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

**1.1. Product identifier**

Product name : Nitric acid  
SDS-number : 000000020258  
Type of product : Mixture  
Remarks : SDS according to Art. 31 of Regulation (EC) 1907/2006.

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

Use of the Substance/Mixture : Laboratory chemicals  
Uses advised against : none

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

Company : Honeywell International Inc.      Honeywell International, Inc.  
115 Tabor Road      115 Tabor Road  
07950-2546 Morris Plains      Morris Plains, NJ 07950-2546  
USA      USA  
Telephone :  
For further information, please contact: : SafetyDataSheet@Honeywell.com

**1.4. Emergency telephone number**

Emergency telephone number : +1-703-527-3887 (ChemTrec-Transport)  
+1-303-389-1414 (Medical)  
Country based Poison Control Center : see chapter 15.1

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

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

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Oxidizing liquids Category 3  
H272 May intensify fire; oxidizer.  
Corrosive to metals Category 1  
H290 May be corrosive to metals.  
Acute toxicity Category 3 - Inhalation  
H331 Toxic if inhaled.  
Skin corrosion Category 1A  
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

### 2.2. Label elements

#### REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008

Hazard pictograms



Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : H272 May intensify fire; oxidizer.  
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H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
H331 Toxic if inhaled.  
EUH071 Corrosive to the respiratory tract.

Precautionary statements : P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.  
P234 Keep only in original container.  
P260 Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
P284 Wear respiratory protection.  
P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.  
P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.  
P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

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P308 + P313

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.

Hazardous components : nitric acid  
which must be listed on the  
label

### 2.3. Other hazards

Contact with combustible material may cause fire. Explosive when mixed with combustible material.  
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment, see chapter 12.5.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substance

Not applicable

### 3.2. Mixture

Chemical name	CAS-No. Index-No. REACH Registration Number EC-No.	Classification 1272/2008	Concentration	Remarks
nitric acid	7697-37-2 007-004-00-1 231-714-2	Ox. Liq. 3; H272 Acute Tox. 3; H331; Inhalation Met. Corr. 1; H290 Skin Corr. 1A; H314 EUH071	>= 65 % - <= 70 %	ATE(inhalative vapour): 2,65 mg/l  Ox. Liq. 3; H272:>= 65 % Skin Corr. 1A; H314:>= 20 % Skin Corr. 1B; H314:5 - < 20 %

Remaining components of this product are non-hazardous and/or are present at concentrations below reportable limits.

Occupational Exposure Limit(s), if available, are listed in Section 8.  
For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

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### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

*General advice:*

First aider needs to protect himself. Move out of dangerous area. Immediately take off contaminated clothing and rinse body with plenty of water.

*Inhalation:*

Remove to fresh air. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Use oxygen as required, provided a qualified operator is present. Call a physician immediately.

*Skin contact:*

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Call a physician immediately.

*Eye contact:*

Protect unharmed eye. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician immediately.

*Ingestion:*

Do NOT induce vomiting. If victim is fully conscious, give a cupful of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician immediately.

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

No data available

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

Health injuries may be delayed. Medical supervision for minimum 48 hours.

See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

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### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

*Suitable extinguishing media:*

Water spray  
Foam  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
Dry powder

*Extinguishing media which shall not be used for safety reasons:*

Dry sodium carbonate  
High volume water jet

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

Heating will cause pressure rise with risk of bursting  
Some risk may be expected of corrosive and toxic decomposition products.  
Fire may cause evolution of:  
Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)  
Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.  
In fires, the product supports combustion.

#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.  
No unprotected exposed skin areas.  
Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. The product itself does not burn. Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately.  
This must not be discharged into drains.

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### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear personal protective equipment. Unprotected persons must be kept away.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

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Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Suppress (knock down) gases/vapours/mists with a water spray jet.

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

Dilute with plenty of water.

Use chemical neutralising agents

Neutralise with the following product(s):

lime

Never neutralise with the following products:

soda ash

Soak up with inert absorbent material.

Do not pick up with the help of saw-dust or other combustible substances.

