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

1.1. Product identifier

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UFI: MK00-6XGE-FSJS-P7D0

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the substance/mixture

Laboratory chemical

Uses advised against

Any non-intended use.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name: Schmitz-Metallographie GmbH
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Place: D-52134 Herzogenrath
Telephone: 02407 / 568296-0
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Internet: www.schmitz-metallographie.de

Telefax: 02407 / 568296-9

1.4. Emergency telephone number:

Further Information

Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (amended by Regulation (EU) No 2020/878)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Met. Corr. 1; H290
Skin Irrit. 2; H315
Eye Dam. 1; H318

Full text of hazard statements: see SECTION 16.

2.2. Label elements

Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Hazard components for labelling

nitric acid

Signal word: Danger

Pictograms:



Hazard statements

H290 May be corrosive to metals.
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.

Precautionary statements

P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

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- P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
 P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
 P332+P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
 P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

2.3. Other hazards

The substances in the mixture (> 0.1%) do not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria according to REACH, annex XIII. This product does not contain a substance (> 0.1%) that has endocrine disrupting properties with respect to humans as no components meets the criteria. This product does not contain a substance (> 0.1 %) that has endocrine disrupting properties with respect to non-target organisms as no components meets the criteria.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

Chemical characterization

in aqueous solution

Relevant ingredients

CAS No	Chemical name			Quantity
	EC No	Index No	REACH No	
	Classification (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008)			
7697-37-2	nitric acid			3 - < 5 %
	231-714-2	007-030-00-3	01-2119487297-23	
	Ox. Liq. 3, Met. Corr. 1, Acute Tox. 3, Skin Corr. 1A; H272 H290 H331 H314 EUH071			

Full text of H and EUH statements: see section 16.

Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE

CAS No	EC No	Chemical name	Quantity
	Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE		
7697-37-2	231-714-2	nitric acid	3 - < 5 %
	inhalation: ATE 2,65 mg/l (vapours) Ox. Liq. 3; H272: >= 65 - 100 Skin Corr. 1A; H314: >= 20 - 100 Skin Corr. 1B; H314: >= 5 - < 20		

Further Information

Product does not contain listed SVHC substances > 0.1 % according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 Article 59 (REACH).

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General information

In case of accident or unwellness, seek medical advice immediately (show directions for use or safety data sheet if possible). Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

After inhalation

In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest. In case of respiratory tract irritation, consult a physician.

After contact with skin

Gently wash with plenty of soap and water. In case of skin irritation, seek medical treatment.

After contact with eyes

Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. In case of troubles or persistent symptoms, consult an ophthalmologist.

After ingestion

Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Let water be drunken in little sips (dilution effect). Do NOT induce vomiting.

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In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

See sections 2 and 11

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

The product itself does not burn. Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

High power water jet.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Can be released in case of fire: Nitrogen oxides (NOx).

5.3. Advice for firefighters

In case of fire: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

Additional information

Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. Do not allow entering drains or surface water.

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General advice

Safe handling: see section 7

For non-emergency personnel

Wear personal protection equipment (refer to section 8).

For emergency responders

No special measures are necessary.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment

Absorb with liquid-binding material (e.g. sand, diatomaceous earth, acid- or universal binding agents).

Treat the recovered material as prescribed in the section on waste disposal.

For cleaning up

Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

Other information

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Treat the recovered material as prescribed in the section on waste disposal.

Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Handling and storage: Refer to section 7

Personal protection equipment: see section 8

Disposal: see section 13

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

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Advice on safe handling

Wear suitable protective clothing. See section 8.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Usual measures for fire prevention.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Always close containers tightly after the removal of product. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

Further information on handling

General protection and hygiene measures: See section 8.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage rooms and vessels

Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.

Hints on joint storage

Do not store together with: Explosives. Oxidizing solids. Oxidizing liquids. Radioactive substances. Infectious substances. Food and animal feedingstuff.

Further information on storage conditions

Keep the packing dry and well sealed to prevent contamination and absorbtion of humidity.

