

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Product Name: Mercury Standard**
- **Part no. :** ICP-180, ICP-180-25
- **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:**
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2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS06 Skull and crossbones

Acute Toxicity - Inhalation 3

H331 Toxic if inhaled.



GHS08 Health hazard

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure 2 H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.



GHS05 Corrosion

Corrosive to Metals 1

H290 May be corrosive to metals.



GHS07

Skin Irritation 2

H315 Causes skin irritation.

Eye Irritation 2A

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

- **Label elements**

- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05



GHS06



GHS08

- **Signal word** Danger

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· Hazard-determining components of labeling:

mercuric nitrate monohydrate

· Hazard statements

H290 May be corrosive to metals.

H331 Toxic if inhaled.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

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

· Precautionary statements

P260 Do not breathe vapours.

P280 Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.

P234 Keep only in original container.

P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.

P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P311 Call a poison center/doctor.

P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).

P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

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.

P302+P352 If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.

P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

P305+P351+P338 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P362+P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P405 Store locked up.

P406 Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.

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.

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3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

Dangerous components:

7697-37-2	nitric acid	2.0%
7783-34-8	mercuric nitrate monohydrate	1.0%

4 First-aid measures

- **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.
 - Remove breathing apparatus only after contaminated clothing have been completely removed.
 - In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.
- **After inhalation:**
 - Supply fresh air or oxygen; call for doctor.
 - 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.
- **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.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
 - Mount respiratory protective device.
 - Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **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:**
 - Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

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Use neutralizing agent.
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.

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:

7697-37-2	nitric acid	0.16 ppm
7783-34-8	mercuric nitrate monohydrate	0.0091 ppm

PAC-2:

7697-37-2	nitric acid	24 ppm
7783-34-8	mercuric nitrate monohydrate	0.25 ppm

PAC-3:

7697-37-2	nitric acid	92 ppm
7783-34-8	mercuric nitrate monohydrate	0.50 ppm

7 Handling and storage

Handling:
Precautions for safe handling

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
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: No special requirements.

Information about storage in one common storage facility: Not required.

Further information about storage conditions: Keep receptacle tightly sealed.

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 section 7.

Control parameters

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

7697-37-2 nitric acid

PEL	Long-term value: 5 mg/m ³ , 2 ppm
REL	Short-term value: 10 mg/m ³ , 4 ppm Long-term value: 5 mg/m ³ , 2 ppm
TLV	Short-term value: 10 mg/m ³ , 4 ppm Long-term value: 5.2 mg/m ³ , 2 ppm

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7783-34-8 mercuric nitrate monohydrate

PEL	Long-term value: 0.1 mg/m ³ as Hg; see OSHA standard interpretation memo
REL	Long-term value: 0.05* mg/m ³ Ceiling limit value: 0.1 mg/m ³ as Hg; *Vapor; Skin
TLV	Long-term value: 0.025 mg/m ³ as Hg; A4; Skin; BEI

· Ingredients with biological limit values:
7783-34-8 mercuric nitrate monohydrate

BEI	20 µg/g creatinine Medium: urine Time: prior to shift Parameter: Mercury
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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.
Do not inhale gases / fumes / aerosols.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· **Breathing equipment:**

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 11-13 mil thickness are recommended for normal use. The breakthrough time is 1 hr. For cleaning a spill where there is direct contact of the chemical, butyl rubber gloves are recommended 12-15 mil 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· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**· **General Information**· **Appearance:****Form:** Fluid**Color:** Colorless· **Odor:** Odorless· **Odor threshold:** Not determined.· **pH-value:** Not determined.· **Change in condition****Melting point/Melting range:** 0 °C (32 °F)**Boiling point/Boiling range:** 100 °C (212 °F)· **Flash point:** Not applicable.· **Flammability:** Not applicable.· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.· **Ignition temperature:** Product is not selfigniting.· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.· **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):** 1.0394 g/cm³ (8.67379 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.· **Solvent content:****Water:** 97.0 %**VOC content:** 0.00 %

0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gal

Solids content: 1.0 %· **Other information**

No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity· **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.

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- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity:

LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:

ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate)

Oral	LD50	2,600 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	7,500 mg/kg (rat)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	5 mg/L

7697-37-2 nitric acid

Inhalative	LC50/4 h	67 mg/L (rat)
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7783-34-8 mercuric nitrate monohydrate

Oral	LD50	26 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	75 mg/kg (rat)

Primary irritant effect:

· **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.

· **on the eye:** Irritating effect.

· **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

Additional toxicological information:

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

Toxic

Irritant

Carcinogenic categories

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

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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:** No further relevant information available.

· **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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- **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.
- **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:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

- **UN-Number**
- **DOT, IMDG, IATA** UN3264
- **UN proper shipping name**
- **DOT** Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Nitric acid)
- **IMDG, IATA** CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (NITRIC ACID)
- **Transport hazard class(es)**
- **DOT**
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- **Class** 8 Corrosive substances
- **Label** 8
- **IMDG, IATA**
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- **Class** 8 Corrosive substances
- **Label** 8
- **Packing group**
- **DOT, IMDG, IATA** III

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· Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.
· Marine pollutant:	Yes (DOT)
· 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.
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	
· DOT	
· Quantity limitations	On passenger aircraft/rail: 5 L On cargo aircraft only: 60 L
· Remarks:	Special marking with the symbol (fish and tree).
· 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
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN 3264 CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (NITRIC ACID), 8, III

15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
No further relevant information available.
- **Sara**

· Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):

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· Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

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· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

7732-18-5	water	ACTIVE
7697-37-2	nitric acid	ACTIVE

· Hazardous Air Pollutants

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· Proposition 65

· Chemicals known to cause cancer:

None of the ingredients is listed.

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· 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.

· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:

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· Carcinogenic categories
· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

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· TLV (Threshold Limit Value)

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· NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

16 Other information

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· 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

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

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)

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

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

BEI: Biological Exposure Limit

Corrosive to Metals 1: Corrosive to metals – Category 1

Acute Toxicity - Inhalation 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3

Skin Irritation 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2

Eye Irritation 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure 2: Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) – Category 2

· * Data compared to the previous version altered.