SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to the (US) Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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SECTION 1.Identification

Product identifier

Product number	170226
Product name	Mercury standard solution traceable to SRM from NIST $Hg(NO_3)_2$ in HNO_3 2 mol/l 1000 mg/l Hg CertiPUR®

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

Identified uses	Reagent for analysis

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company	EMD Millipore Corporation | 290 Concord Road, Billerica, MA 01821, United States of America | General Inquiries: +1-978-715-4321 | Monday to Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Eastern Time (GMT-5)
Emergency telephone	800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

SECTION 2. Hazards identification

GHS Classification

Corrosive to Metals, Category 1, H290
Skin corrosion, Category 1A, H314
Serious eye damage, Category 1, H318

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

GHS-Labeling

Hazard pictograms

Signal Word
Danger

Hazard Statements
H290 May be corrosive to metals.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary Statements
P234 Keep only in original container.
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.
P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position 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/ physician.
P321 Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.
P405 Store locked up.
P406 Store in corrosive resistant stainless steel container with a resistant inliner.
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical nature	Nitric acid solution. Contains mercury salt.

Hazardous ingredients

Chemical Name (Concentration)
CAS-No.
nitric acid (>= 10 % - < 30 %)
7697-37-2

Exact percentages are being wihtheld as a trade secret.

SECTION 4. First aid measures

Description of first-aid measures

Inhalation
After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

Skin contact
After skin contact: wash off with plenty of water. Immediately remove contaminated clothing. If available swab with polyethylene glycol 400. Call a physician immediately.

Eye contact
After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist.

Ingestion
After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most), avoid vomiting (risk of perforation!). Call a physician immediately. Do not attempt to neutralize.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Irritation and corrosion, Cough, Shortness of breath

The following applies to nitrites/nitrates in general: methemoglobinemia after the uptake of large quantities.
Mercury compounds have a cytotoxic and protoplasmatoxic effect. Intoxication symptoms: acute: contact with eye causes severe lesions. Swallowing and inhalation of dusts damages mucous membranes of gastrointestinal and respiratory tract (metallic taste, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, bloody diarrhea, intestinal burns, glottal oedema, aspiration pneumonia); drop in blood pressure, cardiac dysrhythmia, circulatory collapse, and renal failure; chronic: inflammation of the mouth with loss of teeth and mercurial line. The principal signs manifest themselves in the CNS (impaired speech, vision, hearing, and sensitivity, loss of memory, irritability, hallucinations, delirium inter alia).

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No information available.

SECTION 5. Fire-fighting measures

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

Unsuitable extinguishing media
For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Not combustible.
Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapors.
Fire may cause evolution of:
nitrogen oxides

Advice for firefighters
Special protective equipment for fire-fighters
Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

Further information
Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid substance contact. Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Advice for emergency responders: Protective equipment see section 8.

Environmental precautions
Do not empty into drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills.
Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10).

Take up with liquid-absorbent and neutralizing material (e.g. Chemizorb® H^+, Art. No. 101595).
Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Contains mercury compound

SECTION 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Observe label precautions.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Tightly closed.

Store at +15°C to +25°C (+59°F to +77°F).

SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Exposure limit(s)

Ingredients

Basis	Value	Threshold limits	Remarks
nitric acid 7697-37-2			
ACGIH	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	2 ppm	
	Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL):	4 ppm	
NIOSH/GUIDE	Recommended exposure limit (REL):	2 ppm 5 mg/m³	
	Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL):	4 ppm 10 mg/m³	
OSHA_TRANS	PEL:	2 ppm 5 mg/m³	
Z1A	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	2 ppm 5 mg/m³	
	Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL):	4 ppm 10 mg/m³	

Engineering measures

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

Individual protection measures

Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be inquired at the respective supplier.

Hygiene measures

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply skin- protective barrier cream. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

Eye/face protection

Tightly fitting safety goggles

Hand protection
Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

Other protective equipment:
Acid-resistant protective clothing.

Respiratory protection
required when vapors/aerosols are generated.
Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	liquid
Color	colorless
Odor	odorless
Odor Threshold	No information available.
pH	ca. 0 at 68 °F (20 °C)
Melting point	No information available.
Boiling point	No information available.
Flash point	Not applicable
Evaporation rate	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available.
Lower explosion limit	Not applicable
Upper explosion limit	Not applicable
Vapor pressure	No information available.
Relative vapor density	No information available.
Density	ca.1.054 g/cm³ at 68 °F (20 °C)
Relative density	No information available.
Water solubility	at 68 °F (20 °C) soluble

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not applicable
Autoignition temperature	No information available.
Decomposition temperature	No information available.
Viscosity, dynamic	No information available.
Explosive properties	No information available.
Oxidizing properties	No information available.
Corrosion	May be corrosive to metals.

SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity
See below

Chemical stability
The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

Possibility of hazardous reactions
Risk of explosion with:

Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapors with:

Alkali metals, Alkaline earth metals, Ammonia, alkalines, hydrides, halogens, halogen compounds, nonmetallic oxides, nonmetallic halides, nonmetallic hydrogen compounds, nonmetals, phosphides, nitrides, lithium silicide, hydrogen peroxide, organic combustible substances, oxidizable substances, organic solvent, Alcohols, Ketones, Aldehydes, anhydrides, Amines, anilines, Nitriles, organic nitro compounds, hydrazine and derivatives, acetylidene, Metals, metal alloys, metallic oxides, acids

Conditions to avoid
no information available

Incompatible materials
Metals, metal alloys
(generation of hydrogen)

Hazardous decomposition products
in the event of fire: See section 5.

SECTION 11. Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Likely route of exposure
Eye contact, Skin contact

Target Organs
Eyes

Skin
Respiratory system
teeth

Acute oral toxicity
Symptoms: If ingested, severe burns of the mouth and throat, as well as a danger of perforation of the esophagus and the stomach.

Acute inhalation toxicity

Symptoms: mucosal irritations, Cough, Shortness of breath, Possible damages:, damage of respiratory tract

Skin irritation
Mixture causes burns.

Eye irritation
Mixture causes serious eye damage.

Specific target organ systemic toxicity - single exposure
The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.

Specific target organ systemic toxicity - repeated exposure
The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard
Regarding the available data the classification criteria are not fulfilled.

Carcinogenicity

IARC	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
OSHA	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.
NTP	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
ACGIH	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

Further information
Quantitative data on the toxicity of this product are not available.
Other information
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Further toxicological data:
Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Ingredients

nitric acid

Skin irritation
Rabbit
Result: Causes severe burns.
(IUCLID)

Eye irritation
Rabbit
Result: Causes burns.
(IUCLID)

Germ cell mutagenicity
Genotoxicity in vitro
Ames test
Salmonella typhimurium
Result: negative
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

SECTION 12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

No information available.

Persistence and degradability

No information available.

Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water
Not applicable

Mobility in soil

No information available.

Additional ecological information
Biological effects:
Harmful effect due to pH shift. Hazard for drinking water supplies.
Further information on ecology
Depending on the concentration, phosphorus and/or nitrogen compounds may contribute to the eutrophication of drinking- water supplies.
Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Ingredients

nitric acid

Toxicity to fish
LC50 Gambusia affinis (Mosquito fish): 72 mg/l; 96 h (IUCLID)

Biodegradability

The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

Substance does not meets the criteria for PBT or vPvB according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Annex XIII.

Henry constant
2482 Pa*m³/mol
Method: (calculated)
(Lit.) Distribution preferentially in air.

SECTION 13. Disposal considerations

The information presented only applies to the material as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

SECTION 14. Transport information

Land transport (DOT)

UN number	UN 2922
Proper shipping name	CORROSIVE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S. (CONT. NITRIC ACID MORE THAN 5% BUT NOT MORE THAN 50%, MERCURY NITRATE)
Class	8 (6.1)
Packing group	II
Environmentally hazardous	--

Air transport (IATA)

UN number	UN 2922
Proper shipping name	CORROSIVE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S. (CONT. NITRIC ACID, MERCURY NITRATE)
Class	8 (6.1)
Packing group	II
Environmentally hazardous	--
Special precautions for user	no

Sea transport (IMDG)

UN number	UN 2922
Proper shipping name	CORROSIVE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S. (CONT. NITRIC ACID MORE THAN 5% BUT NOT MORE THAN 50%, MERCURY NITRATE)
Class	8 (6.1)
Packing group	II
Environmentally hazardous	--
Special precautions for user	yes
EmS	F-A S-B
Segregation Group	0001 Acids

SECTION 15. Regulatory information

United States of America

SARA 313

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

Ingredients

nitric acid	7697-37-2	*10 %*

SARA 302

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 302:

Ingredients

nitric acid	7697-37-2

DEA List I

Not listed

DEA List II

Not listed

US State Regulations

Massachusetts Right To Know

Ingredients

nitric acid

Pennsylvania Right To Know

Ingredients

nitric acid

New Jersey Right To Know

Ingredients

nitric acid

California Prop 65 Components

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known in the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Ingredients

Mercury(II) nitrate

Notification status

TSCA:	All components of the product are listed in the TSCA-inventory.
DSL:	All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL.
KOREA:	Not in compliance with the inventory

SECTION 16. Other information

Training advice
Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

H290	May be corrosive to metals.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet
Used abbreviations and acronyms can be looked up at www.wikipedia.org.

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