

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Nitric Acid 20%

Synonyms: nitric acid

CAS Number: 7697-37-2

Grade/Purity: Technical

Product Type: Acids

Product Use: Industrial, Manufacturing or Laboratory use

Manufacturer/Supplier: Alliance Chemical, 204 South Edmond St, Taylor, Texas 76574

Information: 512-365-6838 | www.alliancechemical.com

Emergency: CHEMTEL - 800-255-3924 (24 Hours/Day, 7 Days/Week)

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Signal Word: Danger

GHS Pictograms:



Hazard Statements:

H272	May intensify fire; oxidizer [Danger Oxidizing liquids; Oxidizing solids]
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage [Danger Skin corrosion/irritation]
H330	Fatal if inhaled [Danger Acute toxicity, inhalation]
H271	May cause fire or explosion; strong oxidizer

Precautionary Statements:

P210,	P220, P260, P264, P271, P280, P284, P301+P330+P331, P302+P361+P354, P304+P340, P305+P354+P338, P316, P320, P321, P363, P370+P378, P403+P233, P405, and P501
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3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

COMPONENT	WEIGHT %	CAS #	EINECS# / ELINCS#	FORMULA	MOLECULAR WEIGHT
Nitric Acid	20%	7697-37-2	231-714-2	HNO ₃	63.01 g/mol
Water	80%	7732-18-5	231-791-2	H ₂ O	18.02 g/mol

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Eyes	Eye: IRRIGATE IMMEDIATELY - If this chemical contacts the eyes, immediately wash (irrigate) the eyes with large amounts of water, occasionally lifting the lower and upper lids. Get medical attention immediately.
Skin	Skin: WATER FLUSH IMMEDIATELY - If this chemical contacts the skin, immediately flush the contaminated skin with water. If this chemical penetrates the clothing, immediately remove the clothing and flush the skin with water. Get medical attention promptly.
Inhalation	Breathing: RESPIRATORY SUPPORT - If a person breathes large amounts of this chemical, move the exposed person to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped, perform artificial respiration. Keep the affected person warm and at rest. Get medical attention as soon as possible.
Ingestion	Swallow: MEDICAL ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY - If this chemical has been swallowed, get medical attention immediately. (NIOSH, 2024)

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Media	Dry chemical, CO2, water spray. Use water spray to cool containers.
Unsuitable Media	Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.
Protective Equipment	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.
Combustion Products	May include carbon oxides and other toxic fumes. See Section 10.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions	Use PPE as described in Section 8. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.
Environmental	Prevent leakage or spillage from entering drains, sewers, or waterways.
Containment & Cleanup	Absorb with inert material. Collect in appropriate waste container. Dispose per applicable regulations.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Safe Handling	Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep container closed when not in use.
Safe Storage	Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Use corrosion-resistant containers. Keep away from incompatible materials (see Section 10). Keep containers tightly closed.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Controls: Use adequate ventilation. Provide eyewash stations and quick-drench showers accessible to areas of use.

Occupational Exposure Limits:

No established occupational exposure limits.

Eyes	Wear chemical safety goggles or face shield.
Skin	Wear chemical-resistant gloves and protective clothing.
Inhalation	Use NIOSH-approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or irritation occurs.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	Clear, colorless to slightly yellow liquid
Odor	Characteristic
pH	Not Available
Melting Point	-42°C (-43.6°F)
Boiling Point	83°C (181.4°F)
Flash Point	Not Available
Vapor Pressure	Not Available
Specific Gravity	1.11
Solubility	Miscible with water and most organic solvents
Molecular Formula	HNO ₃
Molecular Weight	63.01 g/mol

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Hazardous Reactions	None under normal processing conditions.
Conditions to Avoid	Heat, sparks, open flame, and incompatible materials.
Incompatible Materials	Strong acids, strong bases, reactive metals, water (for some concentrated forms).
Decomposition Products	May produce carbon oxides and other toxic fumes when heated to decomposition.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity: See Section 2 for GHS hazard classification.

IARC	Not listed as carcinogen.
NTP	Not listed as carcinogen.
OSHA	Not listed as carcinogen.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity	Data not available. Avoid release to the environment.
Persistence	Not Available
Bioaccumulation	Not Available
Mobility in Soil	Not Available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local regulations. Do not dispose of into drains or waterways.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

US DOT	UN2031, NITRIC ACID, 8 (5.1), PG II
IMDG	UN2031, NITRIC ACID, 8 (5.1), PG II, Tunnel (E)
IATA/ICAO	UN2031, NITRIC ACID, 8 (5.1), PG II Passenger: Forbidden; Cargo only: 30 L (PI 855)
Marine Pollutant	No

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA Inventory	All ingredients are listed on the TSCA Active inventory.
California Prop 65	Refer to California Proposition 65 list for current status.
SARA 311/312	See Section 2 for hazard classifications.
SARA 313	Refer to EPA Toxic Release Inventory for current listing status.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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