

# Safety Data Sheet

## NITRIC ACID 42 Be°

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### SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product name** : NITRIC ACID 42 Be°

#### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Industrial chemical

#### Manufacturer or supplier's details

**Company** : Univar Solutions USA  
**Address** : 3075 Highland Pkwy Suite 200  
 Downers Grove, IL 60515  
 United States of America (USA)

#### Emergency telephone number:

Transport North America: CHEMTREC (1-800-424-9300)

CHEMTREC INTERNATIONAL Tel # 703-527-3887

**Additional Information:** : Responsible Party: Product Compliance Department  
 E-mail: SDSNA@univarsolutions.com  
 SDS Requests: 1-855-429-2661  
 Website: www.univarsolutions.com

### SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### GHS Classification

Oxidizing liquids : Category 3

Corrosive to metals : Category 1

Acute toxicity (Inhalation) : Category 3

Skin corrosion : Category 1A

Serious eye damage : Category 1

#### GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : H272 May intensify fire; oxidizer.  
 H290 May be corrosive to metals.  
 H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
 H331 Toxic if inhaled.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**  
 P210 Keep away from heat.  
 P220 Keep/ Store away from clothing/ combustible materials.  
 P221 Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.  
 P234 Keep only in original container.  
 P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.  
 P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

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P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.  
**Response:**  
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 + P310 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.  
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.  
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.  
P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.  
**Storage:**  
P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
P405 Store locked up.  
P406 Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.  
**Disposal:**  
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

#### Other hazards

None known.

### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

#### Hazardous components

CAS-No.	Chemical name	Weight percent
7697-37-2	Nitric acid	50 - 70

Any Concentration shown as a range is due to batch variation.

### SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice : Move out of dangerous area.  
Consult a physician.  
Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.  
Do not leave the victim unattended.  
If inhaled : If unconscious, place in recovery position and seek medical advice.  
If symptoms persist, call a physician.  
Move to fresh air.  
In case of skin contact : Immediate medical treatment is necessary as untreated

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	<p>wounds from corrosion of the skin heal slowly and with difficulty.</p> <p>If on skin, rinse well with water.</p> <p>If on clothes, remove clothes.</p> <p>Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.</p> <p>Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse.</p>
In case of eye contact	<p>: Small amounts splashed into eyes can cause irreversible tissue damage and blindness.</p> <p>In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.</p> <p>Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.</p> <p>Remove contact lenses.</p> <p>Protect unharmed eye.</p> <p>Keep eye wide open while rinsing.</p> <p>If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.</p>
If swallowed	<p>: Take victim immediately to hospital.</p> <p>: Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.</p> <p>Keep respiratory tract clear.</p> <p>Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.</p> <p>Do not give milk or alcoholic beverages.</p> <p>Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</p> <p>If symptoms persist, call a physician.</p> <p>Take victim immediately to hospital.</p>

## SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media	<p>: Foam</p> <p>Dry chemical</p> <p>Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)</p>
Unsuitable extinguishing media	<p>: High volume water jet</p>
Specific hazards during fire-fighting	<p>: Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.</p>
Hazardous combustion products	<p>: Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)</p> <p>Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)</p>
Further information	<p>: Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains.</p> <p>Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.</p> <p>For safety reasons in case of fire, cans should be stored separately in closed containments.</p> <p>Use a water spray to cool fully closed containers.</p>
Special protective equipment for firefighters	<p>: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.</p> <p>Use personal protective equipment.</p>

## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protection	<p>: Use personal protective equipment.</p>
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tive equipment and emergency procedures

Environmental precautions : Prevent product from entering drains.  
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.  
If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13).

## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Keep away from combustible material.

Advice on safe handling : Do not breathe vapours/dust.  
Avoid contact with skin and eyes.  
For personal protection see section 8.  
Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.  
To avoid spills during handling keep bottle on a metal tray.  
Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national regulations.

Conditions for safe storage : Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.  
Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.  
Observe label precautions.  
Electrical installations / working materials must comply with the technological safety standards.

Materials to avoid : Do not store near acids.

## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Components with workplace control parameters

CAS-No.	Components	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
7697-37-2	Nitric acid	TWA	2 ppm	ACGIH
		STEL	4 ppm	ACGIH
		ST	4 ppm 10 mg/m3	NIOSH REL
		TWA	2 ppm 5 mg/m3	NIOSH REL
		TWA	2 ppm 5 mg/m3	OSHA Z-1
		TWA	2 ppm 5 mg/m3	OSHA P0

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		STEL	4 ppm 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA P0
		PEL	2 ppm 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CAL PEL
		STEL	4 ppm 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CAL PEL

#### Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : In the case of vapour formation use a respirator with an approved filter.  
General and local exhaust ventilation is recommended to maintain vapor exposures below recommended limits. Where concentrations are above recommended limits or are unknown, appropriate respiratory protection should be worn. Follow OSHA respirator regulations (29 CFR 1910.134) and use NIOSH/MSHA approved respirators. Protection provided by air purifying respirators against exposure to any hazardous chemical is limited. Use a positive pressure air supplied respirator if there is any potential for uncontrolled release, exposure levels are unknown, or any other circumstance where air purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection.

#### Hand protection

Remarks : The suitability for a specific workplace should be discussed with the producers of the protective gloves.

Eye protection : Eye wash bottle with pure water  
Tightly fitting safety goggles  
Wear face-shield and protective suit for abnormal processing problems.

Skin and body protection : Impervious clothing  
Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.

Hygiene measures : When using do not eat or drink.  
When using do not smoke.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance : liquid

Colour : Clear, colorless, light yellow, brown

Odour : pungent, Acrid

Odour Threshold : 0.75 - 2.5 ppm

pH : < 1

Freezing Point (Freezing Point) : -41 - -20 °C (-42 - -4 °F)

Boiling Point (Boiling point/boiling range) : 117 - 120 °C (243 - 248 °F)

Flash point : Not applicable

Evaporation rate : 1  
(Butyl Acetate = 1)

Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available

Upper explosion limit : No data available

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Lower explosion limit	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: 7 - 8 mmHg @ 20 °C (68 °F) 9 - 10 mmHg @ 25 °C (77 °F)
Relative vapour density	: > 1(Air = 1.0)
Relative density	: 1.3551 - 1.4078 @ 20 - 25 °C (68 - 77 °F) Reference substance: (water = 1)
Density	: 1.35 - 1.48 g/cm <sup>3</sup> @ 20 °C (68 °F)
Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility	: soluble
Solubility in other solvents	: No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: log Pow: -2.3
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Thermal decomposition	: 110 °C
Viscosity	
Viscosity, dynamic	: 2 - 2.2 cps @ 20 - 25 °C (68 - 77 °F)

## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	: No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Chemical stability	: Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: Corrosive in contact with metals Attacks many metals producing extremely flammable hydrogen gas which can form explosive mixtures with air.
Conditions to avoid	: Keep away from heat, flame, sparks and other ignition sources. Exposure to light. Exposure to moisture
Incompatible materials	: Acetic anhydride Alcohols Alkali metals Bases carbide Carbon steel chlorates Chromic acid Combustible material Copper Cyanides Metals Organic materials Reducing agents sulfides

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	water
	halogens
	Acetic anhydride
	Alcohols
	Alkali metals
	Bases
	carbide
	Carbon steel
	chlorates
	Chromic acid
	Combustible material
	Copper
	Cyanides
	Metals
	Organic materials
	Reducing agents
	sulfides
	water
Hazardous decomposition products	: corrosive vapors
	Nitrogen oxides (NO <sub>x</sub> )
	Ammonia
	Amines

## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute toxicity

#### Product:

Acute inhalation toxicity : Assessment: The component/mixture is toxic after short term inhalation.

#### Components:

##### **7697-37-2:**

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat, male and female): 2500 ppm  
Exposure time: 1 h  
Test substance: nitric acid  
Assessment: The component/mixture is toxic after short term inhalation.

### Skin corrosion/irritation

#### Components:

##### **7697-37-2:**

Species: Rabbit  
Result: Causes severe burns.

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

#### Components:

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**7697-37-2:**

Species: Rabbit

Result: Risk of serious damage to eyes.

**Carcinogenicity****IARC**

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

**OSHA**

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

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**NTP**

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

**ACGIH**

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

**Further information****Product:**

Remarks: No data available

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**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity**

No data available

**Persistence and degradability**

No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

**Mobility in soil**

No data available

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#### Other adverse effects

##### Product:

Ozone-Depletion Potential : Regulation: 40 CFR Protection of Environment; Part 82 Protection of Stratospheric Ozone - CAA Section 602 Class I Substances  
Remarks: This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

Additional ecological information : No data available

## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Disposal methods

Waste from residues : Dispose of in accordance with all applicable local, state and federal regulations.  
For assistance with your waste management needs - including disposal, recycling and waste stream reduction, contact Univar Solutions ChemCare: 1-800-637-7922

Contaminated packaging : Empty remaining contents.  
Dispose of as unused product.  
Do not re-use empty containers.  
Do not burn, or use a cutting torch on, the empty drum.

## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### DOT (Department of Transportation):

UN2031, NITRIC ACID SOLUTION, 8 (5.1), II

#### IATA (International Air Transport Association):

UN2031, NITRIC ACID SOLUTION, 8 (5.1), II

## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

WHMIS Classification : E: Corrosive Material

#### EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act

##### CERCLA Reportable Quantity

Components	CAS-No.	Component RQ (lbs)	Calculated product RQ (lbs)
Nitric acid	7697-37-2	1000	1429

##### SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

Components	CAS-No.	Component RQ (lbs)	Calculated product RQ (lbs)
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**SARA 311/312 Hazards** : Oxidiser (liquid, solid or gas)  
Corrosive to metals  
Acute toxicity (any route of exposure)  
Skin corrosion or irritation  
Serious eye damage or eye irritation

**SARA 302** :

**SARA 313** : 7697-37-2 Nitric acid  
The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

7697-37-2 Nitric acid

#### Clean Air Act

This product does not contain any hazardous air pollutants (HAP), as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112 (40 CFR 61).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112(r) for Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130, Subpart F).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 111 SOCM I Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489).

#### Clean Water Act

The following Hazardous Substances are listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 116.4A:

7697-37-2 Nitric acid

The following Hazardous Chemicals are listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 117.3:

7697-37-2 Nitric acid

This product does not contain any toxic pollutants listed under the U.S. Clean Water Act Section 307

#### Massachusetts Right To Know

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#### Pennsylvania Right To Know

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**California Prop 65** : This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

#### The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

TSCA : On TSCA Inventory

DSL : All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL

AICS : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

NZIoC : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

ENCS : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

KECI : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

PICCS : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

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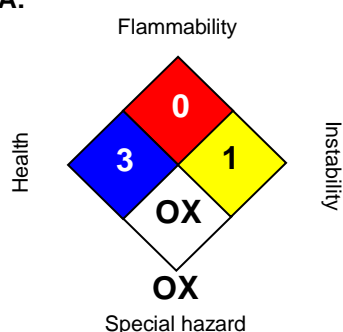
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IECSC : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

### SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### NFPA:



#### HMIS III:

HEALTH	3/
FLAMMABILITY	1
PHYSICAL HAZARD	4

0 = not significant, 1 = Slight,  
2 = Moderate, 3 = High  
4 = Extreme, \* = Chronic

The information accumulated is based on the data of which we are aware and is believed to be correct as of the date hereof. Since this information may be applied under conditions beyond our control and with which we may be unfamiliar and since data made become available subsequently to the date hereof, we do not assume any responsibility for the results of its use. Recipients are advised to confirm in advance of need that the information is current, applicable, and suitable to their circumstances. This SDS has been prepared by Univar Solutions Product Compliance Department (1-855-429-2661) SDSNA@univarsolutions.com.

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Legacy SDS: : R0001000

#### Material number:

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Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet			
ACGIH	American Conference of Government Industrial Hygienists	LD50	Lethal Dose 50%
AICS	Australia, Inventory of Chemical Substances	LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
DSL	Canada, Domestic Substances List	NFPA	National Fire Protection Agency
NDSL	Canada, Non-Domestic Substances List	NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health

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CNS	Central Nervous System	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service	NZIoC	New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
EC50	Effective Concentration	NOAEL	No Observable Adverse Effect Level
EC50	Effective Concentration 50%	NOEC	No Observed Effect Concentration
EGEST	EOSCA Generic Exposure Scenario Tool	OSHA	Occupational Safety & Health Administration
EOSCA	European Oilfield Specialty Chemicals Association	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances	PICCS	Philippines Inventory of Commercial Chemical Substances
MAK	Germany Maximum Concentration Values	PRNT	Presumed Not Toxic
GHS	Globally Harmonized System	RCRA	Resource Conservation Recovery Act
>=	Greater Than or Equal To	STEL	Short-term Exposure Limit
IC50	Inhibition Concentration 50%	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act.
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	TLV	Threshold Limit Value
IECSC	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China	TWA	Time Weighted Average
ENCS	Japan, Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances	TSCA	Toxic Substance Control Act
KECI	Korea, Existing Chemical Inventory	UVCB	Unknown or Variable Composition, Complex Reaction Products, and Biological Materials
<=	Less Than or Equal To	WHMIS	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System
LC50	Lethal Concentration 50%		