

CONTACT
0800 990 3258
enquiries@reagent.co.uk



ReAgent

NITRIC ACID TECH MSDS

According to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

PRODUCT NAME NITRIC ACID TECH
CAS-No. 7697-37-2
EC No. 231-714-2
SUPPLIER Reagent Chemical Services
18 Aston Fields Road
Whitehouse Industrial Estate
Runcorn
Cheshire WA7 3DL
T: 01928 716903
F: 01928 716425
E: info@reagent.co.uk
PRODUCT NO. C0341
APPLICATION General chemical reagent
EMERGENCY TELEPHONE Emergency Telephone : +44 (0) 1928 716903 Between 08.30 - 17.00

2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Causes severe burns.

CLASSIFICATION (1999/45) C;R35.

3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Name	EC No.	CAS-No.	Content	Classification (67/548)
NITRIC ACID ...%	231-714-2	7697-37-2	60-100%	O;R8 C;R35

The Full Text for all R-Phrases are Displayed in Section 16

EC No. 231-714-2

CAS-No. 7697-37-2

4 FIRST-AID MEASURES

INHALATION

Remove victim immediately from source of exposure. Provide rest, warmth and fresh air. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

INGESTION

Do not induce vomiting. Immediately rinse mouth and drink plenty of water. Get medical attention immediately!

SKIN CONTACT

Immediately remove contaminated clothing and wash before re-use. Rinse the skin immediately with lots of water. Get medical attention immediately.

EYE CONTACT

May cause permanent damage if eye is not immediately irrigated. Promptly wash eyes with plenty of water or eye wash solution while lifting the eyelids. If possible remove any contact lenses and continue to wash. Get medical attention immediately.

5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

The product is non-combustible. Water spray.

UNUSUAL FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARDS

May ignite combustible materials.

SPECIFIC HAZARDS

In case of fire, toxic and corrosive gases may be formed.

PROTECTIVE MEASURES IN FIRE

Self contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

NITRIC ACID TECH**6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS**

Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

SPILL CLEAN UP METHODS

Spread soda ash liberally over spillage and transfer to containers. Wash contaminated area with water.

7 HANDLING AND STORAGE**USAGE PRECAUTIONS**

Avoid spilling, skin and eye contact.

STORAGE PRECAUTIONS

Store in tightly closed original container in a dry and cool place. Oxidising material - Keep away from flammable and combustible materials.

STORAGE CLASS

Corrosive storage.

8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Name	Std	TWA - 8 hrs		STEL - 15 min		Notes
NITRIC ACID ...%	WEL	2 ppm	5.2 mg/m ³	4 ppm	10 mg/m ³	

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limit.

ENGINEERING MEASURES

Provide adequate ventilation, including appropriate local extraction, to ensure that the defined workplace exposure limit (WEL) is not exceeded.

RESPIRATORY EQUIPMENT

In case of inadequate ventilation use suitable respirator.

HAND PROTECTION

Use full length gloves. Polyvinyl chloride (PVC).

EYE PROTECTION

Wear goggles/face shield.

OTHER PROTECTION

Wear suitable protective clothing as protection against splashing or contamination. Provide eyewash station and safety shower.

HYGIENE MEASURES

Wash at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet. Wash promptly if skin becomes wet or contaminated. Promptly remove any clothing that becomes wet or contaminated. When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE	Liquid		
COLOUR	Colourless to pale yellow		
ODOUR	Pungent		
SOLUBILITY	Miscible with water		
BOILING POINT (°C)	About 86	MELTING POINT (°C)	-42
RELATIVE DENSITY	1.42	VAPOUR PRESSURE	62 mm Hg 25
pH-VALUE, CONC. SOLUTION	<1		

10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**STABILITY**

Stable under normal temperature conditions.

MATERIALS TO AVOID

Flammable/combustible material. Oxidizable substances. Organic solvents. Alcohols, glycols. Ketones Aldehydes. Organic nitro compounds. Azo, diazo, hydrazine comps. Metals. Bases, alkalis (inorganic). Bases, alkalis (organic). Alkali metals. Alkali earth metals. Ammonia. Acids. Inorganic hydrides. Inorganic nitrides. Hydrogen peroxide.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Nitrous gases (NO_x).

11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**INHALATION**

Corrosive. Causes coughing, dyspnoea. May lead to formation of oedemas in the respiratory tract.

NITRIC ACID TECH**INGESTION**

Corrosive. Even small amounts may cause serious damage.

SKIN CONTACT

Causes burns.

EYE CONTACT

Strongly corrosive. Causes severe burns and serious eye damage. Immediate first aid is imperative.

12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**ECOTOXICITY**

The product may affect the acidity (pH-factor) in water with risk of harmful effects to aquatic organisms.

13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**DISPOSAL METHODS**

Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UK ROAD CLASS	8		
PROPER SHIPPING NAME	NITRIC ACID		
UN NO. ROAD	2031	UK ROAD PACK GR.	II
ADR CLASS NO.	8	ADR CLASS	Class 8: Corrosive substances.
ADR PACK GROUP	II	ADR LABEL NO.	8
HAZCHEM CODE	2PE	RID CLASS NO.	8
RID PACK GROUP	II	UN NO. SEA	2031
IMDG CLASS	8	IMDG PAGE NO.	8
IMDG PACK GR.	II	EMS	F-A, S-B
MFAG	See Guide	MARINE POLLUTANT	No.
UN NO. AIR	2031	AIR CLASS	8
AIR PACK GR.	II		

15 REGULATORY INFORMATION**LABELLING**

Corrosive

CONTAINS NITRIC ACID 70%

RISK PHRASES

R35 Causes severe burns.

SAFETY PHRASES

S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show label where possible).

S24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

S36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

S60 This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging) Regulations. Control of Substances Hazardous to Health.

NITRIC ACID TECH

APPROVED CODE OF PRACTICE

Classification and Labelling of Substances and Preparations Dangerous for Supply. COSHH essentials: Easy steps to control chemicals.
Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations.

GUIDANCE NOTES

Workplace Exposure Limits EH40. Introduction to Local Exhaust Ventilation HS(G)37.

NATIONAL REGULATIONS

Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (as amended)

16 OTHER INFORMATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Under REACH Material Safety Datasheets (MSDS) are referred to as Safety Datasheets (SDS).

REVISION COMMENTS

Change to section 7.

REVISION DATE 18/09/2008

REV. NO./REPL. SDS GENERATED Supercedes issue May 2004

SDS NO. 10796

RISK PHRASES IN FULL

R35 Causes severe burns.

R8 Contact with combustible material may cause fire.