Recommended storage temperature: 20 °C

Protect against: frost. UV-radiation/sunlight. heat. Humidity

7.3. Specific end use(s)

See section 1.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

CAS No	Substance	ppm	mg/m ³	fib/cm ³	Category	Origin
7697-37-2	Nitric acid	1	2.6		STEL (15 min)	

DNEL/DMEL values

CAS No	Substance	DNEL type	Exposure route	Effect	Value
7697-37-2	nitric acid				
		Worker DNEL, long-term	inhalation	local	2,6 mg/m ³
		Consumer DNEL, long-term	inhalation	local	1,3 mg/m ³
		Consumer DNEL, acute	inhalation	local	1,3 mg/m ³

8.2. Exposure controls



Appropriate engineering controls

Technical measures and the application of suitable work processes have priority over personal protection equipment.

Provide adequate ventilation.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

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Eye/face protection

Wear safety glasses; chemical goggles (if splashing is possible). EN ISO 16321-1:2022

Hand protection

Wear suitable gloves.

Suitable material:

FKM (fluororubber). - Thickness of glove material: 0,4 mm

Breakthrough time >= 8 h

Butyl rubber. - Thickness of glove material: 0,5 mm

Breakthrough time >= 8 h

CR (polychloroprenes, Chloroprene rubber). - Thickness of glove material: 0,5 mm

Breakthrough time >= 8 h

NBR (Nitrile rubber). - Thickness of glove material: 0,35 mm

Breakthrough time >= 8 h

PVC (Polyvinyl chloride). - Thickness of glove material: 0,5 mm

Breakthrough time >= 8 h

For special purposes, it is recommended to check the resistance to chemicals of the protective gloves mentioned above together with the supplier of these gloves.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive EC/2016/425 and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Check leak tightness/impermeability prior to use. In the case of wanting to use the gloves again, clean them before taking off and air them well.

Skin protection

Suitable protective clothing: Lab apron.

Respiratory protection

With correct and proper use, and under normal conditions, breathing protection is not required.

Respiratory protection necessary at:

-Exceeding exposure limit values

-Insufficient ventilation and aerosol or mist formation

Suitable respiratory protective equipment: particulates filter device (DIN EN 143). type: P1-3

The filter class must be suitable for the maximum contaminant concentration (gas/vapour/aerosol/particulates) that may arise when handling the product. If the concentration is exceeded, self-contained breathing apparatus must be used.

Environmental exposure controls

Do not allow uncontrolled discharge of product into the environment.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state:	liquid
Colour:	colourless
Odour:	characteristic
Odour threshold:	not determined
Melting point/freezing point:	not determined
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range:	not determined
Flammability:	not determined
Lower explosion limits:	not determined
Upper explosion limits:	not determined
Flash point:	not determined
Auto-ignition temperature:	not determined
Decomposition temperature:	not relevant
pH-Value:	0
Viscosity / kinematic:	not determined

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Water solubility: (at 20 °C)	completely miscible
Solubility in other solvents	not determined
Dissolution rate:	not relevant
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water:	not relevant
Dispersion stability:	not relevant
Vapour pressure:	not determined
Vapour pressure:	not determined
Density:	not determined
Bulk density:	not relevant
Relative vapour density:	not determined
Particle characteristics:	not relevant

9.2. Other information

Information with regard to physical hazard classes

Explosive properties	none
Sustained combustibility:	No sustained combustibility
Self-ignition temperature	
Solid:	not relevant
Gas:	not determined
Oxidizing properties	
none	

Other safety characteristics

Evaporation rate:	not determined
Solvent separation test:	not determined
Solvent content:	not determined
Solid content:	not determined
Sublimation point:	not relevant
Softening point:	not relevant
Pour point:	not relevant
Viscosity / dynamic:	not determined
Flow time:	not determined

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

May be corrosive to metals.

10.2. Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under recommended conditions of storage, use and temperature.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reaction with: Base.

Reacts with: Substances that form flammable gases in contact with water. Organic peroxides. Oxidizing substances. Alkali metals. Oxidizing agents.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

In case of warming: Ignition hazard.

Keep away from heat.

Keep away from sources of ignition. - No smoking.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid: Hazardous substances that release flammable gases when in contact with water. Organic peroxides. Alkali metals. Oxidizing agents.

