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Occupational Safety and Health (Classification, Labelling and Safety Data Sheet of Hazardous Chemicals) Regulations 2013

# SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THECOMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product Identifier

Perihalan Produk: Rhodium(III) nitrate solution
Product Description: Rhodium(III) nitrate solution

Cat No.: 12633

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against No Information available

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### **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

### Classification of the substance or mixture

Oxidizing liquids	Category 3 (H272)
Substances/mixtures corrosive to metal	Category 1 (H290)
Acute oral toxicity	Category 4 (H302)
Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Vapors	Category 4 (H332)
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 1 A (H314)
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1 (H318)
Skin Sensitization	Category 1 (H317)
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Category 2 (H411)

### Label Elements



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#### Signal Word

#### Danger

#### **Hazard Statements**

H272 - May intensify fire; oxidizer

H290 - May be corrosive to metals

H302 + H332 - Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction

H411 - Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

#### **Precautionary Statements**

#### Prevention

P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking

P220 - Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials

P221 - Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles

P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

P272 - Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

P284 - Wear respiratory protection

P234 - Keep only in original packaging

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

P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower

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

P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor

P330 - Rinse mouth

P331 - Do NOT induce vomiting

P370 + P378 - In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish

P390 - Absorb spillage to prevent material damage

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

### Storage

P402 - Store in a dry place

P403 + P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

P406 - Store in corrosion resistant polypropylene container with a resistant inliner

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

#### Other Hazards

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

### **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Water	7732-18-5	40.00
Rhodium nitrate	10139-58-9	40.00
Nitric acid% [C ≤ 70 %]	7697-37-2	20.00

# **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

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Description of first aid measures

**General Advice** 

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is

required.

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

Immediate medical attention is required.

Skin Contact Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove and wash

contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Call a physician

immediately.

**Ingestion** Do NOT induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an

unconscious person. Call a physician immediately.

**Inhalation** If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Remove from exposure, lie down. Do not use

mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory

medical device. Call a physician immediately.

Self-Protection of the First Aider Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to

protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Causes burns by all exposure routes. May cause allergic skin reaction. Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation. Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing.

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

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

### **SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

### Extinguishing media

### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Not combustible. CO 2, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam.

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

No information available.

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

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes.

#### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Rhodium oxide.

### Advice for fire-fighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

### **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

### **Environmental precautions**

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Should not be released into the environment. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information. Avoid release to the environment. Collect spillage.

#### Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

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

### 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. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not breathe mist/vapors/spray. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance.

### Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

Corrosives area. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Do not store in metal containers.

#### Specific End Uses

Use in laboratories.

### **SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

### **Control Parameters**

Component	Malaysia	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL
Rhodium nitrate		TWA: 0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	(Vacated) TWA: 0.001 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Nitric acid% [C ≤ 70 %]		TWA: 2 ppm STEL: 4 ppm	(Vacated) TWA: 2 ppm (Vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m³ (Vacated) STEL: 4 ppm (Vacated) STEL: 10 mg/m³ TWA: 2 ppm TWA: 5 mg/m³

Component	European Union	The United Kingdom	Germany	
Rhodium nitrate		STEL: 0.003 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min		
		TWA: 0.001 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr		
Nitric acid% [C ≤ 70 %]	STEL: 1 ppm (15min) STEL: 2.6 mg/m³ (15min)	STEL: 1 ppm 15 min STEL: 2.6 mg/m³ 15 min	TWA: 1 ppm (8 Stunden). AGW - TWA: 2.6 mg/m³ (8 Stunden). AGW	
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#### **Exposure Controls**

### **Engineering Measures**

Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

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Personal protective equipment

**Eye Protection** Goggles

Protective gloves **Hand Protection** Long sleeved clothing Skin and body protection

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.

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use **Respiratory Protection** 

appropriate certified respirators

Particulates filter conforming to EN 143 Recommended Filter type:

To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used

(Air = 1.0)

Liquid

and maintained properly

When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

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

Prevent product from entering drains Do not allow material to contaminate ground water **Environmental exposure controls** 

system

### **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Red brown **Appearance Physical State** Liauid Acidic Odor

No data available **Odor Threshold** 

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Melting Point/Range No data available No data available **Softening Point Boiling Point/Range** No information available

Flash Point No information available Method - No information available

**Evaporation Rate** No data available

Not applicable Flammability (solid, gas) Liquid

**Explosion Limits** No data available

23 hPa @ 20 °C **Vapor Pressure Vapor Density** No data available No data available

Specific Gravity / Density Not applicable

**Bulk Density** Water Solubility Miscible

Solubility in other solvents No information available

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

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Component log Pow Nitric acid ...% [C  $\leq$  70 %] -2.3

Autoignition Temperature
Decomposition Temperature
Viscosity

Explosive Properties
Oxidizing Properties

No data available No data available No data available No information available

No information available

### **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity

None known, based on information available.

