

Safety Data Sheet

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

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name: Nitric Acid 5% Solution (For Gunshot Residue)**
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the preparation** Laboratory chemicals
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the Safety Data Sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Safariland, LLC
13386 International Parkway
Jacksonville, FL 32218
Customer Care (800) 347-1200
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**
ChemTel Inc.
(800)255-3924, +1 (813)248-0585



2 Hazards identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



GHS05 corrosion

Skin Corr. 1B H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

- **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC**



C; Corrosive

R34: Causes burns.

- **Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:**

The product has to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of the "General Classification guideline for preparations of the EU" in the latest valid version.

- **Classification system:**

The classification is according to the latest editions of the EU-lists, and extended by company and literature data.

The classification is in accordance with the latest editions of international substances lists, and is supplemented by information from technical literature and by information provided by the company.

- **2.2 Label elements**

- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

The product is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** Danger

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- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**

nitric acid

- **Hazard statements**

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

- **Precautionary statements**

P280 Wear protective gloves / eye protection.

P260 Do not breathe mist/vapours/spray.

P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P301+P330+P331 IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

- **Hazard description:**

- **WHMIS-symbols:**

D2B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects

E - Corrosive material



- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 3

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



HEALTH 3 Health = 3

FIRE 0 Fire = 0

REACTIVITY 0 Reactivity = 0

- **HMIS Long Term Health Hazard Substances**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **2.3 Other hazards**

- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** Not applicable.

- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

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
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· **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 7697-37-2 EINECS: 231-714-2 Index number: 007-004-00-1	nitric acid  C R35;  O R8  Ox. Liq. 3, H272  Skin Corr. 1A, H314	5-20%
CAS: 7732-18-5 EINECS: 231-791-2	water, distilled, conductivity or of similar purity	Balance%

· **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 16.

4 First aid measures

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:**
Immediately rinse with water.
If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.
- **After eye contact:**
Remove contact lenses if worn, if possible.
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**
Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.
Do not induce vomiting; call for medical help immediately.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
Nausea
Cramp
Disorientation
Methaemoglobinaemia
- **Hazards** Danger of gastric perforation.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
Medical supervision for at least 48 hours.
If necessary oxygen respiration treatment.
Monitor circulation.

5 Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** None.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
Wear fully protective suit.

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· **Additional information** No further relevant information available.

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6 Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Use respiratory protective device against the effects of fumes/dust/aerosol.
Ensure adequate ventilation
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Use neutralizing agent.
Water + calcium oxide or calcium carbonate.
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** No special measures required.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**
Unsuitable material for receptacle: aluminium.
Unsuitable material for receptacle: steel.
Store in a cool location.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**
Store away from foodstuffs.
Do not store together with alkalis (caustic solutions).
Store away from metals.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
Keep container tightly sealed.
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.

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· 8.1 Control parameters

· Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

7697-37-2 nitric acid

IOELV (EU)	Short-term value: 2,6 mg/m ³ , 1 ppm
PEL (USA)	Long-term value: 5 mg/m ³ , 2 ppm
REL (USA)	Short-term value: 10 mg/m ³ , 4 ppm Long-term value: 5 mg/m ³ , 2 ppm
TLV (USA)	Short-term value: 10 mg/m ³ , 4 ppm Long-term value: 5,2 mg/m ³ , 2 ppm
EL (Canada)	Short-term value: 4 ppm Long-term value: 2 ppm
EV (Canada)	Short-term value: 10 mg/m ³ , 4 ppm Long-term value: 5 mg/m ³ , 2 ppm

- **DNELs** No further relevant information available.
- **PNECs** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

· 8.2 Exposure controls

· Personal protective equipment:

· General protective and hygienic measures:

The usual precautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling chemicals.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· Respiratory protection:

Not required under normal conditions of use.

Use suitable respiratory protective device in case of insufficient ventilation.

Use suitable respiratory protective device when aerosol or mist is formed.