Pick for disposal in tightly closed containers

Personal protection through wearing a tightly closed chemical protection suit and a self-contained breathing apparatus.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For personal protection see section 8.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

*Advice on safe handling:*

Exhaust ventilation at the object is necessary. Use only acid resistant equipment. Keep limited supplies at workplace. Always have on hand a first-aid kit, together with proper instructions.

*Advice on protection against fire and explosion:*

Keep away from combustible material.

*Hygiene measures:*

Separate rooms are required for washing, showering and changing clothes. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Take off all contaminated clothing immediately. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. When using do not eat or drink.

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

*Further information on storage conditions:*

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Store in original container. Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Do not leave vessels/containers open. Avoid product residues in/on containers. Store in a place accessible by authorized persons only.

*Advice on common storage:*

Do not store with combustible materials.

**7.3. Specific end use(s)**

no additional data available

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

**8.1. Control parameters**

**Occupational exposure limits:**

Components	Basis / Value type	Value / Form of exposure	Exceeding Factor	Remarks
nitric acid	EU ELV STEL	2,6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 1 ppm		Indicative
nitric acid	EH40 WEL STEL	2,6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 1 ppm	15 minutes	

STEL - Short term exposure limit

**DNEL/ PNEC-Values**

Component	End-use/impact	Exposure duration	Value	Exposure routes	Remarks
nitric acid	Workers / Long-term local effects		2,6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Inhalation	
nitric acid	Workers / Acute local effects		2,6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Inhalation	
nitric acid	Consumers / Long-term local effects		1,3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Inhalation	
nitric acid	Consumers /		1,3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Inhalation	

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	Acute local effects				
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No PNEC data available.

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Not applicable

### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### Occupational exposure controls

The Personal Protective Equipment must be in accordance with EN standards:respirator EN 136, 140, 149; safety glasses EN 166; protective suit: EN 340, 463, 468, 943-1, 943-2; gloves EN 374, 511; safety shoes EN-ISO 20345.

#### Engineering measures

Use with local exhaust ventilation.

#### Personal protective equipment

##### *Respiratory protection:*

In the case of vapour formation use a respirator with an approved filter.

##### *Hand protection:*

Glove material: Viton®

Break through time: > 60 min

Glove thickness: 0,7 mm

Vitoject® 890

Gloves must be inspected prior to use.

Replace when worn.

Remarks:Supplementary note: The specifications are based on information and tests from similar substances by analogy.

Due to varying conditions ( e.g.temperature or other strains) it must be considered that the usage of a chemical protective glove in practice may be much shorter than the permeation time determined in accordance with EN 374.

Since actual conditions of practical use often deviate from standardised conditions according EN 374 the glove manufacturer recommends to use the chemical protective glove in practice not longer than 50% of the recommended permeation time.

Manufacturer´s directions for use should be observed because of great diversity of types .

Suitable gloves tested according EN 374 are supplied e.g. from KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Vertrieb@kcl.de

##### *Eye protection:*

Safety goggles



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### *Skin and body protection:*

Complete suit protecting against chemicals

### **Environmental exposure controls**

Handle in accordance with local environmental regulations and good industrial practices.

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

### **9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state	:	liquid
Colour	:	light yellow
Odour	:	stinging
molecular weight	:	63,01 g/mol
Melting point/range	:	-38 °C
Boiling point/boiling range	:	122 °C at 1.013 hPa
Flammability	:	Not applicable
Upper explosion limit	:	Not applicable
Lower explosion limit	:	Not applicable
Flash point	:	Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	:	Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	:	No decomposition if used as directed. Fire or intense heat may cause violent rupture of packages.
pH	:	acidic
Auto-ignition temperature	:	not auto-flammable

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Viscosity, kinematic	:	No data available
Water solubility	:	completely miscible
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	No data available
Vapour pressure	:	9 hPa at 20 °C
Density	:	ca. 1,420 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C
Bulk density	:	Not applicable
Relative vapour density	:	No data available

### 9.2 Other Information

Corrosive to metals	:	Corrosive to metals
Evaporation rate	:	No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	:	No data available

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

No decomposition if used as directed.  
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### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

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Gives off hydrogen by reaction with metals.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Protect from heat/overheating.  
Protect from moisture.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Bases  
Metals  
Flammable materials  
Organic materials

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Nitrous gases

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

*Acute oral toxicity:*  
No data available

*Acute dermal toxicity:*  
No data available

*Acute inhalation toxicity:*  
Acute toxicity estimate  
Value: 3,84 mg/l  
Exposure time: 4 h  
Method: Calculation method

*Skin irritation:*  
Classification based on Annex VI of regulation 1272/2008/EC.

