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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**

· **1.1 Product identifier**

· **Product name: Mercury Standard: 10000 µg/mL Hg in 5% HNO3 [500ml bottle]**

· **Part number: 5190-8417**

· **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

No further relevant information available.

· **Application of the substance / the mixture** Reference material for laboratory use only

· **Manufacturer/Supplier:**

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**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

· **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

· **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



GHS03 flame over circle

Ox. Liq. 3            H272    May intensify fire; oxidiser.



GHS08 health hazard

Repr. 1B            H360D    May damage the unborn child.

STOT RE 2            H373    May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.



GHS05 corrosion

Skin Corr. 1A            H314    Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Eye Dam. 1            H318    Causes serious eye damage.

Aquatic Chronic 3    H412    Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

· **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC**



T; Toxic

R60-61:            May impair fertility. May cause harm to the unborn child.



C; Corrosive

R35:            Causes severe burns.



Xi; Irritant

R41:            Risk of serious damage to eyes.



O; Oxidising

R8:            Contact with combustible material may cause fire.

R33-52/53:            Danger of cumulative effects. Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

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· **Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:**

The product has to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of the "General Classification guideline for preparations of the EU" in the latest valid version.

· **Classification system:**

The classification is according to the latest editions of the EU-lists, and extended by company and literature data.

· **2.2 Label elements**

· **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

The product is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS03    GHS05    GHS08

· **Signal word Danger**

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

Nitric acid

Mercury

· **Hazard statements**

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H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H360D May damage the unborn child.

H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

· **Precautionary statements**

P221 Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

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.

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Additional information:**

Restricted to professional users.

· **2.3 Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

· **3.2 Chemical characterisation: Mixtures**

· **Description:** Aqueous solution.

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**· Dangerous components:**

CAS: 7697-37-2 EINECS: 231-714-2 RTECS: QU5775000	Nitric acid C R35;  O R8 Ox. Liq. 3, H272;  Skin Corr. 1A, H314	< 10%
CAS: 7439-97-6 EINECS: 231-106-7 RTECS: OV4550000	Mercury T+ R26;  T Repr. Cat. 2 R61-48/23;  N R50/53 Acute Tox. 2, H330;  Repr. 1B, H360D;  STOT RE 1, H372; Aquatic Acute 1, H400;  Aquatic Chronic 1, H410	< 1.0%

**· Additional information:** For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 16.

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After inhalation:** In case of unconsciousness place patient in recovery position for transport.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**  
 Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting.  
 Drink plenty of water and provide fresh air. Call for a doctor immediately.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
 No further relevant information available.

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
 CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
 Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
 Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:**  
 Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.  
 Dilute with plenty of water.  
 Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
 Use neutralising agent.  
 Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
 Ensure adequate ventilation.  
 Absorb liquid components with liquid-binding material.  
 DO NOT USE SAWDUST.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**  
 See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
 See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

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See Section 13 for disposal information.

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**  
Ensure good ventilation/extraction at the workplace.  
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed receptacles.  
Open and handle receptacle with care.  
Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:**  
Protect from heat.  
Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **7.2 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 manufacturer's 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:**  
Keep container tightly sealed.  
Protect from heat and direct sunlight.
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

· **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.

· **8.1 Control parameters**

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

**7697-37-2 Nitric acid**

WEL	Short-term value: 2.6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 1 ppm
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· **Ingredients with biological limit values:**

**7439-97-6 Mercury**

BMGV	20 µmol/mol creatinine
	Medium: urine
	Sampling time: random
	Parameter: mercury

· **Additional information:** Lists used were valid at the time of SDS preparation.

· **8.2 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 eyes.
- Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· **Respiratory protection:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.

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· **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



Protective gloves

· **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

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

**Form:** Liquid

**Colour:** Colourless

· **Odour:** Odourless

· **Odour threshold:** Not determined.

· **pH-value at 20 °C:** < 2

· **Change in condition**

**Melting point/Melting range:** Not determined.

**Boiling point/Boiling range:** 83 °C

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

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

· **Ignition temperature:**

**Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Self-igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.

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

· **Explosion limits:**

**Lower:** Not determined.

**Upper:** Not determined.

· **Vapour pressure at 20 °C:** 23 hPa

· **Density at 20 °C:** 1.15558 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

· **Relative density** Not determined.

