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Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Natural sample
Product name : NASS
Product code : Not available
Substance : Seawater

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

Use of the substance/mixture : Seawater Certified Reference Material for Trace Metals and other Constituents, for laboratory use only

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

National Research Council Canada
1200 Montreal Road
Ottawa, K1A 0R6 - Canada
T 613-993-2359



National Research
Council Canada

Conseil national de
recherches Canada

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : CANUTEC 1-613-996-6666

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification

Skin Corrosion 1A
Serious Eye Damage 1
Health Hazards Not Otherwise Classified

2.2. Label elements

GHS Classification

Hazard pictograms (GHS) :



GHS05

Signal word (GHS) : Danger

Hazard statements (GHS) : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Causes severe damage to the respiratory tract.

Precautionary statements (GHS) : Do not breathe dust/mist. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. If swallowed: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a poison center/doctor. If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Immediately call a poison center/doctor. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a poison center/doctor. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a poison center/doctor. Store locked up. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/ regional/national/international regulations.

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2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS)

Not applicable

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substance

Not applicable

3.2. Mixture

Name	Product identifier	%
Nitric acid	(CAS No) 7697-37-2	0.2

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

- First-aid measures after inhalation : If inhaled and if breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
- First-aid measures after skin contact : IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
- First-aid measures after eye contact : In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses, if worn. Get medical attention immediately.
- First-aid measures after ingestion : If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

- Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : Causes severe damage to the respiratory tract.
- Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Causes severe burns. Symptoms may include redness, drying, defatting and cracking of the skin.
- Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include discomfort or pain, excess blinking and tear production, with marked redness and swelling of the conjunctiva. May cause burns.
- Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : May be harmful if swallowed. May cause burns or irritation of the linings of the mouth, throat, and gastrointestinal tract. May cause stomach distress, nausea or vomiting.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Symptoms may not appear immediately. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label or SDS where possible).

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : Treat for surrounding material.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : None known.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- Fire hazard : Products of combustion may include, and are not limited to: oxides of carbon.

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5.3. Advice for firefighters

- Firefighting instructions : Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. For large fires, flood fire area with large quantities of water, while knocking down vapours with water fog.
- Protection during firefighting : Keep upwind of fire. Wear full fire fighting turn-out gear (full Bunker gear) and respiratory protection (SCBA).

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- General measures : Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Isolate the hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary and unprotected personnel.

6.2. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- For containment : Contain spill and neutralize with sodium bicarbonate and flush with water. Do not wash un-neutralized product into sewers or waterways. If on site neutralization is not possible, absorb spill with inert material (e.g. sand, vermiculite), then place in a suitable container.
- Methods for cleaning up : Scoop up material and place in a disposal container. Provide ventilation.

6.3. Reference to other sections

See section 8 for further information on protective clothing and equipment and section 13 for advice on waste disposal.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Do not swallow. Handle and open container with care. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only in well-ventilated areas.
- Hygiene measures : Launder contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash hands before eating, drinking, or smoking.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Storage conditions : Keep out of the reach of children. Keep container tightly closed and in a well-ventilated place. Do not store at temperatures above 49 °C / 120 °F. Store locked up.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Nitric acid (7697-37-2)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	2 ppm
ACGIH	ACGIH STEL (ppm)	4 ppm
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m ³)	5 mg/m ³
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	2 ppm
IDLH	US IDLH (ppm)	25 ppm
NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m ³)	5 mg/m ³
NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (ppm)	2 ppm
NIOSH	NIOSH REL (STEL) (mg/m ³)	10 mg/m ³
NIOSH	NIOSH REL (STEL) (ppm)	4 ppm

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8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls	: Use ventilation adequate to keep exposures (airborne levels of dust, fume, vapor, etc.) below recommended exposure limits.
Hand protection	: Wear chemically resistant protective gloves.
Eye protection	: Wear approved eye protection (properly fitted dust- or splash-proof chemical safety goggles) and face protection (face shield).
Skin and body protection	: Wear suitable protective clothing.
Respiratory protection	: In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.
Environmental exposure controls	: Maintain levels below Community environmental protection thresholds.
Other information	: Do not eat, smoke or drink where material is handled, processed or stored. Wash hands carefully before eating or smoking. Handle according to established industrial hygiene and safety practices.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Appearance	: Clear colourless liquid
Colour	: Colourless
Odour	: Odourless
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: < 2
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not flammable
Explosive limits	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Solubility	: No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal storage conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Heat. Incompatible materials.

10.5. Incompatible materials

None known.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

May include, and are not limited to: oxides of carbon.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified.

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LD50 oral rat	No data available
LD50 dermal rabbit	No data available
LC50 inhalation rat	No data available

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LC50 inhalation rat	67 ppm/4h

Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes severe skin burns
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye damage.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
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
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Aspiration hazard	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Symptoms/injuries after inhalation	: Causes severe damage to the respiratory tract.
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact	: Causes severe burns. Symptoms may include redness, drying, defatting and cracking of the skin.
Symptoms/injuries after eye contact	: Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include discomfort or pain, excess blinking and tear production, with marked redness and swelling of the conjunctiva. May cause burns.
Symptoms/injuries after ingestion	: May be harmful if swallowed. May cause burns or irritation of the linings of the mouth, throat, and gastrointestinal tract. May cause stomach distress, nausea or vomiting.

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SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Not established.
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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.
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12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on the global warming : No known ecological damage caused by this product.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal recommendations : This material must be disposed of in accordance with all local, state, provincial, and federal regulations. Do not empty into drains. The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Department of Transportation (DOT) and Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG)

In accordance with DOT and TDG

Not regulated for transport

Additional information

Other information : No supplementary information available.

Special transport precautions : Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Federal regulations

All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory.

All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List) and NDSL (Non-Domestic Substances List) inventories.

Nitric acid (7697-37-2)

Subject to reporting requirements of United States SARA Section 313

SARA Section 302 Threshold Planning Quantity (TPQ)	1000
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SARA Section 313 - Emission Reporting	1.0 %
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15.2. US State regulations

No additional information available

SECTION 16: Other information

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