - SPILL & DISPOSAL PROCEDURES  
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STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN THE EVENT OF A SPILL OR DISCHARGE

WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS AND FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING.  
STOP LEAK IF YOU CAN DO SO WITHOUT RISK. VENTILATE AREA. NEUTRALIZE  
SPILL WITH SODA ASH OR LIME. WITH CLEAN SHOVEL, CAREFULLY PLACE MATERIAL  
INTO CLEAN, DRY CONTAINER AND COVER; REMOVE FROM AREA. FLUSH SPILL AREA  
WITH WATER.  
KEEP COMBUSTIBLES (WOOD, PAPER, OIL, ETC.) AWAY FROM SPILLED MATERIAL.

J. T. BAKER NEUTRASORB(R) OR TEAM(R) 'LOW NA+' ACID NEUTRALIZERS ARE  
FOR SPILLS OF THIS PRODUCT.

DISPOSAL PROCEDURE

DISPOSE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL  
ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS.

EPA HAZARDOUS WASTE NUMBER: D001, D002 (IGNITABLE, CORROSIVE WASTE)

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SECTION VIII - INDUSTRIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT  
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VENTILATION: USE GENERAL OR LOCAL EXHAUST VENTILATION TO MEET TLV  
REQUIREMENTS.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: RESPIRATORY PROTECTION REQUIRED IF AIRBORNE  
CONCENTRATION EXCEEDS TLV. AT CONCENTRATIONS UP TO  
100 PPM, A CHEMICAL CARTRIDGE RESPIRATOR WITH ACID  
CARTRIDGE IS RECOMMENDED. ABOVE THIS LEVEL, A  
SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS IS ADVISED.

EYE/SKIN PROTECTION: SAFETY GOGGLES AND FACE SHIELD, UNIFORM, PROTECTIVE  
SUIT, NEOPRENE GLOVES ARE RECOMMENDED.

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SECTION IX - STORAGE AND HANDLING PRECAUTIONS  
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SAF-T-DATA\* STORAGE COLOR CODE: YELLOW (REACTIVE)

STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED. STORE SEPARATELY AND AWAY FROM FLAMMABLE  
AND COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS. ISOLATE FROM INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS. KEEP  
PRODUCT OUT OF LIGHT.

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SECTION X - TRANSPORTATION DATA AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
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DOMESTIC (D.O.T.)

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: NITRIC ACID (OTHER THAN RED FUMING WITH MORE THAN 70 PERCENT NITRIC ACID)  
HAZARD CLASS: 8  
UN/NA: UN2031 REPORTABLE QUANTITY: 1000 LBS. PACKAGING GROUP: I  
LABELS: CORROSIVE  
REGULATORY REFERENCES: 49CFR 172.101

INTERNATIONAL (I.M.O.)

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: NITRIC ACID (OTHER THAN RED FUMING, ALL CONCENTRATIONS)  
HAZARD CLASS: 8 I.M.O. PAGE: 8195  
UN: UN2031 MARINE POLLUTANTS: NO PACKAGING GROUP: I  
LABELS: CORROSIVE  
REGULATORY REFERENCES: 49CFR 172.102; PART 176; IMO

AJN (I.C.A.O.)

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: NITRIC ACID, OTHER THAN RED FUMING WITH MORE THAN 70 PERCENT NITRIC ACID  
HAZARD CLASS: 8  
UN: UN2031 PACKAGING GROUP: I  
LABELS: CORROSIVE, (PASSENGER AIRCRAFT - FORBIDDEN)  
REGULATORY REFERENCES: 49CFR 172.101; 173.6; PART 175; ICAO/IATA=== WE BELIEVE THE TRANSPORTATION DATA AND REFERENCES CONTAINED HEREIN TO BE FACTUAL AND THE OPINION OF QUALIFIED EXPERTS. THE DATA IS MEANT AS A GUIDE TO THE OVERALL CLASSIFICATION OF THE PRODUCT AND IS NOT PACKAGE SIZE SPECIFIC, NOR SHOULD IT BE TAKEN AS A WARRANTY OR REPRESENTATION FOR WHICH THE COMPANY ASSUMES LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY.=== THE INFORMATION IS OFFERED SOLELY FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION, INVESTIGATION, AND VERIFICATION. ANY USE OF THE INFORMATION MUST BE DETERMINED BY THE USER TO BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS. SEE SHIPPER REQUIREMENTS 49CFR 172.3 AND EMPLOYEE TRAINING 49CFR 173.1.

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N/A = NOT APPLICABLE OR NOT AVAILABLE  
N/E = NOT ESTABLISHED  
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