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

· **1.1 Product identifier**

· **Trade name: Mercury AA Standard (125 mL)**

· **Part number:** IAA-280
· **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
Reagents and Standards for Analytical Chemical Laboratory Use

· **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
· **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Agilent Technologies LDA UK Ltd.
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Cheadle, Cheshire, SK8 3GR
United Kingdom
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· **Further information obtainable from:**
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pdl-msds_author@agilent.com
· **1.4 Emergency telephone number:** CHEMTREC®: +44 20 3807 3798

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2 Hazards identification

· **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
· **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**


health hazard

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



Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.
Eye Irrit. 2 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

· **2.2 Label elements**
· **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
The product is classified and labelled according to the GB CLP regulation.
· **Hazard pictograms**


GHS07 GHS08

· **Signal word** Warning

· **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**
mercuric nitrate monohydrate
· **Hazard statements**
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

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

· **Precautionary statements**

P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
P102 Keep out of reach of children.
P103 Read carefully and follow all instructions.
P260 Do not breathe vapours.
P280 Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.
P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.
P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).
P332+P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P314 Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Additional information:**
Product contains: Reportable explosives precursors. Making available, introduction, possession and use according to Regulation (EU) 2019/1148, Article 9.

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

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3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **3.2 Chemical characterisation: Mixtures**
· **Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

· **Dangerous components:**		
CAS: 7697-37-2 EINECS: 231-714-2	nitric acid Ox. Liq. 2, H272; Skin Corr. 1A, H314	1.979%
CAS: 7783-34-8 EINECS: 233-152-3	mercuric nitrate monohydrate Acute Tox. 2, H300; Acute Tox. 1, H310; Acute Tox. 2, H330; STOT RE 2, H373; Aquatic Acute 1, H400; Aquatic Chronic 1, H410	0.1708%

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

4 First aid measures

· **4.1 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.
· **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.
· **After eye contact:**
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
· **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
· **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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5 Firefighting measures

· **5.1 Extinguishing media**
· **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
· **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.
· **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
· **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

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6 Accidental release measures

· **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Mount respiratory protective device.
· **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:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
· **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.

7 Handling and storage

· **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Prevent formation of aerosols.
· **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** Keep respiratory protective device available.

· **7.2 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 container tightly sealed.
· **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

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8 Exposure controls/personal protection

· **8.1 Control parameters**
· **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see section 7.

· **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**	
7697-37-2 nitric acid	
WEL	Short-term value: 2.6 mg/m³, 1 ppm
7783-34-8 mercuric nitrate monohydrate	
WEL	Long-term value: 0.02 mg/m³ as Hg

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· **Ingredients with biological limit values:**

7783-34-8 mercuric nitrate monohydrate

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

· **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

· **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.
Do not inhale gases / fumes / aerosols.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
· **Respiratory protection:**
When used as intended with Agilent instruments the use of the product under normal laboratory conditions and with standard practices does not result in significant airborne exposures and therefore respiratory protection is not needed.
Under an emergency condition where a respirator is deemed necessary, use a NIOSH or equivalent approved device equipment with appropriate organic or acid gas cartridge.
· **Protection of hands:**
Although not recommended for constant contact with the chemicals or for clean up, nitrile gloves 11-13mil thickness are recommended for normal use. The breakthrough time is 1hr. For cleaning a spill where there is direct contact of the chemical, butyl rubber gloves are recommended 12-15mil thickness with breakthrough times exceeding 4 hrs. Supplier recommendations should be followed.
· **Material of gloves**
For normal use: nitrile rubber, 11-13 mil thickness
For direct contact with the chemical: butyl rubber, 12-15 mil thickness
· **Penetration time of glove material**
For normal use: nitrile rubber: 1 hour
For direct contact with the chemical: butyl rubber: > 4 hours
· **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

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9 Physical and chemical properties

· **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
· **General Information**
· **Appearance:**

Form:	Fluid
Colour:	Colourless
· **Odour:**	Odourless
· **Odour threshold:**	Not determined.
· **pH-value:**	Not determined.