· Protection of hands:



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation.

· Material of gloves

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

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- **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

- **For the permanent contact gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**

Nitrile rubber, NBR

Neoprene gloves

Butyl rubber, BR

- **Eye protection:**



Safety glasses

- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

- **Limitation and supervision of exposure into the environment**

No further relevant information available.

- **Risk management measures**

See Section 7 for additional information.

No further relevant information available.

9 Physical and chemical properties

- **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **General Information**

- **Appearance:**

Form: Liquid

Colour: Clear

- **Odour:** Acrid

- **Odour threshold:** Not determined.

- **pH-value at 20 °C:** < 2

- **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range: Undetermined.

Boiling point/Boiling range: Undetermined.

- **Flash point:** Not applicable.

- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.

- **Ignition temperature:** Not determined.

- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

- **Self-igniting:** Product is not self-igniting.

- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

- **Explosion limits:**

Lower: Not determined.

Upper: Not determined.

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· Vapour pressure at 20 °C:	23 hPa
· Density at 20 °C:	1,03 g/cm ³
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapour density	Not determined.
· Evaporation rate	Not determined.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with water:	Not miscible or difficult to mix.
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
· Viscosity:	
Dynamic:	Not determined.
Kinematic:	Not determined.
· Solvent content:	
Organic solvents:	Not determined.
· 9.2 Other information	No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity**
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**
Corrodes aluminium.
Reacts with alkali (lyes).
Corrodes copper and brass.
Reacts with certain metals.
Reacts with organic materials.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** Nitrogen oxides

11 Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:** Strong caustic effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
The product shows the following dangers according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version:

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Corrosive

Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.

12 Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
This statement was deduced from the properties of the single components.
Avoid transfer into the environment.
Water hazard class 2 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): hazardous for water
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Must not reach sewage water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.
Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
Small amounts may be diluted with plenty of water and washed away. Dispose of bigger amounts in accordance with Local Authority requirements.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.1 UN-Number · DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA | <p>UN2031</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.2 UN proper shipping name · DOT · ADR · IMDG, IATA | <p>Nitric acid, solution
2031 NITRIC ACID, solution
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· **14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**

· **DOT**



· **Class** 8 Corrosive substances.
· **Label** 8

· **ADR**



· **Class** 8 (C1) Corrosive substances.
· **Label** 8

· **IMDG, IATA**



· **Class** 8 Corrosive substances.
· **Label** 8

· **14.4 Packing group**

· **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA** II

· **14.5 Environmental hazards:**

· **Marine pollutant:** No

· **14.6 Special precautions for user**

· **Danger code (Kemler):** Warning: Corrosive substances.
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· **EMS Number:** F-A,S-B
· **Segregation groups** Acids

· **14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not applicable.

· **Transport/Additional information:**

· **ADR**

· **Limited quantities (LQ)** 1L
· **Transport category** 2
· **Tunnel restriction code** E

· **UN "Model Regulation":**

UN2031, NITRIC ACID, solution, 8, II

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15 Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **United States (USA)**
- **SARA**

· Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):
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· Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):
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· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

All ingredients are listed.

· Proposition 65 (California):

· Chemicals known to cause cancer:

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:
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None of the ingredients is listed.

· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:
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None of the ingredients is listed.

· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Carcinogenic Categories

· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)
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None of the ingredients is listed.

· IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

None of the ingredients is listed.

· TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)

None of the ingredients is listed.

· NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

None of the ingredients is listed.

· OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)
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None of the ingredients is listed.

· Canada

· Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL)
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All ingredients are listed.

· Canadian Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 0.1%)

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Canadian Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 1%)

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· **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· Relevant phrases

H272 May intensify fire; oxidiser.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

R35 Causes severe burns.

R8 Contact with combustible material may cause fire.

· Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)

DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level (REACH)

PNEC: Predicted No-Effect Concentration (REACH)

· Sources

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