

SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : NITRIC ACID 54%

Other means of identification : not applicable

Recommended use : Cleaning product

Restrictions on use : Reserved for industrial and professional use.

Product dilution information : 0.08 % - 0.5 %

Company : Ecolab Inc.
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SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION
GHS Classification
Product AS SOLD

Skin corrosion : Category 1A
Serious eye damage : Category 1

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Serious eye damage : Category 1

GHS Label element
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Hazard pictograms :



Signal Word : Danger

Hazard Statements : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary Statements : **Prevention:**
Wash skin thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection. Do not mix with bleach or other chlorinated products – will cause chlorine gas.
Response:
IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. 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/ physician. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

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Storage:

Store locked up.

Disposal:

Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

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Other hazards

: None known.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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Pure substance/mixture

: Mixture

Chemical Name

nitric acid

CAS-No.

7697-37-2

Concentration (%)

60 - 100

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No hazardous ingredients

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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In case of eye contact

: Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention immediately.

In case of skin contact

: Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Use a mild soap if available. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention immediately.

If swallowed

: Rinse mouth with water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give

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anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately.

If inhaled : Remove to fresh air. Treat symptomatically. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Protection of first-aiders : If potential for exposure exists refer to Section 8 for specific personal protective equipment.

Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically.

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If swallowed : Rinse mouth with water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately.

If inhaled : Remove to fresh air. Treat symptomatically. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

See toxicological information (Section 11)

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

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Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : None known.

Specific hazards during fire fighting : Not flammable or combustible.

Hazardous combustion products : Decomposition products may include the following materials:
Carbon oxides
nitrogen oxides (NOx)
Sulfur oxides
Oxides of phosphorus

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : Use personal protective equipment.

Specific extinguishing methods : Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations. In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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Personal precautions, protective equipment and : Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Avoid inhalation, ingestion and contact with skin and eyes.

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emergency procedures : When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. Ensure clean-up is conducted by trained personnel only. Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.

Environmental precautions : Do not allow contact with soil, surface or ground water.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Stop leak if safe to do so. 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). Flush away traces with water. For large spills, dike spilled material or otherwise contain material to ensure runoff does not reach a waterway.

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SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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Advice on safe handling : Do not ingest. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not mix with bleach or other chlorinated products – will cause chlorine gas.

Conditions for safe storage : Keep away from strong bases. Keep out of reach of children. Store in suitable labeled containers.

Storage temperature : 0 °C to 40 °C

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Conditions for safe storage : Keep out of reach of children. Store in suitable labeled containers.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Ingredients	CAS-No.	Form of	Permissible	Basis
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		exposure	concentration	
nitric acid	7697-37-2	TWA	2 ppm	ACGIH
		STEL	4 ppm	ACGIH
		STEL	4 ppm 10 mg/m3	NIOSH REL
		TWA	2 ppm 5 mg/m3	NIOSH REL
		TWA	2 ppm 5 mg/m3	OSHA Z1

Engineering measures : Effective exhaust ventilation system. Maintain air concentrations below occupational exposure standards.

Personal protective equipment

Eye protection : Safety goggles
Face-shield

Hand protection : Wear the following personal protective equipment:
Standard glove type.
Gloves should be discarded and replaced if there is any indication of degradation or chemical breakthrough.

Skin protection : Personal protective equipment comprising: suitable protective gloves, safety goggles and protective clothing

Respiratory protection : When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.

Hygiene measures : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.
Provide suitable facilities for quick drenching or flushing of the eyes and body in case of contact or splash hazard.

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SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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Appearance	: liquid	liquid
Color	: clear	colorless
Odor	: pungent	slight nitric
pH	: 0.1, 100 %	1.2 - 5.0
Flash point	: not applicable	
Odor Threshold	: no data available	
Melting point/freezing point	: no data available	
Initial boiling point and boiling range	: > 100 °C	
Evaporation rate	: no data available	
Flammability (solid, gas)	: no data available	
Upper explosion limit	: no data available	
Lower explosion limit	: no data available	
Vapor pressure	: no data available	
Relative vapor density	: no data available	
Relative density	: 1.332	
Water solubility	: soluble	
Solubility in other solvents	: no data available	
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: no data available	
Autoignition temperature	: no data available	
Thermal decomposition	: no data available	
Viscosity, kinematic	: no data available	
Explosive properties	: no data available	
Oxidizing properties	: yes	
Molecular weight	: no data available	
VOC	: no data available	

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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Chemical stability	: Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: Do not mix with bleach or other chlorinated products – will cause chlorine gas.
Conditions to avoid	: None known.
Incompatible materials	: Chlorine-based bleaching agents Combustible material Bases Metals Organic materials
Hazardous decomposition products	: Decomposition products may include the following materials: Carbon oxides nitrogen oxides (NOx)

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Sulfur oxides
Oxides of phosphorus

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure : Inhalation, Eye contact, Skin contact

Potential Health Effects

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Eyes : Causes serious eye damage.

