

Australian statement of hazardous nature: Classified as hazardous according to criteria of Safe Work Australia

# Section 1 - Identification

Product Name Lithium standard solution

Product Code ROA0707

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Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.

Uses advised against

This product does not contain any substance(s) on the Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents list.

This product does not contain any substance(s) subject to Prohibition, Authorization or Restriction. This product contains one or more substance(s) listed on the voluntary

National Code of Practice for Chemicals of Security Concern.

# Section 2 - Hazard(s) Identification

## Classification under Safe Work Australia

Classified as hazardous according to criteria of Safe Work Australia

## Physical hazards

No hazards identified

### **Health hazards**

Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2
Reproductive Toxicity Category 2

Environmental hazards
No hazards identified

### Label Elements





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## Signal Word Warning

#### **Hazard Statements**

H315 - Causes skin irritation

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

H361 - Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child

### **Precautionary Statements**

P201 - Obtain special instructions before use

P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

P280 - Wear eye protection/ face protection

P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and 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

P308 + P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

P332 + P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention

P362 + P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

P403 - Store in a well-ventilated place

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

#### Other information

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

# Section 3 - Composition and Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Water	7732-18-5	Balance
Nitric Acid, 69%	7697-37-2	0.1-1
Lithium nitrate	7790-69-4	0.1

# Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

**Ingestion** Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

**Skin Contact** Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

Eye Contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get

medical attention.

General Advice If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Self-Protection of the First Aider** No special precautions required.

First Aid Facilities Eyewash, safety shower and washroom.

Most important symptoms and

effects

None reasonably foreseeable.

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

# Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

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### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

### Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

### **Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

# Special protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

# Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

#### **Emergency procedures**

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required.

#### **Environmental Precautions**

Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

### Methods for Containment and Clean Up

### Clean-up methods - small spillage

Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

## Clean-up methods - large spillage

Typically only supplied is small quantiites as packaged goods.

If extremely toxic or used in larger quantities ensure a spillage action plan is in place. Evacuate area. Control the source and/or contain the spill if safe and able to do so. Use temporary diking, sand bags, dry sand, earth or proprietary booms/absorbent pads if available. Obtain advice on containment, neutralisation and clean-up from local emergency responders.

#### **Reference to Other Sections**

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

# Section 7 - Handling and Storage

#### **Precautions for Safe Handling**

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

# Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

AS/NZS 2243.10:2004, Safety in laboratories - Storage of chemicals

# Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

#### **Exposure limits**

AUS - Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment - Guidance Note on the Interpretation of Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment [NOHSC:3008(1995)]

Adopted National Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment [NOHSC:1003(1995)] updated in August, 2005. Safe Work Australia

**ACGIH** - Threshold Limit Values - Ceiling (TLV-C) guidelines by the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) for controlling worker exposure to airborne chemical concentrations in the workplace.

UK - EH40/2005 Work Exposure Limits, Fourth edition. Published 2020.

DE - MAK and BAT values of Hazardous Chemical Compounds in the Work Area. Published by German Research Foundation on

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July 1, 2011

NZ - Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices (6th edition). New Zealand Department of Labor

Component	Australia	New Zealand WEL	ACGIH TLV	The United Kingdom	Germany
Nitric Acid, 69%	STEL: 4 ppm	TWA: 2 ppm	TWA: 2 ppm	STEL: 1 ppm 15 min	TWA: 1 ppm (8
	STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 5.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL: 4 ppm	STEL: 2.6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min	Stunden). AGW -
	TWA: 2 ppm	STEL: 4 ppm			TWA: 2.6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8
	TWA: 5.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>			Stunden). AGW -
Lithium nitrate					TWA: 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8
					Stunden). MAK
					inorganic compounds,
					except Lithium and
					strong irritant Lithium
					compounds such as
					Lithium amide, Lithium
					hydride, Lithium
					hydroxide, Lithium
					nitride, Lithium oxide,
					Lithium tetrahydro
					aluminate, Lithium
					tetrahydroborate

### **Biological limit values**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

### **Exposure Controls**

### **Engineering Measures**

None under normal use conditions. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Personal protective equipment

**Eye Protection** Goggles (Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 - Eye protectors for Industrial

applications)

Hand Protection Protective gloves

Glove material Natural rubber Nitrile rubber	Breakthrough time See manufacturers recommendations	Glove thickness	AUS/NZ Standard AS/NZS 2161	Glove comments (minimum requirement)
Neoprene PVC				

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

Skin and body protection Long sleeved clothing

Repiratory Protection Use an AS/NZS 1716 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or

other symptoms are experienced. To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained in line with AS/NZS 1715 on the use

and maintenance of repiratory protective devices

Recommended Filter type: Particle filter Particulates filter conforming to EN 143 (or AUS/NZ equivalent)

Recommended half mask:- Particle filtering: EN149:2001 (or AUS/NZ equivalent)

Hygiene Measures Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available.