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10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Can be released in case of fire: Nitrogen oxides (NOx).

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Toxicokinetics, metabolism and distribution

No information available.

Acute toxicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

ATEmix calculated

ATE (oral) > 2000 mg/kg; ATE (dermal) > 2000 mg/kg; ATE (inhalation vapour) > 50 mg/l; ATE (inhalation dust/mist) > 5 mg/l

CAS No	Chemical name				
	Exposure route	Dose	Species	Source	Method
7697-37-2	nitric acid				
	inhalation vapour	ATE 2,65 mg/l			

Irritation and corrosivity

Skin corrosion/irritation: Causes skin irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Causes serious eye damage.

Sensitising effects

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction

Germ cell mutagenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-single exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-repeated exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Specific effects in experiment on an animal

No data available.

11.2. Information on other hazards

Endocrine disrupting properties

This product does not contain a substance (> 0,1%) that has endocrine disrupting properties with respect to humans as no components meets the criteria.

Other information

No data available.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

CAS No	Chemical name					
	Aquatic toxicity	Dose	[h] [d]	Species	Source	Method
7697-37-2	nitric acid					
	Acute crustacea toxicity	EC50	2.5 mg/l	48 h	Ceriodaphnia spec	ECHA Dossier

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12.2. Persistence and degradability

The product has not been tested.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

The product has not been tested.

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water

CAS No	Chemical name	Log Pow
7697-37-2	nitric acid	-0,21

12.4. Mobility in soil

No data available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

The substances in the mixture do not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria according to REACH, annex XIII.

The aforementioned statement applies to substances contained in the product with a minimum content of 0.1%.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

This product does not contain a substance that has endocrine disrupting properties with respect to non-target organisms as no components meets the criteria.

The aforementioned statement applies to substances contained in the product with a minimum content of 0.1%.

12.7. Other adverse effects

No data available.

Further information

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal recommendations

Observe in addition any national regulations! Consult the local waste disposal expert about waste disposal.

Non-contaminated packages may be recycled.

According to (EWC) European Waste Catalogue, allocation of waste identity numbers/waste descriptions must be carried out in a specific way for every industry and process.

Control report for waste code/ waste marking according to (EWC) European Waste Catalogue:

List of Wastes Code - residues/unused products

110105 WASTES FROM CHEMICAL SURFACE TREATMENT AND COATING OF METALS AND OTHER MATERIALS; NON-FERROUS HYDRO-METALLURGY; wastes from chemical surface treatment and coating of metals and other materials (for example galvanic processes, zinc coating processes, pickling processes, etching, phosphating, alkaline degreasing, anodising); pickling acids; hazardous waste

List of Wastes Code - used product

110105 WASTES FROM CHEMICAL SURFACE TREATMENT AND COATING OF METALS AND OTHER MATERIALS; NON-FERROUS HYDRO-METALLURGY; wastes from chemical surface treatment and coating of metals and other materials (for example galvanic processes, zinc coating processes, pickling processes, etching, phosphating, alkaline degreasing, anodising); pickling acids; hazardous waste

List of Wastes Code - contaminated packaging

150110 WASTE PACKAGING; ABSORBENTS, WIPING CLOTHS, FILTER MATERIALS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED; packaging (including separately collected municipal packaging waste); packaging containing residues of or contaminated by hazardous substances; hazardous waste

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Contaminated packaging

Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Land transport (ADR/RID)

14.1. UN number or ID number:	UN 2031
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	NITRIC ACID
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	8
14.4. Packing group:	II
Hazard label:	8



Classification code:

C1

Limited quantity:

1 L

Excepted quantity:

E2

Transport category:

2

Hazard No:

80

Tunnel restriction code:

E

Inland waterways transport (ADN)

14.1. UN number or ID number:	UN 2031
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	NITRIC ACID
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	8
14.4. Packing group:	II
Hazard label:	8



Classification code:

C1

Limited quantity:

1 L

Excepted quantity:

E2

Marine transport (IMDG)

14.1. UN number or ID number:	UN 2031
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	NITRIC ACID
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	8
14.4. Packing group:	II
Hazard label:	8



