

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### Nitric Acid 38 Baumé Industrial Grade

### Section 1. Identification

**GHS** product identifier

: Nitric Acid 38 Baumé Industrial Grade

Other means of identification

: Product code: 2506-14214 Historic MSDS #:14288

Product type : Liquid.

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

Identified uses				
Manufacture of chemical products. Manufacture of specialty fertilizers.				
Uses advised against	Reason			
Product is not intended for consumer use. Reserved for industrial and professional use only.	Risk assessment.			

Supplier's details

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Agrium U.S. Inc. 5296 Harvest Lake Drive Loveland, CO 80538

Company phone number (North America): 1-800-403-2861 (Customer Service)

Emergency telephone number (with hours of operation) : Agrium North American 24 Hr Emergency Telephone Numbers:

English:

Transportation Emergencies: 1-800-792-8311 Medical Emergencies: 1-303-389-1653

French or Spanish:

Transportation or Medical Emergencies: 1-303-389-1654

#### Section 2. Hazards identification

**OSHA/HCS** status

: This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard

(29 CFR 1910.1200).

Classification of the substance or mixture

: CORROSIVE TO METALS - Category 1 SKIN CORROSION - Category 1A SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE - Category 1

SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY (SINGLE EXPOSURE) (Respiratory tract

irritation) - Category 3

**GHS** label elements

Hazard pictograms





Signal word : Danger

**Hazard statements** : May be corrosive to metals.

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

May cause respiratory irritation.

**Precautionary statements** 

General : Read label before use. Keep out of reach of children. If medical advice is needed, have

product container or label at hand.

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#### Section 2. Hazards identification

#### **Prevention**

: Wear protective gloves. Wear eye or face protection. Wear protective clothing. Keep only in original container. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid breathing vapor. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

#### Response

: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with

water or shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician.

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 or doctor.

Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

Storage Disposal

- : Store locked up. Store in a corrosion resistant container with a resistant inner liner.
- Dispose of contents and container in accordance with all local, regional, national and international regulations.

Hazards not otherwise classified

: None known.

## Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance/mixture : Substance

#### **CAS** number/other identifiers

CAS number : Not available.

Ingredient name	%	CAS number
Nitric acid	58.5	7697-37-2
Water	41.5	7732-18-5

Any concentration shown as a range is to protect confidentiality or is due to batch variation.

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.

#### Section 4. First aid measures

#### Description of necessary first aid measures

**Eye contact** 

: CORROSIVE. Begin eye irrigation immediately. All eye exposures to nitric acid require medical evaluation following decontamination. Immediately rinse eyes with large quantities of water or saline for a minimum of 20-30 minutes depending on severity of exposure. If possible, remove contact lenses being careful not to cause additional eye damage. If the initial water supply is insufficient, keep the affected area wet with a moist cloth and transfer the person to the nearest place where rinsing can be continued for the recommended length of time. Call an ambulance for transport to hospital. Continue eye irrigation during transport. For additional advice call the medical emergency number on this safety data sheet or your poison center or medical provider.

Inhalation

: CORROSIVE. If gases or vapors exceed the IDLH or are present in unknown concentrations, rescuers must wear self-contained breathing apparatus and acid resistant protective clothing or coveralls under the requirements of the Hazwoper standard, 29CFR 1910.120.

REMOVE PERSON TO FRESH AIR. Watch closely for signs of wheezing and breathing difficulties. Maintain an open airway. If not breathing, begin CPR. Oxygen may be administered by trained personnel. Affected persons who have stopped breathing or are having difficulty breathing or are unconscious need immediate medical attention. Symptoms may be delayed after exposure to nitric acid or its thermal decomposition products. The exposed person may need to be kept under medical surveillance for 24-72 hours. Call an ambulance for transport to hospital. For additional advice call the medical emergency number on this SDS or your poison center or medical provider.