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# Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

## Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance Colourless
Physical State Liquid

Odor No information available
Odor Threshold No data available

**pH** 1.0

Melting Point/Range0 °C / 32 °FSoftening PointNo data availableBoiling Point/Range100 °C / 212 °F

Flash Point Not applicable Method - No information available

Liquid

Liquid

Evaporation Rate
No data available
Flammability (solid,gas)
Not applicable

**Explosion Limits** No data available

Vapor Pressure No data available Vapor Density No data available

Vapor DensityNo data available(Air = 1.0)

Specific Gravity / Density
Bulk Density
Not applicable

Water Solubility Soluble in water

Solubility in other solvents No information available

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Component log Pow

Nitric Acid, 69% -2.3

Autoignition TemperatureNo data availableDecomposition TemperatureNo data availableViscosityNo data availableExplosive PropertiesNo information availableOxidizing PropertiesNo information available

Other information

# Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

**Reactivity** None known, based on information available

**Stability** Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to Avoid Incompatible products, Excess heat.

Incompatible Materials None known.

Hazardous Decomposition Products None under normal use conditions.

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

# Section 11 - Toxicological Information

Information on Toxicological Effects

**Product Information** 

(a) acute toxicity;

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

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**Dermal** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met Inhalation Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

#### Toxicology data for the components

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Water	LD50 > 90 mL/kg (Rat)		
Nitric Acid, 69%			LC50 = 2500 ppm (Rat) 1 h
Lithium nitrate	1426 mg/kg (Rat)	>2000 mg/kg (Rat)	LC50 > 5.93 mg/L (Rat) 4 h

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; Category 2

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Category 2

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

No data available Respiratory Skin No data available

No data available (e) germ cell mutagenicity;

(f) carcinogenicity; No data available

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

Category 2 (g) reproductive toxicity;

(h) STOT-single exposure; No data available

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; No data available

**Target Organs** No information available.

No data available (j) aspiration hazard;

Symptoms / effects, both acute and No information available delayed

# Section 12 - Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity effects** 

Persistence and Degradability

Soluble in water, Persistence is unlikely, based on information available. **Persistence** 

**Bioaccumulative Potential** Bioaccumulation is unlikely

Component	log Pow	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)						
Nitric Acid, 69%	-2.3	No data available						
Mobility	The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems. Will likely be mobile in							
	environment due to its water solubility Highly mobile in soils							
Endocrine Disruptor Information	n This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors							
Persistent Organic Pollutant	This product does not contain any known or suspected substance							
Ozone Depletion Potential	This product does not contain any known or se	uspected substance						

# Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

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Waste from Residues/Unused

**Products** 

Do not allow into drains or watercourses or dispose of where ground or surface waters may be affected. Wastes, including emptied containers, are controlled wastes and should be disposed of in accordance with all federal, E.P.A., state and local regulations. Assure

conformity with all applicable regulations.

Contaminated Packaging Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

Other Information Chemical wastes should be disposed through a licensed commercial waste collection

service. Solutions with low pH-value must be neutralized before discharge. Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used.

Do not empty into drains.

# Section 14 - Transport Information

#### IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN3264

**Proper Shipping Name**Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s.

Technical Shipping Name Nitric acid

Hazard Class 8
Packing Group III

### ADG

UN-No UN3264

**Proper Shipping Name** Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s.

Technical Shipping Name Nitric acid

Hazard Class 8
Packing Group III

Component	Hazchem Code
Nitric Acid, 69%	2P
7697-37-2 ( 0.1-1 )	2R
, ,	2PE
Lithium nitrate	1Z
7790-69-4 ( 0.1 )	

### IATA

UN-No UN3264

Proper Shipping Name Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s.

