1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Product name:** Beryllium Standard: 1000 µg/mL Be in 5% HNO3 [500ml bottle]
- **Part number:** 5190-8251
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Reference material for laboratory use only
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
  Agilent Technologies, Inc.
  5301 Stevens Creek Blvd.
  Santa Clara, CA 95051 USA
- **Information department:** e-mail: pdl-msds_author@agilent.com
- **Emergency telephone number:** CHEMTREC®: 1-800-424-9300

2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
  - GHS08 Health hazard
  - Carc. 1B H350 May cause cancer.
  - GHS05 Corrosion
  - Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.
  - GHS07
  - Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.
  - Skin Sens. 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

- **Label elements**
  - GHS label elements
    The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
  - Hazard pictograms
    - GHS05
    - GHS07
    - GHS08

- **Signal word** Danger

- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**
  - Beryllium acetate
  - **Hazard statements**
    - H315 Causes skin irritation.
    - H318 Causes serious eye damage.
    - H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
    - H350 May cause cancer.

- **Precautionary statements**
  - P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
  - 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/doctor.

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P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).
P405 Store locked up.
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Classification system:

NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)

Health = 2
Fire = 0
Reactivity = 0

HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)

HEALTH 2
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: Aqueous solution.

Dangerous components:

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4 First-aid measures

- Description of first aid measures
- After inhalation: In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- After skin contact: Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly. If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.
- After eye contact: Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- After swallowing: Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting.
- 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:
  CO2, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
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- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
  Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.

- **Advice for firefighters**

- **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

## 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Wear protective clothing.
- **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:**
  Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
  Ensure adequate ventilation.
  Absorb liquid components with liquid-binding material.
  DO NOT USE SAWDUST.
- **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.

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**
  Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
  Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed receptacles.
  Open and handle receptacle with care.
  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:**
    Store in a cool location.
    Please refer to the manufacturers certificate for specific storage and transport temperature conditions.
    Store only in the original receptacle.
    Keep container in a well-ventilated place. Keep away from sources of ignition and heat.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from foodstuffs.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** None.
- **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 item 7.
- **Control parameters**

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

    7697-37-2 Nitric acid

    | PEL | Long-term value: 5 mg/m³, 2 ppm |
    | REL | Short-term value: 10 mg/m³, 4 ppm |
    |     | Long-term value: 5 mg/m³, 2 ppm |
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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.
- Store protective clothing separately.
- Avoid contact with the skin.
- 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:**
- Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves with an approved standards should be worn at all times.
- The selection of the glove material is based on the penetration times, rates of diffusion and its degradation.

**Material of gloves**
- PVC gloves
- Neoprene gloves

**Penetration time of glove material**
- The protection time of the gloves can not be accurately estimated for mixtures consisting of several substances.
- Refer to and observe manufacturers break through times of the protective gloves.

**Eye protection:**
- Tightly sealed goggles

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**9 Physical and chemical properties**

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
  - **General Information**
  - **Appearance:**
    - Form: Liquid
    - Color: Colorless
    - Odor: Odorless
    - Odour threshold: Not determined.
  - **pH-value at 20 °C (68 °F):** < 2
  - **Change in condition**
    - Melting point/Melting range: Not determined.
    - Boiling point/Boiling range: 100 °C (212 °F)
  - **Flash point:** Not applicable.

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**10 Stability and reactivity**

- **Reactivity** Stable under normal conditions.
- **Chemical stability** Stable under normal conditions.
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
  - Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** Heat.
- **Incompatible materials:** Strong oxidizing agents.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.

**11 Toxicological information**

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
  - **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**
    - **7697-37-2 Nitric acid**
      - Oral LD0: 430 mg/kg (Human)
      - Inhalative LC50/4 h: 130 mg/l (rat)
    - **543-81-7 Beryllium acetate**
      - LD 50 (Intraperitoneal): 317 mg/kg (rat)
  - **Primary irritant effect:**
    - **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
    - **on the eye:** Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.
    - **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:
Irritant

Carcinogenic categories

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)
543-81-7 Beryllium acetate 1

NTP (National Toxicology Program)
543-81-7 Beryllium acetate K

OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)
None of the ingredients is listed.

12 Ecological information

Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity:
7697-37-2 Nitric acid
LC50/48 180 mg/l (crustacean)

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 3 (Self-assessment): extremely hazardous for water
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system, even in small quantities.
Danger to drinking water if even extremely 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: Dispose in accordance with national regulations.
Recommended cleansing agent: Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

UN-Number
DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA UN2031
DOT Nitric acid solution
ADR 2031 Nitric acid solution
IMDG, IATA NITRIC ACID solution

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### 15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
  - **Sara**
    - Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):
      - 7697-37-2 Nitric acid
    - Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):
      - 7697-37-2 Nitric acid
      - 543-81-7 Beryllium acetate
    - TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):
      - 7697-37-2 Nitric acid
      - Purified water
  - Proposition 65
    - Chemicals known to cause cancer:
      - 543-81-7 Beryllium acetate
    - Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:
      - None of the ingredients is listed.
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· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:
  None of the ingredients is listed.

· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:
  None of the ingredients is listed.

· Carcinogenic categories

  · EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)
    None of the ingredients is listed.

  · TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)
    None of the ingredients is listed.

  · NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
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· GHS label elements
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· Hazard pictograms

  ![GHS05](image1)  ![GHS07](image2)  ![GHS08](image3)

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· National regulations:

· Information about limitation of use:
  Workers are not allowed to be exposed to the hazardous carcinogenic materials contained in this preparation. Exceptions can be made by the authorities in certain cases.

· Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

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Abbreviations and acronyms:
  ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
  IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
  DOT: US Department of Transportation
  IATA: International Air Transport Association
  ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
  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)
  LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
  LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
  Ox. Liq. 3: Oxidising Liquids, Hazard Category 3
  Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity, Hazard Category 4
  Skin Corr. 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation, Hazard Category 1A
  Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation, Hazard Category 2
  Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 1
  Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 2A
  Skin Sens. 1: Sensitisation - Skin, Hazard Category 1
  Carc. 1B: Carcinogenicity, Hazard Category 1B
  STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure, Hazard Category 3
  STOT RE 1: Specific target organ toxicity - Repeated exposure, Hazard Category 1
  Aquatic Chronic 2: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Chronic Hazard, Category 2

Sources