

## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Nitric Acid 40%

**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](http://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; oxidiser            |
| H290   | May be corrosive to metals              |
| H314   | Causes severe skin burns and eye damage |
| EUH071 | Corrosive to the respiratory tract      |

**Precautionary Statements:**

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| 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.   |
| P234           | Keep only in original packaging.   |
| P260           | Do not breathe dust, fume, gas, mist, vapours or spray.  |
| P264           | Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling.   |
| P280           | Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye/face protection.  |
| P301+P330+P331 | IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.   |
| 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.  |
| P321           | Specific treatment (see first-aid information on this label).  |
| P363           | Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.   |
| P370+P378      | In case of fire: Use appropriate media to extinguish.  |
| P405           | Store locked up.   |

### 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| COMPONENT   | % MIN | % MAX | CAS #     | EINECS# / ELINCS# | FORMULA          | MOLECULAR WEIGHT |
|-------------|-------|-------|-----------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Nitric Acid | 40    | 40    | 7697-37-2 | 231-714-2         | HNO <sub>3</sub> | 63.013 g/mol     |
| Water       | 60    | 60    | 7732-18-5 | 231-791-2         | H <sub>2</sub> O | 18.02 g/mol      |

### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

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|-------------------|---|
| <b>Eyes</b>       | 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.   |
| <b>Skin</b>       | 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.                    |
| <b>Inhalation</b> | 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. |
| <b>Ingestion</b>  | Swallow: MEDICAL ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY - If this chemical has been swallowed, get medical attention immediately. (NIOSH, 2024)  |

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

|                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| <b>Suitable Media</b>       | Dry chemical, CO <sub>2</sub> , water spray. Use water spray to cool containers. |
| <b>Unsuitable Media</b>     | Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.               |
| <b>Protective Equipment</b> | Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.            |
| <b>Combustion Products</b>  | May include carbon oxides and other toxic fumes. See Section 10.                 |

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

|                      |   |
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| <b>Safe Handling</b> | Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep container closed when not in use.                      |
| <b>Safe Storage</b>  | 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:**

| AGENCY    | EXPOSURE LIMIT         |
|-----------|------------------------|
| OSHA PEL  | 2 ppm TWA              |
| NIOSH REL | 2 ppm TWA / 4 ppm STEL |
| IDLH      | 25 ppm                 |

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| <b>Eyes</b>       | Wear chemical safety goggles or face shield.  |
| <b>Skin</b>       | Wear chemical-resistant gloves and protective clothing.   |
| <b>Inhalation</b> | For mist or aerosol applications (e.g., spray, atomization, pressure washing), use a NIOSH-approved half-face air-purifying respirator with combination acid gas / P100 cartridges. For dust exposure, an N95 or P100 particulate filter is acceptable. Ensure local exhaust ventilation. |

Exposure limits sourced from NIOSH Pocket Guide and OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1000. Hazard classification from ECHA Classification and Labelling Inventory (CLP Annex VI).

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

|                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| <b>Appearance</b>                 | Clear, colorless liquid                                 |
| <b>Odor</b>                       | Characteristic  |
| <b>Median Particle Size</b>       | Not Applicable  |
| <b>Particle Size Distribution</b> | Not Applicable  |
| <b>Particle Shape</b>             | Not Applicable  |
| <b>Surface Area</b>               | Not Applicable  |
| <b>Dustiness</b>                  | Not Applicable  |
| <b>Hygroscopicity</b>             | Not Applicable  |
| <b>pH</b>                         | Not Available   |
| <b>Melting Point</b>              | -42°C (-43.6°F)   |
| <b>Boiling Point</b>              | 83°C (181.4°F)  |
| <b>Flash Point</b>                | Not Available   |
| <b>Vapor Pressure</b>             | Not Available   |
| <b>Specific Gravity</b>           | 1.31  |
| <b>Solubility</b>                 | Miscible with water, alcohol, and most organic solvents |
| <b>Molecular Formula</b>          | HNO <sub>3</sub>  |
| <b>Molecular Weight</b>           | 63.013 g/mol  |

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Acute Toxicity:** See Section 2 for GHS hazard classification.

|             |                           |
|-------------|---------------------------|
| <b>IARC</b> | Not listed as carcinogen. |
| <b>NTP</b>  | Not listed as carcinogen. |
| <b>OSHA</b> | Not listed as carcinogen. |

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| <b>Ecotoxicity</b>      | Data not available. Avoid release to the environment. |
| <b>Persistence</b>      | Not Available   |
| <b>Bioaccumulation</b>  | Not Available   |
| <b>Mobility in Soil</b> | 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

|                         |                                     |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>US DOT</b>           | UN2031, Nitric acid, 8 (5.1), PG II |
| <b>IMDG</b>             | UN2031, Nitric acid, 8 (5.1), PG II |
| <b>IATA/ICAO</b>        | UN2031, Nitric acid, 8 (5.1), PG II |
| <b>Marine Pollutant</b> | No                                  |

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**Regulatory listings not yet on file in this system; consult OSHA, EPA TSCA, EPCRA TRI, and California OEHHA directly.**

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| <b>SARA 311/312</b> | See Section 2 for hazard classifications. |
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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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