*Eye irritation:*  
Classification based on Annex VI of regulation 1272/2008/EC.

*Respiratory or skin sensitisation:*  
No data available

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*Aspiration hazard:*  
No data available

### 11.2. Information on other hazards

Endocrine disrupting properties  
No data available

*Other information:*  
Causes severe burns.  
Risk of serious damage to the lungs (by inhalation).  
Symptoms of poisoning may appear several hours later.

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

*Toxicity to fish:*  
No data available

*Toxicity to aquatic plants:*  
No data available

*Toxicity to aquatic invertebrates:*  
No data available

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

*Biodegradability:*  
Not applicable

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No data available

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Not applicable

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**12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties**

No data available

**12.7. Other adverse effects**

The methods for determining biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.  
Neutralisation will reduce ecotoxic effects.

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**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

**13.1. Waste treatment methods**

*Product:*

Dispose according to legal requirements.

*Packaging:*

Legal requirements are to be considered in regard of reuse or disposal of used packaging materials

*Further information:*

Provisions relating to waste:  
EC Directive 2006/12/EC; 2008/98/EEC  
Regulation No. 1013/2006

For personal protection see section 8.

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**SECTION 14: Transport information**

**14.1 UN number**

ADR/RID:2031

IMDG:2031

IATA:2031

**14.2 UN proper shipping name**

ADR/RID:NITRIC ACID

IMDG:NITRIC ACID

IATA:Nitric acid

**14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**

ADR/RID: 8 (5.1)

IMDG: 8 (5.1)

IATA: 8 (5.1)

**14.4 Packaging group**

ADR/RID: II

IMDG: II

IATA: II

**14.5 Environmental hazards**

ADR/RID:no

Marine pollutant: no

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**14.6 Special precautions for user**

IMDG Code segregation group (SGG1) – ACIDS,

**14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments**

No data available

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

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

Basis	Value	Remarks
Directive 2012/18/EC Listed in Regulation : P8: Oxidizing liquids and solids Number in Regulation: 1.2.8	<b>Quantity:</b> 50.000 kg <b>Quantity:</b> 200.000 kg	
Directive 2012/18/EC Listed in Regulation : H2: ACUTE TOXIC	<b>Quantity:</b> 50.000 kg <b>Quantity:</b> 200.000 kg	
Substances of very high concern (SVHC)		This product does not contain substances of very high concern according to Regulation (EC) No Article 57 above the respective regulatory 1907/2006 (REACH), concentration limit of $\geq 0.1\%$ (w/w).
Regulation (EU) 2019/1148 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors		Contains components listed in

**VOC:**

Directive 2010/75/EU of 24 November 2010 on industrial emissions (integrated pollution prevention and control), 0 %

**VOC:**

Directive 2004/42/EC, 0 %

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**Other inventory information**

US. Toxic Substances Control Act  
On TSCA Inventory

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Australia. Industrial Chemicals Act (AIC), as amended  
On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Canada. Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA). Domestic Substances List (DSL)  
All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL

Japan. Kashin-Hou Law List  
On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Korea. 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 (IECSC)  
On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

New Zealand. Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC), as published by ERMA New Zealand  
On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory (TCSI)  
On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out.

## SECTION 16: Other information

### Text of H-statements referred to under heading 3

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### Further information

All directives and regulations refer to amended versions.  
Vertical lines in the left hand margin indicate a relevant amendment from the previous version.

#### Abbreviations:

EC European Community  
CAS Chemical Abstracts Service  
DNEL Derived no effect level  
PNEC Predicted no effect level  
vPvB Very persistent and very bioaccumulative substance  
PBT Persistent, bioaccumulative und toxic substance

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