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

1.1 Product identifier

Product name: Mercury Standard: 1000 µg/mL Hg in 5% HNO3 [500ml bottle]

Part number: 5190-8486

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:
Agilent Technologies Australia Pty Ltd                                 Tel: 1800 802 402
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Mulgrave
Victoria 3170, Australia

Further information obtainable from: e-mail: pdl-msds_author@agilent.com

1.4 Emergency telephone number:
CHEMTREC®: +(61) - 290372994

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

- Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
  
  \[\text{corrosion}\]
  
  Eye Dam. 1 H318. Causes serious eye damage.

- Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC
  
  \[\text{Xi}; Irritant}\]
  
  R38-41: Irritating to skin. Risk of serious damage to eyes.

- 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
  
  \[\text{GHS05}\]

- Signal word Danger
Hazard statements
- H315 Causes skin irritation.
- H318 Causes serious eye damage.

Precautionary statements
- P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
- 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.
- P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).
- P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
- P332+P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:

Safety phrases:
- 26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
- 36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.
- 45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).
- 60 This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

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.

Dangerous components:
- CAS: 7697-37-2 Nitric acid
  EINECS: 231-714-2 R50/53; O R8
  RTECS: QU5775000 Ox. Liq. 3, H272; Skin Corr. 1A, H314
  < 5%
- CAS: 7439-97-6 Mercury
  EINECS: 231-106-7 T+ R26; T Repr. Cat. 2 R61-48/23; N R50/53
  RTECS: OV4550000 Acute Tox. 2, H330; Repr. 1B, H360D; STOT RE 1, H372
  < 0.1%

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
- 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.
  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.

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.

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**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
  - Suitable extinguishing agents:
    - CO₂, 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 clothing.

- **6.2 Environmental precautions:**
  - 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:**
  - 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.
  - 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.
  - Prevent formation of aerosols.

- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:**
  - No special measures required.

- **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:**
  - None.

- **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.

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8.1 Control parameters

- Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

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<td>Nitric acid</td>
<td>10 mg/m³, 4 ppm</td>
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<td>Mercury</td>
<td>0.025 mg/m³, 0.003 ppm</td>
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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.
    - Avoid contact with the skin.
    - 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.

  - 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

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

- 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

  - General Information
    - Form: Liquid
    - Colour: Colourless
    - Odour: Odourless
    - Odour threshold: Not determined.
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- pH-value at 20 °C: < 2
- Change in condition
  - Melting point/Melting range: Not determined.
  - Boiling point/Boiling range: 100 °C
- Flash point: Not applicable.
- Flammability (solid, gaseous): Not determined.
- Ignition temperature:
- Decomposition temperature: Not determined.
- Self-igniting: Product is not self-igniting.
- Danger of explosion: Not determined.
- Explosion limits:
  - Lower: Not determined.
  - Upper: Not determined.
- Vapour pressure at 20 °C: 23 hPa
- Density at 20 °C: 1.03517 g/cm³
  - Relative density: Not determined.
  - Vapour 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.
- 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)

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- Primary irritant effect:
  - on the skin: Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
  - on the eye: 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:
  Irritant

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.
- Additional ecological information:
  - General notes:
    Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water
    Do not allow undiluted product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
  - 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
  - ADG, IMDG, IATA
    UN2031
  - ADG
    2031 NITRIC ACID solution
  - IMDG, IATA
    NITRIC ACID solution

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14.3 Transport hazard class(es)
- ADG, IMDG, IATA

14.4 Packing group
- ADG, IMDG, IATA

14.5 Environmental hazards:
- Marine pollutant: No

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

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

Transport/Additional information:
- ADG
- Limited quantities (LQ): 1L
- Transport category: 2
- Tunnel restriction code: E
- UN "Model Regulation": UN2031, NITRIC ACID solution, 8, II

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
The information contained in this document is based on Agilent’s state of knowledge at the time of preparation. No warranty as to its accurateness, completeness or suitability for a particular purpose is expressed or implied.

Relevant phrases
H272 May intensify fire; oxidiser.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H330 Fatal if inhaled.
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**H360D** May damage the unborn child.

**H372** Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**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.

**R8** Contact with combustible material may cause fire.

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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

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

Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation, Hazard Category 2

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

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**Sources**