

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Mercuric Nitrate 0.02 Normal  
NIST Traceable Solution
- **Article number:** 5626
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Aqua Solutions, Inc.  
6913 Highway 225  
DEER PARK, TX 77536  
USA  
800-256-2586
- **Information department:**  
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- **Emergency telephone number:**  
Chemtec: 800-424-9300  
Canutec: 613-996-6666



## \* 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS08 Health hazard

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure 2 H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.



GHS07

Acute Toxicity - Oral 4

Acute Toxicity - Dermal 4

Acute Toxicity - Inhalation 4

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H312 Harmful in contact with skin.

H332 Harmful if inhaled.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS07



GHS08

- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**  
Mercuric Nitrate  
Nitric Acid
- **Hazard statements**  
Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.

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*May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.*

· **Precautionary statements**

*Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.*

*Wash thoroughly after handling.*

*Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.*

*Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.*

*Wear protective gloves / protective clothing.*

*If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.*

*If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.*

*IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.*

*Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.*

*Specific treatment (see on this label).*

*Rinse mouth.*

*Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.*

*Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*

· **Classification system:**

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 1

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 1

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

· **Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**

· **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

· **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 7783-34-8	Mercuric Nitrate	0.343%
CAS: 7697-37-2	Nitric Acid	0.3%

· **Table of Nonhazardous Ingredients**

CAS: 7732-18-5	Water	99.358%
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### 4 First-aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

· **General information:**

*Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.*

*Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.*

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- **After inhalation:**  
Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist. In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately rinse with water.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing:** Immediately call a doctor.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

## 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

## 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Mount respiratory protective device.
- **Environmental precautions:**  
Dilute with plenty of water.  
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

- **PAC-1:**

CAS: 7783-34-8	Mercuric Nitrate	0.13 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
CAS: 7697-37-2	Nitric Acid	0.16 ppm

- **PAC-2:**

CAS: 7783-34-8	Mercuric Nitrate	0.17 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
CAS: 7697-37-2	Nitric Acid	24 ppm

- **PAC-3:**

CAS: 7783-34-8	Mercuric Nitrate	48 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
CAS: 7697-37-2	Nitric Acid	92 ppm

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## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## \* 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see section 7.
- **Control parameters**

· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

**CAS: 7783-34-8 Mercuric Nitrate**

<i>PEL</i>	Long-term value: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Hg; see OSHA standard interpretation memo
<i>REL</i>	Long-term value: 0.05* mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling limit value: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Hg; *Vapor; Skin
<i>TLV</i>	Long-term value: 0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Hg; A4; Skin; BEI

**CAS: 7697-37-2 Nitric Acid**

<i>PEL</i>	Long-term value: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 2 ppm
<i>REL</i>	Short-term value: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 4 ppm Long-term value: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 2 ppm
<i>TLV</i>	Short-term value: (4) NIC-0.025 ppm Long-term value: (2) ppm NIC-A4

· **Ingredients with biological limit values:**

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<i>BEI</i>	20 µg/g creatinine LD50 Intraperitoneal: urine Time: prior to shift LD50: Mercury
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- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

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Store protective clothing separately.  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· **Breathing equipment:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

· **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

· **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

<b>Form:</b>	Liquid
<b>Color:</b>	Clear
<b>Odor:</b>	Odorless
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not determined.

· **Change in condition**

<b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	0 °C (32 °F)
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	100 °C (212 °F)

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Ignition temperature:** Product is not selfigniting.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

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· <b>Explosion limits:</b>	
<b>Lower:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Upper:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	23 hPa (17.3 mm Hg)
· <b>Density at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	1.00366 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (8.37554 lbs/gal)
· <b>Relative density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapor density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with     Water:</b>	Fully miscible.
· <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Viscosity:</b>	
<b>Dynamic:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Kinematic:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Solvent content:</b>	
<b>Water:</b>	99.4 %
<b>VOC content:</b>	0.00 %
	0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gal
<b>Solids content:</b>	0.3 %
· <b>Other information</b>	No further relevant information available.

## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

## 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

### ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate)

Oral	LD50	1,459 mg/kg
Dermal	LD50	1,459 mg/kg
Inhalative	LC50/4h	14.4 mg/l

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

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- **Additional toxicological information:**

The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:  
Harmful

- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

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- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

## 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**

- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.

- **Behavior in environmental systems:**

- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.

- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

- **Additional ecological information:**

- **General notes:**

Water hazard class 2 (Self-assessment): hazardous for water

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.

- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** Not applicable.

- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

## 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**

- **Recommendation:**

Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

- **Uncleaned packagings:**

- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

## \* 14 Transport information

- **UN-Number**

- **DOT, IMDG, IATA**

UN3287

- **UN proper shipping name**

- **DOT**

- **IMDG, IATA**

Toxic liquid, inorganic, n.o.s. (Mercuric Nitrate)

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· **Transport hazard class(es)**

· **DOT**



· **Class** 6.1 Toxic substances  
 · **Label** 6.1

· **IMDG, IATA**



· **Class** 6.1 Toxic substances  
 · **Label** 6.1

· **Packing group**

· **DOT** Not regulated  
 · **IMDG, IATA** III

· **Environmental hazards:**

· **Marine pollutant:** No

· **Special precautions for user** Warning: Toxic substances

· **Hazard identification number (Kemler code):** 6.1

· **EMS Number:** F-A,S-A

· **Segregation groups** (SGG7) Heavy metals and their salts (including their organometallic compounds)

· **Stowage Category** A

· **Stowage Code** SW2 Clear of living quarters.

· **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable.

· **UN "Model Regulation":** UN 3287 TOXIC LIQUID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (MERCURIC NITRATE), 6.1, III

## 15 Regulatory information

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

No further relevant information available.

· **Sara**

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

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· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

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· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

Water	ACTIVE
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Nitric Acid

ACTIVE

· **Hazardous Air Pollutants**

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· **Proposition 65**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

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· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

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· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)**

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· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS07 GHS08

· **Signal word** Warning

· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

Mercuric Nitrate

Nitric Acid

· **Hazard statements**

Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

· **Precautionary statements**

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Wear protective gloves / protective clothing.

If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.

If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

Specific treatment (see on this label).

Rinse mouth.

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

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Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.  
 • **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

## 16 Other information

*This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.*

• **Department issuing SDS:** Environment protection department.

• **Contact:**

*Date of Preparation / Last Revision:*

• **Date of preparation / last revision**

*Revision 0.1, 06/18/2024: Reviewed SDS for accuracy. MH/STN*

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• **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

*IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods*

*DOT: US Department of Transportation*

*IATA: International Air Transport Association*

*EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances*

*ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances*

*CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)*

*NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)*

*HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)*

*VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)*

*LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent*

*LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent*

*PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic*

*vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative*

*NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety*

*OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health*

*TLV: Threshold Limit Value*

*PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit*

*REL: Recommended Exposure Limit*

*BEI: Biological Exposure Limit*

*Acute Toxicity - Oral 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4*

*Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure 2: Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) – Category 2*

• **\* Data compared to the previous version altered.**