

## Safety Data Sheet

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### 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Scandium (10µg/mL in 2% HNO<sub>3</sub>)
- **Article number:** 10-48-1
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
 High-Purity Standards  
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 Telephone: +1-843-767-7900  
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 highpuritystandards.com  
 Email: info@highpuritystandards.com
- **Information department:** Product safety department
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
 INFOTRAC  
 Emergency telephone numbers 1-800-535-5053  
 Other emergency telephone numbers 1-352-323-3500

### 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS05 Corrosion

Met. Corr. 1 H290 May be corrosive to metals.  
 Skin Corr. 1A H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
 Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**  
 nitric acid
- **Hazard statements**  
 H290 May be corrosive to metals.  
 H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- **Precautionary statements**  
 Keep only in original container.  
 Do not breathe dusts or mists.  
 Wash thoroughly after handling.  
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
 If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

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*If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.*

*IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep 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/doctor.*

*Specific treatment (see on this label).*

*Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.*

*Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.*

*Store locked up.*

*Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.*

*Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*

· **Classification system:**

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 3

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 3

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

· **Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**

· **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

· **Dangerous components:**

7697-37-2	nitric acid	2.0%
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· **Chemical identification of the substance/preparation**

7732-18-5	water, distilled, conductivity or of similar purity	97.999%
12060-08-1	scandium oxide	0.001%

### 4 First-aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

· **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

· **After inhalation:** In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

· **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

· **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

· **After swallowing:** Drink copious amounts of water and provide fresh air. Immediately call a doctor.

· **Information for doctor:**

· **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.

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- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

### 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

### 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Mount respiratory protective device.  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:** No special measures required.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Use neutralizing agent.  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

#### · PAC-1:

7697-37-2	nitric acid	0.16 ppm
12060-08-1	scandium oxide	30 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### · PAC-2:

7697-37-2	nitric acid	24 ppm
12060-08-1	scandium oxide	330 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### · PAC-3:

7697-37-2	nitric acid	92 ppm
12060-08-1	scandium oxide	2,000 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** Keep respiratory protective device available.

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- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

### 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**

**Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**
**7697-37-2 nitric acid**

PEL	Long-term value: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 2 ppm
REL	Short-term value: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 4 ppm
	Long-term value: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 2 ppm
TLV	Short-term value: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 4 ppm
	Long-term value: 5.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 2 ppm

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
  - Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
  - Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
  - Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
  - Avoid contact with the eyes.
  - Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Breathing equipment:**
  - In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.  
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

**Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

**Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

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**· Eye protection:**


Tightly sealed goggles

### 9 Physical and chemical properties

**· Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
**· General Information**
**· Appearance:**

<b>Form:</b>	Liquid
<b>Color:</b>	colorless
<b>· Odor:</b>	Characteristic
<b>· Odor threshold:</b>	Not determined.

**· pH-value:** Not determined.

**· Change in condition**

<b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	Undetermined.
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	100 °C (212 °F)

**· Flash point:** Not applicable.

**· Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.

**· Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

**· Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.

**· Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

**· Explosion limits:**

<b>Lower:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Upper:</b>	Not determined.

**· Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** 23 hPa (17.3 mm Hg)

**· Density:** Not determined.

**· Relative density** Not determined.

**· Vapor density** Not determined.

**· Evaporation rate** Not determined.

**· Solubility in / Miscibility with**
**Water:** Not miscible or difficult to mix.

**· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.

**· Viscosity:**

<b>Dynamic:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Kinematic:</b>	Not determined.

**· Solvent content:**
**Water:** 98.0 %

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<b>VOC content:</b>	0.00 % 0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gal
<b>Solids content:</b>	0.0 %
<b>Other information</b>	No further relevant information available.

### 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

### 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Strong caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:**  
Strong caustic effect.  
Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**  
The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:  
Corrosive  
Irritant  
Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.

- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

### 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.

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- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Not hazardous for water.  
Must not reach bodies of water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

### 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**  
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

### 14 Transport information

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|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>UN-Number</b></li> <li>· <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b></li> </ul>   | <p style="margin-left: 20px;">UN3264</p>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>UN proper shipping name</b></li> <li>· <b>DOT</b></li> <li>· <b>ADR</b></li> <li>· <b>IMDG, IATA</b></li> </ul> | <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Nitric acid)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">3264 CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (NITRIC ACID)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (NITRIC ACID)</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b></li> <li>· <b>DOT</b></li> </ul>   | <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 20px;">  </div> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">8 Corrosive substances</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">8</p>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b></li> </ul>  | <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 20px;">  </div> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">8 Corrosive substances</p>   |

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· <b>Label</b>	8
· <b>Packing group</b> · <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	III
· <b>Environmental hazards:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Special precautions for user</b> · <b>Danger code (Kemler):</b> · <b>EMS Number:</b> · <b>Segregation groups</b> · <b>Stowage Category</b> · <b>Stowage Code</b>	Warning: Corrosive substances 80 F-A,S-B Acids A SW2 Clear of living quarters.
· <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Transport/Additional information:</b> · <b>DOT</b> · <b>Quantity limitations</b>	  On passenger aircraft/rail: 5 L On cargo aircraft only: 60 L
· <b>ADR</b> · <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml
· <b>IMDG</b> · <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b> · <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	5L Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml
· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	UN 3264 CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (NITRIC ACID), 8, III

### 15 Regulatory information

- Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
- Sara

#### · Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):

7697-37-2 | nitric acid

#### · Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

7697-37-2 | nitric acid

#### · TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

All components have the value ACTIVE.

#### · Hazardous Air Pollutants

None of the ingredients is listed.

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· **Proposition 65**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05

· **Signal word** Danger

· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

nitric acid

· **Hazard statements**

H290 May be corrosive to metals.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

· **Precautionary statements**

Keep only in original container.

Do not breathe dusts or mists.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

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

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Continue rinsing.

Immediately call a poison center/doctor.

Specific treatment (see on this label).

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

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*Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.**· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.***16 Other information***This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.**· **Department issuing SDS:** Environment protection department.**· **Contact:****High-Purity Standards**Tel: 843-767-7900**Fax: 843-767-7906**· **Date of preparation / last revision** 08/20/2019 / -**· **Abbreviations and acronyms:****ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)**IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods**DOT: US Department of Transportation**IATA: International Air Transport Association**ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists**EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances**ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances**CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)**NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)**HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)**VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)**PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic**vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative**NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety**OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health**TLV: Threshold Limit Value**PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit**REL: Recommended Exposure Limit**Met. Corr. 1: Corrosive to metals – Category 1**Skin Corr. 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1A**Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1*