Skin : Causes severe skin burns.

Ingestion : Causes digestive tract burns.

Inhalation : May cause nose, throat, and lung irritation.

Chronic Exposure : Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

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Experience with human exposure

Product AS SOLD

Eye contact : Redness, Pain, Corrosion

Skin contact : Redness, Pain, Corrosion

Ingestion : Corrosion, Abdominal pain

Inhalation : Respiratory irritation, Cough

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Toxicity

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Acute oral toxicity : no data available

Acute inhalation toxicity : no data available

Acute dermal toxicity : no data available

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Skin corrosion/irritation	: no data available
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	: no data available
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: no data available
Carcinogenicity	: no data available
Reproductive effects	: no data available
Germ cell mutagenicity	: no data available
Teratogenicity	: no data available
STOT-single exposure	: no data available
STOT-repeated exposure	: no data available
Aspiration toxicity	: no data available

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product AS SOLD Ecotoxicity

Environmental Effects : Harmful to aquatic life.

Product

Toxicity to fish	: no data available
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	: no data available
Toxicity to algae	: no data available

Ingredients

Toxicity to fish : nitric acid
96 h LC50: 72 mg/l

Persistence and degradability

no data available

Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

Mobility in soil

no data available

Other adverse effects

no data available

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product AS SOLD

Disposal methods : The product should not be allowed to enter drains, water courses or the soil. Where possible recycling is preferred to disposal or incineration. If recycling is not practicable, dispose of in compliance with local regulations. Dispose of wastes in an approved waste disposal facility.

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Disposal considerations : Dispose of as unused product. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Do not re-use empty containers.

RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Hazardous waste : D002 (Corrosive)

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Disposal methods : Where possible recycling is preferred to disposal or incineration. If recycling is not practicable, dispose of in compliance with local regulations. Dispose of wastes in an approved waste disposal facility.

Disposal considerations : Dispose of as unused product. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Do not re-use empty containers.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Product AS SOLD

The shipper/consignor/sender is responsible to ensure that the packaging, labeling, and markings are in compliance with the selected mode of transport.

Land transport (DOT)

UN number : 2031
Description of the goods : Nitric acid
Class : 8
Packing group : II
Environmentally hazardous : no

Sea transport (IMDG/IMO)

UN number : 2031
Description of the goods : NITRIC ACID
Class : 8
Packing group : II
Marine pollutant : no

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Not intended for transport.

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Product AS SOLD

EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know

CERCLA Reportable Quantity

Ingredients	CAS-No.	Component RQ (lbs)	Calculated product RQ (lbs)
nitric acid	7697-37-2	1000	1667

SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

Ingredients	CAS-No.	Component RQ (lbs)	Calculated product RQ (lbs)
nitric acid	7697-37-2	1000	1667

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SARA 311/312 Hazards : Acute Health Hazard

SARA 302 : The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 302:

nitric acid	7697-37-2	60 %
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SARA 313 : The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

nitric acid	7697-37-2	60 %
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California Prop 65

This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

The ingredients of this product are reported in the following inventories:

1907/2006 (EU) :

not determined

Switzerland. New notified substances and declared preparations :

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

United States TSCA Inventory :

On TSCA Inventory

Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) :

All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL.

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS) :

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

New Zealand. Inventory of Chemical Substances :

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Japan. ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory :

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Japan. ISHL - Inventory of Chemical Substances (METI) :

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Korea. Korean Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI) :

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS) :

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

China. Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC) :

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

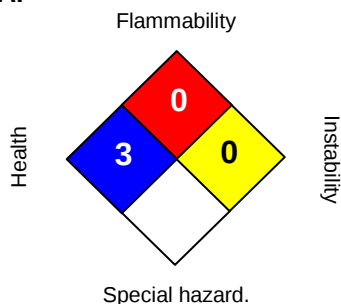
SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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NFPA:



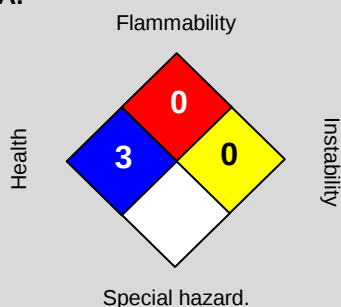
HMIS III:

HEALTH	3
FLAMMABILITY	0
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0

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

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NFPA:



HMIS III:

HEALTH	3
FLAMMABILITY	0
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0

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