· **Vapour density** Not determined.

· **Evaporation rate** Not determined.

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- **Solubility in / Miscibility with water:** Fully miscible.
- **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.
- **Viscosity:**
  - Dynamic:** Not determined.
  - Kinematic:** Not determined.
- **9.2 Other information** No further relevant information available.

**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

- **10.1 Reactivity** Stable under normal conditions.
- **10.2 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.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** Heat.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** Strong oxidizing agents.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:**  
Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

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

· **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**

**7697-37-2 Nitric acid**

Oral	LD0	430 mg/kg (Human)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	130 mg/l (rat)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
  - **on the skin:** Strong caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.
  - **on the eye:**  
Strong caustic effect.  
Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.
- **Sensitisation:** No sensitising effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**  
The product shows the following dangers according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version:  
Corrosive  
Irritant  
Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.
- **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**  
Repr. 1B

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**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

· **12.1 Toxicity**

· **Aquatic toxicity:**

**7697-37-2 Nitric acid**

LC50/48 | 180 mg/l (crustacean)

· **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.

· **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.

· **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

· **Ecotoxicological effects:**

· **Remark:** Harmful to fish

· **Additional ecological information:**

· **General notes:**

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

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

Must not reach sewage water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralised.

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

Harmful to aquatic organisms

· **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

· **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

· **13.1 Waste treatment methods**

· **Recommendation**

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

· **European waste catalogue**

Waste disposal key numbers from EWC have to be assigned depending on origin and processing.

· **Uncleaned packaging:**

· **Recommendation:** Dispose of in accordance with national regulations.

· **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

**SECTION 14: Transport information**

· **14.1 UN-Number**

· **ADR, IMDG, IATA**

UN2031

· **ADR**

2031 NITRIC ACID solution

· **IMDG, IATA**

NITRIC ACID solution

· **14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**

· **ADR, IMDG, IATA**



· **Class**

8 Corrosive substances.

· **Label**

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· <b>14.4 Packing group</b> · <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	<b>II</b>
· <b>14.5 Environmental hazards:</b> · <b>Marine pollutant:</b>	<b>No</b>
· <b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b> · <b>Danger code (Kemler):</b> · <b>EMS Number:</b> · <b>Segregation groups</b>	Warning: Corrosive substances. 80 F-A,S-Q Acids
· <b>14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>	
· <b>ADR</b> · <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b> · <b>Transport category</b> · <b>Tunnel restriction code</b>	<b>1L</b> <b>2</b> <b>E</b>
· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	<b>UN2031, NITRIC ACID solution, 8, II</b>

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

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

· **Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances**

All ingredients are listed.

· **Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances**

All ingredients are listed.

· **Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons**

7697-37-2	Nitric acid	S5, S6
7439-97-6	Mercury	S2, S4, S7

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

**SECTION 16: Other information**

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· **Relevant phrases**

- H272 May intensify fire; oxidiser.
- H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- H330 Fatal if inhaled.
- H360D May damage the unborn child.
- H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
- H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.
- H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
- R26 Very toxic by inhalation.
- R35 Causes severe burns.
- R48/23 Toxic: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation.
- R50/53 Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
- R61 May cause harm to the unborn child.

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R8 Contact with combustible material may cause fire.

**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

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

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)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

Ox. Liq. 3: Oxidising Liquids, Hazard Category 3

Acute Tox. 2: Acute toxicity, Hazard Category 2

Skin Corr. 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation, Hazard Category 1A

Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 1

Repr. 1B: Reproductive toxicity, Hazard Category 1B

STOT RE 1: Specific target organ toxicity - Repeated exposure, Hazard Category 1

STOT RE 2: Specific target organ toxicity - Repeated exposure, Hazard Category 2

Aquatic Acute 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - AcuteHazard, Category 1

Aquatic Chronic 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Chronic Hazard, Category 1

Aquatic Chronic 3: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Chronic Hazard, Category 3

**Sources**

Tables 3.1 and 3.2 from Annex 6 of EC 1272/2008, EC 1907/2006, EH40/2005 as amended 2011, Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS), The Dictionary of Substances and their Effects, 1st Edition, IUCLID.

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