**Chemical Stability** 

Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous Polymerization No info Hazardous Reactions None of

No information available. None under normal processing.

Conditions to Avoid

None known.

Incompatible Materials

Strong bases. Reducing Agent. Metals.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** 

Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Rhodium oxide.

### **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

# Information on Toxicological Effects

**Product Information** 

(a) acute toxicity;

Dermal Inhalation

Oral Category 4

ATE = 1250 mg/kg No data available Category 4

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ATE = 13.25 mg/l

#### Toxicology data for the components

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LD50 Oral LD50 Dermal LC50 Inhalation Component Water Nitric acid ...% [C ≤ 70 %] LC50 = 2500 ppm. (Rat) 1h

Component	ECHA (RAC) ATE (Oral)	ECHA (RAC) ATE (Dermal)	ECHA (RAC) ATE (Inhalation)	
Nitric acid% [C ≤ 70 %]	-	-	ATE = 2.65 mg/L (vapours)	

ECHA (RAC) - Committee for Risk Assessment - European CHemicals Agency

ATE - Acute Toxiciy Estimate

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; Category 1 A

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Category 1

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

No data available Respiratory Skin Category 1

No information available

No data available (e) germ cell mutagenicity;

(f) carcinogenicity; No data available

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

(g) reproductive toxicity; No data available

No data available (h) STOT-single exposure;

No data available (i) STOT-repeated exposure;

**Target Organs** No information available.

(j) aspiration hazard; No data available

delayed

Symptoms / effects,both acute and Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation. Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing.

**Endocrine Disrupting Properties** Assess endocrine disrupting properties for human health. This product does not contain any

known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

### **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity effects** Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic

environment. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. The product

contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

Persistence and degradability Product contains heavy metals. Discharge into the environment must be avoided. Special

pre-treatment is necessary

May persist, based on information available. **Persistence** 

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Degradation in sewage Contains substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste treatment plant water treatment plants.

Bioaccumulative potential May have some potential to bioaccumulate

Component	log Pow	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)		
Nitric acid% [C ≤ 70 %]	-2.3	No data available		

Mobility in soil The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems. Will likely be mobile in the

environment due to its water solubility. Highly mobile in soils.

Endocrine Disruptor Information This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

Other adverse effects No information available

### **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste treatment methods

Waste from Residues/Unused

**Products** 

Waste is classified as hazardous Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on

waste and hazardous waste Dispose of in accordance with local regulations

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

Other Information Do not flush to sewer Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the

application for which the product was used Do not empty into drains Large amounts will affect pH and harm aquatic organisms Do not let this chemical enter the environment

### **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN3093
Hazard Class 8
Subsidiary Hazard Class 5.1
Packing Group II

Proper Shipping Name Corrosive liquid, oxidizing, n.o.s. (Rhodium(III) nitrate, NITRIC ACID)

Road and Rail Transport

UN-No UN3093
Hazard Class 8
Subsidiary Hazard Class 5.1
Packing Group II

Proper Shipping Name Corrosive liquid, oxidizing, n.o.s. (Rhodium(III) nitrate, NITRIC ACID)

<u>IATA</u>

UN-No UN3093
Hazard Class 8
Subsidiary Hazard Class 5.1
Packing Group II

Proper Shipping Name Corrosive liquid, oxidizing, n.o.s. (Rhodium(III) nitrate, NITRIC ACID)

Special Precautions for User No special precautions required

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### **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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

International Inventories X = listed

Component	EINECS	TSCA	DSL	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	IECSC	AICS	KECL
Water	231-791-2	Х	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х	KE-35400
Rhodium nitrate	233-397-6	Х	-	-	Х	X	Х	-	KE-30322
Nitric acid% [C ≤ 70 %]	231-714-2	Х	X	Х	Х	X	Χ	Χ	KE-25911

Component	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements	Rotterdam Convention (PIC)	Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)
Nitric acid% [C ≤ 70 %]		-		Annex I - Y34

### **National Regulations**

**Persistent Organic Pollutant Ozone Depletion Potential** 

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

### **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

#### Legend

Inventory

Substances List

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

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

WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50%

POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

ADR - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

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

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

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

TWA - Time Weighted Average

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%

EC50 - Effective Concentration 50%

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

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

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

MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate VOC - (Volatile Organic Compound)

#### Key literature references and sources for data

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

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

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