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#### Skin contact

: CORROSIVE. Causes severe burns. Immediately begin rinsing the affected areas with water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Affected areas should be rinsed for a minimum of 20 - 30 minutes or longer depending on severity of exposure. Luke-warm water is recommended for exposures requiring prolonged irrigation. Conscious persons without breathing difficulties may benefit from prolonged irrigation in a fixed shower or bathing facility prior to transport to hospital. Call an ambulance for transport to hospital. Continue skin irrigation during transport. For additional advice call the medical emergency number on this safety data sheet or your poison center or medical provider.

#### Ingestion

: CORROSIVE. May cause severe burns to the mouth, throat, and stomach. Oral exposures: If the affected person requires cardiopulmonary resuscitation, avoid mouth to mouth contact. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, attempt to keep head lower than the chest so that vomit does not enter the lungs. Wash (decontaminate) face and mouth with water to remove visible material. If the exposed person is conscious and can swallow, give 1-2 sips of water. Do not give anything else by mouth. Loosen tight clothing such as collar, tie, belt or waistband to prevent any breathing restrictions. For signs of breathing difficulties, refer to the INHALATION section. Call an ambulance for transportation to hospital. For additional advice, call the medical emergency number on this safety data sheet or your poison center or medical provider.

#### Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

#### Potential acute health effects

**Eye contact** 

: Corrosive to eyes on contact. Causes serious eye damage. Eye contact can result in temporary or permanent corneal damage and/or blindness.

Inhalation

: May cause respiratory irritation.

Skin contact

: Corrosive to the skin. Causes severe burns. May cause temporary yellow staining of

the skin.

Ingestion

: Corrosive to the digestive tract. May cause burns to the mouth, throat and stomach. May cause respiratory irritation.

#### Over-exposure signs/symptoms

**Eye contact** 

: Adverse symptoms may include the following:

pain watering redness loss of vision

Inhalation

: Exposure to airborne concentrations above statutory or recommended exposure limits

may cause irritation of the nose, throat and lungs. Adverse symptoms may include the following:

coughing

respiratory tract irritation

wheezing and breathing difficulties

**Skin contact** 

: Adverse symptoms may include the following:

pain or irritation

redness

blistering may occur yellow staining of the skin

Ingestion

: Adverse symptoms may include the following:

nausea or vomiting throat and stomach pain difficulty swallowing respiratory tract irritation

wheezing and breathing difficulties

#### Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

#### Notes to physician

: Nitric acid is an acid which may cause coagulative necrosis. Treatment is symptomatic and supportive. The extent of injury depends on duration of exposure and concentration of liquid. Do not attempt to use chemicals to neutralize the exposure. 24 Hr Medical Emergency telephone number for professional support: English: 1-303-389-1653; French or Spanish: 1-303-389-1654.

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#### Section 4. First aid measures

#### **Specific treatments**

: Outcomes can be improved by minimizing time to decontamination and extending decontamination times to reduce tissue damage. Expert opinion indicates extended decontamination is required to remove corrosive chemicals. Skin and eye decontamination should be performed for a minimum of 20 - 30 minutes. Extended decontamination times may be required depending on the exposure. To avoid hypothermia, irrigation water should be maintained at a comfortable temperature. If the patient is not in extremis, it may be necessary to delay transport to emergency care facilities to ensure adequate decontamination time. However, early patient transport may be necessary depending on the patient's condition or the availability of water. If possible, continue skin and/or eye irrigation during emergency medical transport. Double-bag contaminated clothing and personal belongings of the patient.

#### **Protection of first-aiders**

: No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Depending on the situation, the rescuer should wear an appropriate mask, gloves, protective clothing and possibly, a self-contained breathing apparatus. Mouth-to-mouth resuscitation of oral exposure patients is not recommended. First-aiders with contaminated clothing should be properly decontaminated.

See toxicological information (Section 11)

## Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

#### **Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing media

Unsuitable extinguishing media

: Non-flammable. Material will not burn. Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

: None known.

## Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Hazardous thermal decomposition products

- : Not an oxidizer at the manufactured concentration. It may become an oxidizing liquid if concentrated by evaporation. In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst.
- Decomposition products may include the following materials: acidic corrosive material nitrogen oxides

## Special protective actions for fire-fighters

: No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. If large quantities are involved in a major fire, evacuate the area. Move containers from fire area if this can be done without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Fight fire from protected location or maximum possible distance.

# Special protective equipment for fire-fighters Remark

- : Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.
- : If evaporated to dryness, the product acts as an oxidizing agent, and supports combustion by liberating oxygen even if smothered. Cool containing vessels with flooding quantities of water until well after fire is out. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of toxic fumes. When heated to decomposition it emits toxic fumes (NH3, N0, N02...). Contaminated water can cause environmental damage. Contain and collect water used to fight fire.

#### Remark

: Attacks many metals producing extremely flammable hydrogen gas which can form explosive mixtures with air.

### Section 6. Accidental release measures

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

For non-emergency personnel

: No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) should be used to avoid inhalation of the product.

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### Section 6. Accidental release measures

For emergency responders : If specialized clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For nonemergency personnel".

> Refer to Emergency Response Guidebook, Guide 157 for further information regarding spill control and Isolation/Protective Action Distances Guidelines.

#### **Environmental precautions**

: Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused adverse impacts (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

#### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

#### **Small spill**

: Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Absorb with an inert material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Do not absorb in sawdust or other combustible material. It may lead to a fire risk when it dries out. Neutralize acids by applying basic substances (soda ash or lime) or use an acid spill kit. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

#### Large spill

: Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Approach release from upwind. Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see Section 13). Do not absorb in sawdust or other combustible material. It may lead to a fire risk when it dries out. The spilled material may be neutralized with calcium carbonate, crushed limestone, or sodium carbonate. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazard as the spilled product. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Note: see Section 1 for emergency contact information and Section 13 for waste disposal.

## Section 7. Handling and storage

#### Precautions for safe handling

#### **Protective measures**

: Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Do not ingest. If during normal use the material presents a respiratory hazard, use only with adequate ventilation or wear appropriate respirator. Handle the material in a fume hood/cupboard or under local exhaust ventilation. Keep in the original container or an approved alternative made from a compatible material, kept tightly closed when not in use. Keep away from clothing, incompatible materials and combustible materials. Keep away from alkalis. Keep away from heat. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not reuse container.

#### Advice on general occupational hygiene

: Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures.

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

: Store in accordance with local regulations. Refer to NFPA 400 Hazardous Materials Code for further information on the safe storage and handling of hazardous materials. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see Section 10) and food and drink. Store locked up. Separate from alkalis. Separate from reducing agents and combustible materials. Do not store in unlabeled containers.

Contains nitric acid. Will corrode incompatible metals and many plastic materials. 304 or 347 stainless steel are acceptable materials of construction. Storage tanks should be designed to API Standard 650. Tanks should be vented and painted white or in light, heat-reflecting colors. Piping should be welded schedule 40 stainless steel. Ensure that all pumps, valves, meters, are of compatible material. Gaskets should be of Teflon. Secondary containment is recommended where practical or required by law. Refer to NFPA 400 Hazmat Code for further information.

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## Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

#### **Control parameters**

#### Occupational exposure limits

Ingredient name	Exposure limits
Nitric acid	ACGIH TLV (United States, 4/2014).  TWA: 2 ppm 8 hours.  TWA: 5.2 mg/m³ 8 hours.  STEL: 4 ppm 15 minutes.  STEL: 10 mg/m³ 15 minutes.  OSHA PEL 1989 (United States, 3/1989).  TWA: 2 ppm 8 hours.  TWA: 5 mg/m³ 8 hours.  STEL: 4 ppm 15 minutes.  STEL: 10 mg/m³ 15 minutes.  NIOSH REL (United States, 10/2013).  TWA: 2 ppm 10 hours.  TWA: 5 mg/m³ 10 hours.  STEL: 4 ppm 15 minutes.  STEL: 4 ppm 15 minutes.  OSHA PEL (United States, 2/2013).  TWA: 2 ppm 8 hours.  TWA: 5 mg/m³ 8 hours.
Water	None assigned.