Technical Shipping Name Nitric acid

Hazard Class 8
Packing Group III

Environmental hazards No hazards identified

Special Precautions No special precautions required

Additional information None known

# Section 15 - Regulatory Information

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

National Regulations Australia

See section 8 for national exposure control parameters.

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# Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons

Classified as a scheduled poison according to the Standard for Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons.

Component	Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons				
Nitric Acid, 69% - 7697-37-2	Schedule 5 listed - except its salts and derivatives; in preparations except in preparations containing				
	<=0.5% of Nitric acid				
	Schedule 6 listed - except its salts and derivatives; except when included in Schedule 5, or in				
	preparations containing <=0.5% of Nitric acid				
Lithium nitrate - 7790-69-4	Schedule 2 listed				
	Schedule 4 listed - for therapeutic use except: when included in Schedule 2, or when present as an				
	excipient in preparations for dermal use containing <=0.25% of Lithium, or in preparations containing				
	<=0.01% of Lithium				

# **Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)**

Component	Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)	Additional information
Water - 7732-18-5	Present	-
Nitric Acid, 69% - 7697-37-2	Present	-
Lithium nitrate - 7790-69-4	Present	-

### Australian - Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents Substance List

This product does not contain any substance(s) on the Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents list.

### **Chemicals of Security Concern**

This product contains one or more substance(s) listed on the voluntary National Code of Practice for Chemicals of Security Concern

Component	Australian - Illicit Drug	Chemicals of Security Concern
	Precursors/Reagents Substance List	
Nitric Acid, 69% - 7697-37-2		Listed in Appendix A
		Precursors to homemade explosives -
		concentration >=30%

#### Legend

Chemicals of Security Concern - for further information see http://www.chemicalsecurity.gov.au/securityconcerns

National pollutant inventory Subject to reporting requirements

Component	National pollutant inventory
Nitric Acid, 69% - 7697-37-2	10 tonne/yr. Threshold category 1

#### Prohibition or notification/licensing requirements

Shown below are details of specific prohibition/notifications or licencing requirements when they apply.

This product does not contain any substance(s) subject to Prohibition, Authorization or Restriction.

### **International Inventories**

Component	AICS	NZIoC	EINECS	ELINCS	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	PICCS	<b>ENCS</b>	ISHL	IECSC	KECL
Water	X	X	231-791-2	-	X	Х	-	Х	Х		Х	KE-35400
Nitric Acid, 69%	X	Х	231-714-2	-	X	Х	-	Х	Х	Х	Х	KE-25911
Lithium nitrate	X	X	232-218-9	-	X	X	-	Х	X	Х	Χ	KE-22582

Legend: X - Listed. '-' - Not Listed. KECL - NIER number or KE number (http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do)

# International Regulations

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**Ozone Depletion Potential** This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

**Persistent Organic Pollutant** This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

**Rotterdam Convention (PIC)** Not applicable

### Basel convention on the control of transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and their dispoal

Take note that wastes may be subject to export, import, or transit controls pursuant to the Basel convention and/or local regulations implementing the Basel convention.

Component	Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)	Australian Hazardous Waste Act - Categories of Wastes to Be Controlled
Nitric Acid, 69% - 7697-37-2	Annex I - Y34	Y34 solid or solution

Component	CAS No	OECD HPV	Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements
Water	7732-18-5	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Nitric Acid, 69%	7697-37-2	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Lithium nitrate	7790-69-4	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

### Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

Component		REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances	
Nitric Acid, 69%	-	Use restricted. See entry 75. (see link for restriction details)	-

https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach

# Section 16 - Other Information

#### Legend

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

TWA - Time Weighted Average

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air **Transport Association** 

MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

NZS 5433:2020 - Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land

LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%

EC50 - Effective Concentration 50% WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit **DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

IMO/IMDG - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

ADG - Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50%

ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate

RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment NOEC - No Observed Effect Concentration

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

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### Key literature references and sources for data

https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

Classification and procedure used to derive the classification for mixtures according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]:

Physical hazards

Health Hazards

Environmental hazards

On basis of test data
Calculation method
Calculation method

# **Training Advice**

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

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**Revision Summary** Update to GHS format.

This Safety Data Sheet (SDS) is prepared in accordance to and complies with the requirements of Safe Work Australia - Work Health and Safety Regulations (WHS Regulations).

#### Disclaimer

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# **End of Safety Data Sheet**

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