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· **Change in condition**	
Melting point/freezing point:	0 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	100 °C
· **Flash point:**	Not applicable.
· **Flammability (solid, gas):**	Not applicable.
· **Decomposition temperature:**	Not determined.
· **Ignition temperature:**	Product is not selfigniting.
· **Explosive properties:**	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:**	1.01197 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 at 20 °C:	0.952 mPas
Kinematic:	Not determined.
· **Solvent content:**	
Water:	97.9 %
VOC (EC)	0.00 %
Solids content:	0.2 %
· **9.2 Other information**	No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

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

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11 Toxicological information

· **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
· **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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

ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimates)		
Oral	LD50	15,222 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	43,911 mg/kg (rat)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	29.3 mg/L

7697-37-2 nitric acid		
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	67 mg/L (rat)

7783-34-8 mercuric nitrate monohydrate		
Oral	LD50	26 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	75 mg/kg (rat)

· **Primary irritant effect:**
· **Skin corrosion/irritation**
Causes skin irritation.
· **Serious eye damage/irritation**
Causes serious eye irritation.
· **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
· **Additional toxicological information:**
· **CMR effects (carcinogenity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
· **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
· **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
· **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
· **STOT-single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
· **STOT-repeated exposure**
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
· **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

12 Ecological information

· **12.1 Toxicity**
· **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
· **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 or large quantities of it 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.

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13 Disposal considerations

· **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
· **Recommendation**
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

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· **Uncleaned packaging:**
· **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
· **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

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14 Transport information

· **14.1 UN-Number**	
· **ADR, IMDG, IATA**	UN3264
· **14.2 UN proper shipping name**	
· **ADR**	3264 CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (NITRIC ACID)
· **IMDG, IATA**	CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (NITRIC ACID)
· **14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**	
· **ADR, IMDG, IATA**	



· **Class**	8 Corrosive substances.
· **Label**	8
· **14.4 Packing group**	
· **ADR, IMDG, IATA**	III
· **14.5 Environmental hazards:**	Not applicable.
· **14.6 Special precautions for user**	Warning: Corrosive substances.
· **Hazard identification number (Kemler code):**	80
· **EMS Number:**	F-A,S-B
· **Segregation groups**	(SGG1) Acids
· **Stowage Category**	A
· **Stowage Code**	SW2 Clear of living quarters.
· **14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code**	Not applicable.
· **Transport/Additional information:**	
· **ADR**	
· **Limited quantities (LQ)**	5L
· **Excepted quantities (EQ)**	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml
· **Transport category**	3
· **Tunnel restriction code**	E
· **IMDG**	
· **Limited quantities (LQ)**	5L
· **Excepted quantities (EQ)**	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml

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· **UN "Model Regulation":**	UN 3264 CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (NITRIC ACID), 8, III

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15 Regulatory information

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

· **Regulated explosives precursors**		
7697-37-2	nitric acid	3%

· **Regulated poisons**		
7783-34-8	mercuric nitrate monohydrate	Listed

· **Reportable explosives precursors**
None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Reportable poisons**
None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Directive 2012/18/EU**
· **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** None of the ingredients is listed.
· **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

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· **Relevant phrases**
H272 May intensify fire; oxidiser.
H300 Fatal if swallowed.
H310 Fatal in contact with skin.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H330 Fatal if inhaled.
H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

· **Department issuing SDS:** Document Control / Regulatory
· **Contact:** pdl-acg-regulatory-cq@agilent.com
· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
ADR: Accord relatif au transport international 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)
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
ATE: Acute toxicity estimate values
Ox. Liq. 2: Oxidizing liquids – Category 2
Acute Tox. 2: Acute toxicity – Category 2

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Acute Tox. 1: Acute toxicity – Category 1
Skin Corr. 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1A
Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2
Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2
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 Chronic 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - long-term aquatic hazard – Category 1

· *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**