## Appropriate engineering controls

: If user operations generate dust, fumes, gas, vapor or mist, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits.

## Environmental exposure controls

: Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

#### **Individual protection measures**

#### **Hygiene measures**

: Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

#### **Eye/face protection**

: Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists, gases or dusts. If contact is possible, the following protection should be worn, unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection: chemical splash goggles and/or face shield. Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) should be used to avoid inhalation of the product.

## Skin protection Hand protection

 Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

Recommended: butyl rubber neoprene Viton®

Considering the parameters specified by the glove manufacturer, check during use that the gloves are still retaining their protective properties. It should be noted that the time to breakthrough for any glove material may be different for different glove manufacturers. Contact your personal protective equipment manufacturer to verify the compatibility of the equipment for the intended purpose.

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#### **Body protection**

: Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product. Wear suitable coveralls capable of preventing significant penetration of the substance or chemical-resistant protective suit.

Recommended:

DuPont Tychem® 4000, Tychem® 6000, Tychem® 6000 FR, or Tychem® 10000

Kappler Zytron® 200 or Zytron® 500

Lakeland ChemMax® 2, or Lakeland Interceptor®

or equivalent

Contact your personal protective equipment manufacturer to verify the compatibility of

the equipment for the intended purpose.

Other skin protection

Appropriate footwear and any additional skin protection measures should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a

specialist before handling this product. Recommended:

Impervious rubber safety boots.

Contact your personal protective equipment manufacturer to verify the compatibility of

the equipment for the intended purpose.

**Respiratory protection** 

Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator. Air filtering respirators are not acceptable for use with this material. Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Full chemical-resistant suit and self-contained breathing apparatus should be worn only by trained and authorized persons.

## Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

#### **Appearance**

**Physical state** : Liquid. [Oily liquid.] Color : Colorless to light yellow.

Odor Pungent. : Not available. Odor threshold

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: Not available. **Melting point** : Not available. **Boiling point** : Not applicable. Flash point **Evaporation rate** : Not available.

Flammability (solid, gas) Lower and upper explosive

(flammable) limits

: Not available.

: 6.1 kPa (46 mm Hg) [room temperature] Vapor pressure

27.5 kPa (206 mm Hg) [50°C]

: Not applicable. The substance will not burn.

Vapor density : 2.2 [Air = 1] Relative density

: Easily soluble in the following materials: cold water and hot water. Solubility

: Water-soluble liquid Solubility in water

Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

: -2.3

: Not applicable. **Auto-ignition temperature Decomposition temperature** : Not available. : Not available. **Viscosity** 

## Section 10. Stability and reactivity

### Reactivity

Reactive or incompatible with the following materials:

Inorganic hydroxide. Organic chemicals.

Avoid contamination by any source including metals, dust and organic materials.

Reacts violently when water is added to this product.

Incompatible with halogens.

Refer to NFPA 400 Hazardous Materials Code for further information on the safe storage and handling of hazardous materials.

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## Section 10. Stability and reactivity

**Chemical stability** 

: The product is stable.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

: Hazardous reactions or instability may occur under certain conditions of storage or use.

Conditions may include the following: contact with combustible materials Reactions may include the following: risk of causing or intensifying fire

May be corrosive to metals. Contact your sales representative or a metallurgical

specialist to ensure compatability with your equipment.

Conditions to avoid

: Refer to NFPA 400 Hazardous Materials Code for further information on the safe storage

and handling of hazardous materials.

Incompatible materials

: Attacks many metals producing extremely flammable hydrogen gas which can form

explosive mixtures with air.

Reactive or incompatible with the following materials:

alkalis

reducing materials Organic chemicals.

Hazardous decomposition products

: Attacks many metals producing extremely flammable hydrogen gas which can form explosive mixtures with air. Contact your sales representative or a metallurgical

specialist to ensure compatability with your equipment.