Marine pollutant:

NO

Special Provisions:

-

Limited quantity:

1 L

Excepted quantity:

E2

EmS:

F-A, S-B

Segregation group:

1 - acids

Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)

14.1. UN number or ID number:	UN 2031
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	NITRIC ACID
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	8

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14.4. Packing group:

Hazard label:



A212

Special Provisions:

Limited quantity Passenger:

Passenger LQ:

Excepted quantity:

IATA-packing instructions - Passenger:

IATA-max. quantity - Passenger:

IATA-packing instructions - Cargo:

IATA-max. quantity - Cargo:

ForbIDDEN

ForbIDDEN

855

30 L

14.5. Environmental hazards

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: No

14.6. Special precautions for user

refer to section 6 - 8

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

not relevant

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

EU regulatory information

Restrictions on use (REACH, annex XVII):

Entry 3, Entry 75

Directive 2010/75/EU on industrial emissions: not relevant

Directive 2004/42/EC on VOC in paints and varnishes: not relevant

Information according to Directive 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III): Not subject to 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III)

2012/18/EU (SEVESO III):

Marketing and use of explosives precursors (Regulation (EU) 2019/1148):

Acquisition, introduction, possession or use of this product by the general public is restricted by Regulation (EU) 2019/1148. All suspicious transactions, and significant disappearances and thefts should be reported to the relevant national contact point.

Additional information

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The mixture is classified as hazardous according to regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP].

REACH 1907/2006 Appendix XVII, No (mixture): 3

National regulatory information

Employment restrictions: Observe restrictions to employment for juveniles according to the 'juvenile work protection guideline' (94/33/EC).

Water hazard class (D): 1 - slightly hazardous to water

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

For the following substances of this mixture a chemical safety assessment has been carried out:

nitric acid

SECTION 16: Other information

Changes

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Rev. 2,0; 14.06.2023, Changes in section: 1 - 16.

Rev. 3,0; 27.01.2026, Revision

Abbreviations and acronyms

Ox. Liq. 3: Oxidising liquids, hazard category 3

Met. Corr. 1: Corrosive to metals, hazard category 1

Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity, hazard category 3

Skin Corr. 1A: Skin corrosion, sub-category 1A

Skin Irrit. 2: Skin irritation, hazard category 2

Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage, hazard category 1

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

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service

CLP: Classification, Labelling and Packaging of substances and mixtures

DNEL: Derived No Effect Level

d: day(s)

EINECS: European INventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

ECHA: European Chemicals Agency

EWC: European Waste Catalogue

IARC: INTERNATIONAL AGENCY FOR RESEARCH ON CANCER

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO)

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

GefStoffV: Gefahrstoffverordnung (Ordinance on Hazardous Substances, Germany)

h: hour

LOAEL: Lowest observed adverse effect level

LOAEC: Lowest observed adverse effect concentration

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

NOAEL: No observed adverse effect level

NOAEC: No observed adverse effect concentration

NLP: No-Longer Polymers

N/A: not applicable

OECD: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

PNEC: predicted no effect concentration

PBT: Persistent bioaccumulative toxic

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

REACH: Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation of Chemicals

SVHC: substance of very high concern

TRGS: Technische Regeln für Gefahrstoffe

UN: United Nations

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds

WGK: Water Hazard Class (Germany)

Classification for mixtures and used evaluation method according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

Classification	Classification procedure
Met. Corr. 1; H290	On basis of test data
Skin Irrit. 2; H315	Calculation method
Eye Dam. 1; H318	Calculation method

Relevant H and EUH statements (number and full text)

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H272	May intensify fire; oxidiser.
H290	May be corrosive to metals.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H331	Toxic if inhaled.
EUH071	Corrosive to the respiratory tract.

Further Information

The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product and is based on our present-day knowledge. The information is intended to give you advice about the safe handling of the product named in this safety data sheet, for storage, processing, transport and disposal. The information cannot be transferred to other products. In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this safety data sheet is not necessarily valid for the new made-up material.

(The data for the relevant ingredients were taken respectively from the last version of the sub-contractor's safety data sheet.)