

**Safety Data Sheet**  
*acc. to OSHA HCS*

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**1 Identification**

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Initial Check Verification Standard GFAA
- **Article number:** ICV-GFAA
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
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- **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.

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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.  
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)**



· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



· **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	97.9991%
7439-92-1	lead	0.0002%
7440-28-0	thallium	0.0002%
7440-38-2	arsenic	0.0002%
7782-49-2	selenium	0.0002%

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7440-43-9	cadmium	0.00004%
7440-47-3	chromium	0.00004%
7440-22-4	silver	0.00004%

### 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.
- **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:** Dilute with plenty of water.
- **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.

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### · Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals

#### · PAC-1:

7697-37-2	nitric acid	0.16 ppm
7439-92-1	lead	0.15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7440-28-0	thallium	0.06 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7440-38-2	arsenic	1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7782-49-2	selenium	0.6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7440-22-4	silver	0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7440-43-9	cadmium	0.10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7440-47-3	chromium	1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### · PAC-2:

7697-37-2	nitric acid	24 ppm
7439-92-1	lead	120 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7440-28-0	thallium	3.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7440-38-2	arsenic	17 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7782-49-2	selenium	6.6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7440-22-4	silver	170 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7440-43-9	cadmium	0.76 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7440-47-3	chromium	17 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### · PAC-3:

7697-37-2	nitric acid	92 ppm
7439-92-1	lead	700 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7440-28-0	thallium	20 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7440-38-2	arsenic	100 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7782-49-2	selenium	40 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7440-22-4	silver	990 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7440-43-9	cadmium	4.7 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7440-47-3	chromium	99 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.

#### · Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### · Storage:

· Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: No special requirements.

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- **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:

Form:	Liquid
Color:	colorless
Odor:	Characteristic
Odor threshold:	Not determined.

· pH-value: Not determined.

· Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:	Undetermined.
Boiling point/Boiling range:	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:

Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.

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

· Density at 20 °C (68 °F): 1.01013 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (8.42953 lbs/gal)

Bulk density:	1,010 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Relative density	Not determined.
Vapor density	Not determined.
Evaporation rate	Not determined.

· Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water: Fully miscible.

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

· Viscosity:

Dynamic: Not determined.

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<b>Kinematic:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Solvent content:</b>	
<b>Water:</b>	98.0 %
<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**

· <b>IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)</b>		
7439-92-1	lead	2B
7440-38-2	arsenic	1
7782-49-2	selenium	3
7440-43-9	cadmium	1
7440-47-3	chromium	3

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**· NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

7439-92-1	lead	R
7440-38-2	arsenic	K
7440-43-9	cadmium	K

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

7440-38-2	arsenic
7440-43-9	cadmium

### 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **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.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

### 14 Transport information

- **UN-Number**
- **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA** UN3264

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<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>Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Nitric acid)</p> <p>3264 CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (NITRIC ACID)</p> <p>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> 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Class</b></li> <li>· <b>Label</b></li> </ul>	<p>8 Corrosive substances</p> <p>8</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>ADR</b></li> </ul> 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Class</b></li> <li>· <b>Label</b></li> </ul>	<p>8 (C1) Corrosive substances</p> <p>8</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>IMDG, IATA</b></li> </ul> 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Class</b></li> <li>· <b>Label</b></li> </ul>	<p>8 Corrosive substances</p> <p>8</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Packing group</b></li> <li>· <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b></li> </ul>	<p>III</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Environmental hazards:</b></li> </ul>	<p>Not applicable.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Special precautions for user</b></li> <li>· <b>Hazard identification number (Kemler code):</b></li> <li>· <b>EMS Number:</b></li> <li>· <b>Segregation groups</b></li> <li>· <b>Stowage Category</b></li> <li>· <b>Stowage Code</b></li> </ul>	<p>Warning: Corrosive substances</p> <p>80</p> <p>F-A,S-B</p> <p>Acids</p> <p>A</p> <p>SW2 Clear of living quarters.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code</b></li> </ul>	<p>Not applicable.</p>

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**· Transport/Additional information:**
**· DOT**
**· Quantity limitations**

On passenger aircraft/rail: 5 L

On cargo aircraft only: 60 L

**· ADR**
**· Excepted quantities (EQ)**

Code: E1

Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml

Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml

**· IMDG**
**· Limited quantities (LQ)**

5L

**· Excepted quantities (EQ)**

Code: E1

Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml

Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml

**· UN "Model Regulation":**

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

7439-92-1 lead

7440-28-0 thallium

7440-38-2 arsenic

7782-49-2 selenium

7440-22-4 silver

7440-43-9 cadmium

7440-47-3 chromium

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

All components have the value ACTIVE.

**· Hazardous Air Pollutants**

7439-92-1 lead

**· Proposition 65**
**· Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

7439-92-1 lead

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7440-38-2	arsenic
7440-43-9	cadmium

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

7439-92-1	lead
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· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

7439-92-1	lead
7440-43-9	cadmium

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

7439-92-1	lead
7440-43-9	cadmium

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

7439-92-1	lead	B2
7440-38-2	arsenic	A
7782-49-2	selenium	D
7440-22-4	silver	D
7440-43-9	cadmium	B1
7440-47-3	chromium	D

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

7439-92-1	lead	A3
7440-38-2	arsenic	A1
7440-43-9	cadmium	A2
7440-47-3	chromium	A4

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

7440-38-2	arsenic
7440-43-9	cadmium

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

· **Hazard pictograms**



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· **Signal word** Danger

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

nitric acid

· **Hazard statements**

H290 May be corrosive to metals.

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*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.**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.***· 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** *05/22/2020 / -***· 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*

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*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*

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