## Section 11. Toxicological information

#### Information on toxicological effects

#### **Acute toxicity**

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure
Nitric acid	LC50 Inhalation Vapor	Rat	244 ppm	30 minutes

**Conclusion/Summary** 

: Corrosive to the digestive tract. Corrosive to eyes and skin.

Irritation/Corrosion

**Conclusion/Summary** 

Skin : Corrosive to the skin.

Eyes : Corrosive to eyes.

**Respiratory**: May cause respiratory irritation.

**Sensitization** 

**Conclusion/Summary** 

Skin : No known significant effects or critical hazards.Respiratory : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Mutagenicity** 

**Conclusion/Summary**: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Carcinogenicity

**Conclusion/Summary**: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Reproductive toxicity** 

**Conclusion/Summary**: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Teratogenicity** 

**Conclusion/Summary**: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Not available.

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Not available.

**Aspiration hazard** 

Not available.

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Information on the likely routes of exposure

: Not available.

#### Potential acute health effects

**Eye contact** 

: Corrosive to eyes on contact. Causes serious eye damage. Eye contact can result in

temporary or permanent corneal damage and/or blindness.

**Inhalation** : May cause respiratory irritation.

Skin contact : Corrosive to the skin. Causes severe burns. May cause temporary yellow staining of

the skin.

**Ingestion**: Corrosive to the digestive tract. May cause burns to the mouth, throat and stomach.

May cause respiratory irritation.

#### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

**Eye contact** 

: Adverse symptoms may include the following:

pain watering redness loss of vision

Inhalation : Exposure to airborne concentrations above statutory or recommended exposure limits

may cause irritation of the nose, throat and lungs. Adverse symptoms may include the following:

coughing

respiratory tract irritation

wheezing and breathing difficulties

**Skin contact**: Adverse symptoms may include the following:

pain or irritation

redness

blistering may occur yellow staining of the skin

**Ingestion**: Adverse symptoms may include the following:

nausea or vomiting throat and stomach pain difficulty swallowing respiratory tract irritation

wheezing and breathing difficulties

#### Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure

**Short term exposure** 

Potential immediate

: See above

effects

Potential delayed effects : Skin: scarring

Respiratory Tract: pulmonary edema

Long term exposure

Potential immediate

: See above

effects

Potential delayed effects : Chronic bronchitis

Potential chronic health effects

Not available.

Conclusion/Summary : Adverse effects are typically the result of acute overexposure. These effects may be

long term or permanent in nature.

General : Not applicable.

Carcinogenicity : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Mutagenicity : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Teratogenicity : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Developmental effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Fertility effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### **Numerical measures of toxicity**

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#### **Acute toxicity estimates**

Not available.

Interactive effects : Effects from similar substances may be additive.

## **Section 12. Ecological information**

#### **Toxicity**

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Exposure
Nitric acid	Acute LC50 180000 µg/l Marine water	Crustaceans - Carcinus maenas - Adult	48 hours
	Acute LC50 72 ppm Fresh water	Fish - Gambusia affinis - Adult	96 hours

Conclusion/Summary

: Harmful to aquatic organisms.

#### Persistence and degradability

Not available.

Conclusion/Summary : Readily biodegradable

Product/ingredient name	Aquatic half-life	Photolysis	Biodegradability
Nitric acid	-	-	Readily

#### **Bioaccumulative potential**

Product/ingredient name	LogPow	BCF	Potential
Nitric acid	-2.3		low
Nitric acid	-0.21		low

#### **Mobility in soil**

Soil/water partition coefficient (Koc)

: Not available.

Mobility

: Not available.

Other adverse effects

: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

## Section 13. Disposal considerations

#### **Disposal methods**

The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Waste should not be disposed of untreated to the sewer unless fully compliant with the requirements of all authorities with jurisdiction. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Care should be taken when handling emptied containers that have not been cleaned or rinsed out. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

## **Section 14. Transport information**

	DOT Classification	TDG Classification	Mexico Classification	ADR/RID	IMDG	IATA
UN number	2031	2031	2031	Not available.	Not available.	Not available.

