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

#### 1.1. Product identifier

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

#### Use of the substance/mixture

Water analysis

## 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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number: service -

## **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

# Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008

This mixture is not classified as hazardous in accordance with Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

# 2.2. Label elements

## Additional advice on labelling

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

## 2.3. Other hazards

no data available

# **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

#### 3.2. Mixtures

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#### **Hazardous components**

CAS No	Chemical name					
	EC No	Index No	REACH No			
	GHS Classification					
7732-18-5	Water					
	231-791-2					
7778-80-5	Potassium sulfate			< 0,1 %		
	231-915-5					
7697-37-2	Nitric acid %					
	231-714-2	007-004-00-1				
	Ox. Liq. 2, Skin Corr. 1A; H272 H314 EUH071					

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

#### **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

## 4.1. Description of first aid measures

#### **General information**

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

## After inhalation

Move to fresh air.

If symptoms persist, call a physician.

# After contact with skin

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.

If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

## After contact with eyes

Immediately flush eye(s) with plenty of water.

If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.

## After ingestion

Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

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

No known effect.

# 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

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. The product itself does not burn.

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media

No Limit

## 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

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#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

In order to avoid contact with skin, keep a safety distance and wear suitable protective clothing. In the case of respirable dust and/or fumes, use self-contained breathing apparatus and dust impervious protective suit.

#### **Additional information**

Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.

#### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

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

Use personal protective equipment.

Only qualified personnel equipped with suitable protective equipment may intervene. Immediately evacuate personnel to safe areas.

For personal protection see section 8.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Contain spillage, soak up with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and transfer to a container for disposal according to local/national regulations (see section 13).

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

13. Disposal considerations

# **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

# Advice on safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Do not breathe vapours/dust.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

General industrial hygiene practice.

## Advice on protection against fire and explosion

See also section 5

#### Further information on handling

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

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

#### Requirements for storage rooms and vessels

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

## Hints on joint storage

None known.

# Further information on storage conditions

no data available

## 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Reagent for analysis

# **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

## 8.1. Control parameters

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#### **Exposure limits (EH40)**

CAS No	Substance	ppm	mg/m³	fibres/ml	Category	Origin
7697-37-2	Nitric acid	1	2.6		STEL (15 min)	WEL

#### Additional advice on limit values

None known.

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

#### Protective and hygiene measures

Wash hands before breaks and after work.

General industrial hygiene practice.

#### Eye/face protection

Safety glasses with side-shields

#### Hand protection

Use barrier skin cream.

Chemical resistant gloves made of butyl rubber or nitrile rubber category III according to EN 374. In full contact: Gloves material: Viton, Layer thickness: 0.70 mm, Breakthrough time: >480 min. In splash contact: Glove material: nitrile rubber, Layer thickness 0,20 mm, Breakthrough time: > 30 min

# Skin protection

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

## Respiratory protection

Provide adequate ventilation.

### **Environmental exposure controls**

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

## 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state: liquid

colourless, clear Colour: Odour: odourless

2-3 pH-Value (at 20 °C):

## Changes in the physical state

not applicable Melting point: Initial boiling point and boiling range: 100 °C Sublimation point: not applicable Softening point: not applicable Pour point: no data available no data available Flash point: not applicable

Sustaining combustion: No data available

**Flammability** 

Solid: not applicable Gas: not applicable

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**Explosive properties** 

no data available

Lower explosion limits:

Upper explosion limits:

Ignition temperature:

no data available

no data available

**Auto-ignition temperature** 

Solid: not applicable
Gas: not applicable
Decomposition temperature: not applicable

**Oxidizing properties** 

no data available

Vapour pressure:

Vapour pressure:

Density (at 20 °C):

Bulk density:

Water solubility:

(at 20 °C)

Completely soluble

(at 20 °C)

Solubility in other solvents

no data available

Partition coefficient: no data available Viscosity / dynamic: no data available Viscosity / kinematic: no data available no data available Flow time: Vapour density: no data available no data available Evaporation rate: no data available Solvent separation test: Solvent content: no data available

9.2. Other information

Solid content: no data available

Corrosive in contact with metals (wenn pH Wert klein, bei Säuren)

no data available Aluminium : Mild steel :

## **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

### 10.1. Reactivity

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

## 10.2. Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable.

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

## 10.5. Incompatible materials

None known.

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# 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

#### **Further information**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

## **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

#### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

#### Toxicocinetics, metabolism and distribution

No toxicology information is available.

#### **Acute toxicity**

No data is available on the product itself.

CAS No	Chemical name					
	Exposure route	Dose	Species	Source	Method	
7778-80-5	Potassium sulfate					
	oral	LD50 6600 mg/kg	rat			

#### Irritation and corrosivity

No known effect.

#### Sensitising effects

No known effect.

#### Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction

Contains no ingredient listed as a carcinogen

#### STOT-single exposure

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.

# STOT-repeated exposure

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

#### **Aspiration hazard**

No aspiration toxicity classification

## Specific effects in experiment on an animal

No toxicology information is available.

#### Additional information on tests

None known.

#### Practical experience

## Observations relevant to classification

None known.

## Other observations

None known.

## **Further information**

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

# **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

# 12.1. Toxicity

No information on ecology is available. No data is available on the product itself.

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CAS No	Chemical name	Chemical name						
	Aquatic toxicity	Dose		[h]   [d]	Species	Source	Method	
7778-80-5	Potassium sulfate							
	Acute fish toxicity	LC50	680 mg/l	96 h				
7697-37-2	Nitric acid %							
	Acute fish toxicity	LC50	72 mg/l	96 h	Gambusia affinis	IUCLID		

## 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No data is available on the product itself.

## 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

#### 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

no data available

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

No known effect.

#### **Further information**

No known effect.

# **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

### **Disposal recommendations**

In accordance with local and national regulations.

Our local agencies will accept used cuvettes to ensure their proper disposal.

# List of Wastes Code - residues/unused products

160506 WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST; gases in pressure containers and

discarded chemicals; laboratory chemicals, consisting of or containing hazardous substances,

including mixtures of laboratory chemicals; hazardous waste

# List of Wastes Code - used product

160506 WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST; gases in pressure containers and

discarded chemicals; laboratory chemicals, consisting of or containing hazardous substances,

including mixtures of laboratory chemicals; hazardous waste

## List of Wastes Code - contaminated packaging

160506 WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST; gases in pressure containers and

discarded chemicals; laboratory chemicals, consisting of or containing hazardous substances,

including mixtures of laboratory chemicals; hazardous waste

## Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

## **SECTION 14: Transport information**

## Land transport (ADR/RID)

#### Other applicable information (land transport)

Not subject to transport regulations.

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## Inland waterways transport (ADN)

## Other applicable information (inland waterways transport)

Not tested

#### Marine transport (IMDG)

## Other applicable information (marine transport)

Not subject to transport regulations.

#### Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)

## Other applicable information (air transport)

Not subject to transport regulations.

#### 14.5. Environmental hazards

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: no

#### 14.6. Special precautions for user

no data available

## 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not relevant

## Other applicable information

no data available

### **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

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

## National regulatory information

Water contaminating class (D): 1 - slightly water contaminating

# 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Chemical safety assessments for substances in this mixture were not carried out.

## **SECTION 16: Other information**

## Changes

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#### Relevant H and EUH statements (number and full text)

H272 May intensify fire; oxidiser.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

EUH071 Corrosive to the respiratory tract.

#### **Further Information**

The information is based on the present level of our knowledge. It does not, however, give assurance of product properties and establishes no contract legal rights.

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