1 Identification

- **Product identifier**

- **Product name:** Selenium Standard: 10000 µg/mL Se in 5% HNO3 [500ml bottle]

- **Part number:** 5190-8449

- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Reagents and Standards for Analytical Chemical Laboratory Use

- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

  - **Manufacturer/Supplier:** Agilent Technologies, Inc.  
    5301 Stevens Creek Blvd  
    Santa Clara, CA 95051,  
    USA  
    Tel: 800-227-9770

  - **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**

  - **GHS label elements**

  - **Hazard pictograms**

  - **Signal word** Danger

  - **Hazard-determining components of labeling:** Selenious acid

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Hazard statements
H272 May intensify fire; oxidizer.
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H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
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H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements
P221 Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.
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P310 Immediately call a poison center/doctor.
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 = 3
Fire = 3
Reactivity = 0

The substance possesses oxidizing properties.

HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)
Health = 3
Fire = 3
Reactivity = 0

Other hazards
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT: Not applicable.
vPvB: Not applicable.

Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization: Mixtures
Description: Aqueous solution.

Dangerous components:

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<th>RTECS</th>
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<td>Nitric acid</td>
<td>&lt;10%</td>
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<td>7783-00-8</td>
<td>VS7175000</td>
<td>Selenious acid</td>
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Additional information:
The concentration of the acid stated in this SDS is calculated as an absolute mass concentration (%w/v). This is less than the acid concentration stated on the product label and COA, which reflects a percent value of the commercially available concentrated aqueous form of the acid.
4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:**
  - Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
  - Seek immediate medical advice.
- **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:** 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.
  - Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
  - Mount respiratory protective device.
  - Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **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.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
  - Use neutralizing agent.
  - 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.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**
  - **PAC-1:**
    - CAS: 7697-37-2 Nitric acid
    - 0.16 ppm
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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.
    Prevent formation of aerosols.
  - Information about protection against explosions and fires:
    Protect from heat.
    Keep respiratory protective device available.
  - Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:
  - Storage:
    - Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:
      Please refer to the manufacturers certificate for specific storage and transport temperature conditions.
      Store only in the original receptacle unless other advice is given on the CoA.
      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 receptacle tightly sealed.
      Protect from heat and direct sunlight.
    - 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:

    | CAS          | Compound       | Value          |
    |--------------|----------------|----------------|
    | 7783-00-8   | Selenious acid | 23 mg/m³       |
    | 7697-37-2   | Nitric acid    | 24 ppm         |
    | 7783-00-8   | Selenious acid | 250 mg/m³      |
    | 7697-37-2   | Nitric acid    | 92 ppm         |
    | 7783-00-8   | Selenious acid | 1,500 mg/m³    |

- Additional information: The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
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- 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.
  Avoid contact with the eyes.
  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:
  The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
  Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation
  The protective gloves to be used must comply with the specifications of EC Directive 89/686/EEC and the related standard EN374

Protective gloves

- Material of gloves
  PVC gloves
  Neoprene gloves
- 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

9 Physical and chemical properties

- Information on basic physical and chemical properties
- General Information
- Appearance:
  Form: Liquid
  Color: Colorless
  Odor: Odorless
  Odor threshold: Not determined.
- pH-value: <2

- Change in condition
  Melting point/Melting range: Not determined.
  Boiling point/Boiling range: 83 °C (181.4 °F)
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acc. to OSHA HCS

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- **Flash point:** Not applicable.
- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not determined.
- **Ignition temperature:** Not determined.
- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.
- **Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.
- **Danger of explosion:** Not determined.
- **Explosion limits:**
  - Lower: Not determined.
  - Upper: Not determined.
- **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** 23 hPa (17.3 mm Hg)
- **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 1.06808 g/cm³ (8.91313 lbs/gal)
- **Relative density** Not determined.
- **Vapor density** Not determined.
- **Evaporation rate** Not determined.
- **Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:** Fully miscible.
- **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.
- **Viscosity:**
  - Dynamic: Not determined.
  - Kinematic: Not determined.
- **Other information** No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity**
  - Stable under normal conditions.
  - No further relevant information available.
- **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.
  - Metals.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.

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### 11 Toxicological information

#### Information on toxicological effects

- **Acute toxicity:**

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<td>LD50 (Intravenous)</td>
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- **Primary irritant effect:**

  - on the skin: Caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.
  - on the eye: Strong caustic effect.
  - Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.

- **Sensitization:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

- **Additional toxicological information:**

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

  - Corrosive
  - Irritant

  Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.

- **Carcinogenic categories**

  - **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**
    
    | CAS: 7783-00-8 Selenious acid | 3 |
  
  - **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:**

  | CAS: 7697-37-2 Nitric acid                  |
  | LC50/48                                    | 180 mg/l (crustacean) |
  | CAS: 7783-00-8 Selenious acid              |
  | LC50/48                                    | 1.2 mg/l (crustacean) |
  | LC50/96 h                                  | 6.61 mg/l (fish) |

- **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.
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- Ecotoxical effects:
  - Remark: Harmful to fish
- 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.
  - Must not reach bodies of water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.
  - Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.
  - Harmful to aquatic organisms
- 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
- DOT
- ADR
- IMDG, IATA

- Transport hazard class(es)
  - DOT
    - Class: 8 Corrosive substances
    - Label: 8
  - ADR, IMDG, IATA
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Packaging group
- DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA
- Packing group II

Environmental hazards:
- Not applicable.

Special precautions for user:
- Warning: Corrosive substances
- Danger code (Kemler): 80
- EMS Number: F-A-S-B
- Segregation groups: Acids

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code
- Not applicable.

Transport/Additional information:
- ADR
- Excepted quantities (EQ)
  - Code: E2
  - Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml
  - Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml

UN "Model Regulation":
- UN 2031 NITRIC ACID SOLUTION, 8, II

15 Regulatory information

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

Sara
- Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):
  - CAS: 7697-37-2 Nitric acid
  - CAS: 7783-00-8 Selenious acid

- Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):
  - CAS: 7697-37-2 Nitric acid
  - CAS: 7783-00-8 Selenious acid

TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):
- All ingredients are listed.

TSCA new (21st Century Act): (Substances not listed)
- CAS: 7783-00-8 Selenious acid

Hazardous Air Pollutants
- CAS: 7783-00-8 Selenious acid

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.

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

· Carcinogenic categories
  - EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)
    CAS: 7783-00-8 Selenious acid
  - TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)
    None of the ingredients is listed.
  - NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
    None of the ingredients is listed.

· Hazard pictograms
  GHS03  GHS05  GHS08

· Signal word Danger

· Hazard-determining components of labeling:
  Selenious acid

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· 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)
Product name: Selenium Standard: 10000 µg/mL Se in 5% HNO3 [500ml bottle] 

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
DOT: US Department of Transportation
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
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
Ox. Liq. 2: Oxidizing liquids – Category 2
Ox. Liq. 3: Oxidizing liquids – Category 3
Met. Corr. 1: Corrosive to metals – Category 1
Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3
Skin Corr. 1B: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1B
Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1
STOT RE 2: Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) – Category 2
Aquatic Acute 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute aquatic hazard – Category 1
Aquatic Acute 3: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute aquatic hazard – Category 3
Aquatic Chronic 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - long-term aquatic hazard – Category 1
Aquatic Chronic 3: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - long-term aquatic hazard – Category 3

Sources

Data compared to the previous version altered. All sections have been updated.