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## **Section 14. Transport information**

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UN proper shipping name	Nitric acid other than red fuming, with more than 20 percent and less than 65 percent nitric acid solution	NITRIC ACID, other than red fuming, with at least 65%, but not more than 70% nitric acid solution	ACIDO NITRICO, excepto el ácido nítrico fumante rojo, con no más de 70% ácido nítrico	Not available.	Not available.	Not available.
Transport hazard class(es)	8	8	8	Not available.	Not available.	Not available.
Packing group	II	II	III	-	-	-
Environmental hazards	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Additional information	Reportable quantity 1000 lbs / 454 kg [85.667 gal / 324.29 L] Packages of less than the reportable quantity are not subject to Hazmat transportation requirements.  Packaging instruction Passenger aircraft Quantity limitation: Forbidden.  Cargo aircraft Quantity limitation: 30 L  Special provisions A6, B2, B47, B53, IB2, IP15, T8, TP2	Explosive Limit and Limited Quantity Index 1  Passenger Carrying Ship Index Forbidden  Passenger Carrying Road or Rail Index Forbidden	Special provisions P001 IBC02 PP81 B15 T8 TP2	-		-

Special precautions for user : Transport within user's premises: always transport in closed containers that are upright and secure. Ensure that persons transporting the product know what to do in the event of an accident or spillage.

## Section 15. Regulatory information

**U.S. Federal Regulations:** 

: TSCA 8(a) CDR Exempt/Partial exemption: Not determined

TSCA 8(b) inventory: All components are listed or exempted.

Clean Water Act (CWA) 311: Nitric Acid 38 Baumé

Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 regulated toxic substances: Nitric Acid 38 Baumé

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Clean Air Act Section 112 : Not listed

(b) Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs)

Clean Air Act Section 602

Class I Substances

Clean Air Act Section 602

Clean Air Act Section 602 Class II Substances : Not listed

: Not listed

**DEA List I Chemicals** 

: Not listed

(Precursor Chemicals)
DEA List II Chemicals

: Not listed

(Essential Chemicals)

#### **SARA 302/304**

#### Composition/information on ingredients

				SARA 302 TPQ		RQ.
Name	%	EHS	(lbs)	(gallons)	(lbs)	(gallons)
Nitric acid	58.5	Yes.	1000	85.7	1000	85.7

SARA 304 RQ : 1000 lbs / 454 kg [85.7 gal / 324.3 L]

**SARA 311/312** 

Classification : Immediate (acute) health hazard

#### Composition/information on ingredients

Name	%	hazard	Sudden release of pressure		(acute) health	Delayed (chronic) health hazard.
Nitric acid	58.5	No.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.

#### **SARA 313**

	Product name	CAS number	%
Form R - Reporting requirements	Nitric Acid 38 Baumé	7697-37-2	100
Supplier notification	Nitric Acid 38 Baumé	7697-37-2	100

SARA 313 notifications must not be detached from the SDS and any copying and redistribution of the SDS shall include copying and redistribution of the notice attached to copies of the SDS subsequently redistributed.

#### State regulations

Massachusetts: The following components are listed: Nitric acidNew York: The following components are listed: Nitric acidNew Jersey: The following components are listed: Nitric acidPennsylvania: The following components are listed: Nitric acid

California Prop. 65

Not listed.

International regulations

International lists
National inventory

Canada : All components are listed or exempted.

Europe : All components are listed or exempted.

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#### Section 16. Other information

**History** 

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**Key to abbreviations** : ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate

BCF = Bioconcentration Factor

GHS = Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

IATA = International Air Transport Association

IBC = Intermediate Bulk Container

IMDG = International Maritime Dangerous Goods

LogPow = logarithm of the octanol/water partition coefficient

MARPOL = International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships, 1973

as modified by the Protocol of 1978. ("Marpol" = marine pollution)

UN = United Nations

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