

# CIP ACID

# **SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product Identifier CIP ACID
Other Means of Code: 1401

Identification

**Recommended Use** Cleaning product.

**Restrictions on Use** Reserved for industrial and professional use.

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Identifier

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# **SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION**

## Classification

Oxidizing liquid - Category 2; Acute toxicity (Oral) - Category 4; Acute toxicity (Inhalation) - Category 4; Skin corrosion - Category 1; Serious eye damage - Category 1

#### **Label Elements**



Signal Word: Danger

Hazard Statement(s):
May intensify fire; oxidizer.
Harmful if swallowed.
May be harmful if inhaled.
Corrosive to the respiratory tract.

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Causes serious eye damage.

Precautionary Statement(s):

Prevention:

Keep away from heat.

Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Avoid breathing mist, fume, vapours.

Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.

Response:

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

Give large quantities of water or milk to drink.

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Get immediate medical advice/attention.

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

Get medical attention.

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

Get medical attention.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.

Continue rinsing.

Get medical attention.

Storage:

Store locked up in a cool, well-ventilated place away from possible contaminants.

Keep container closed when not in use.

Disposal:

Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations.

#### Other Hazards

None known.

# **SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

#### Mixture:

Chemical Name	CAS No.	%	Other Identifiers	Other Names
Nitric acid	7697-37-2	30-60	Not applicable	
Phosphoric acid	7664-38-2	5-10	Not applicable	

#### **Notes**

Concentrations are expressed in % weight/weight.

Nitric acid used is a 67% solution.

Phosphoric Acid used is a 75% solution.

Actual concentrations are withheld as a trade secret.

### **SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES**

#### **First-aid Measures**

#### Inhalation

Move to fresh air. Keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical attention.

# **Skin Contact**

Take off contaminated clothing, shoes and leather goods (e.g. watchbands, belts). Immediately rinse with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 15-20 minutes. Get medical attention.

# **Eye Contact**

Immediately rinse the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 15-20 minutes, while holding the eyelid(s) open. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Get medical attention.

### Ingestion

Rinse mouth with water. Get immediate medical attention. Give plenty of water to drink. Never give anything by mouth if person is rapidly losing consciousness, or is unconscious or convulsing. Do not induce vomiting.

#### **First-aid Comments**

Get medical advice or attention if you feel unwell or are concerned.

#### Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

If inhaled: can cause severe irritation of the nose and throat.

If on skin: contact can cause pain, redness, burns, and blistering. Permanent scarring can result.

If swallowed: can burn the lips, tongue, throat and stomach. Symptoms may include nausea, vomiting, stomach cramps and diarrhea. Risk of stomach perforation, convulsions and coma.

If in eyes: may cause serious eye damage. May irritate or burn the eyes. Permanent damage including blindness may result.

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#### **Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment**

### **Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure**

None known.

# **SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

## **Extinguishing Media**

# **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Not combustible. Use extinguishing agent suitable for surrounding fire. Use water to keep non-leaking, fire-exposed containers cool.

## **Unsuitable Extinguishing Media**

None known.

## Specific Hazards Arising from the Product

Oxidizer. Does not burn.

Heating increases the release of toxic vapour.

Thermal decomposition liberates toxic and corrosive fumes of phosphorus oxides, nitrogen oxides and hydrogen nitrate.

# **Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-fighters**

Approach fire from upwind to avoid hazardous vapours or gases. Oxidizer. Prevent contact with flammable and combustible materials. Dike and recover contaminated water for appropriate disposal.

Use appropriate certified respirators when facing concentrations above the exposure limit. See Skin Protection in Section 8 (Exposure Controls/Personal Protection) for advice on suitable chemical protective materials.

# **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

# Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment, and Emergency Procedures

Evacuate the area immediately. Isolate the hazard area. Keep out unnecessary and unprotected personnel. Use the personal protective equipment recommended in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

Increase ventilation to area or move leaking container to a well-ventilated and secure area. Use appropriate certified respirators when facing concentrations above exposure limit. Remove or isolate incompatible materials as well as other hazardous materials.

#### **Environmental Precautions**

If the spill is inside a building, prevent product from entering drains, ventilation systems and confined areas. Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any waterway.

## Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

Stop or reduce leak if safe to do so. Small spills or leaks: flush spill area. Large spills or leaks: dike and recover contaminated water for appropriate disposal. Do not use absorbents. Contain spill using noncombustible material such as vermiculite, earth or sand. Soda ash or lime can be used as neutralizing agents if material cannot be salvaged.

#### Other Information

Report spills to local health, safety and environmental authorities, as required.

# **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### **Precautions for Safe Handling**

Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Do not swallow. Wear personal protective equipment to avoid direct contact with this chemical. See Individual Protection Measures in Section 8 (Exposure Controls/Personal Protection). Immediately remove contaminated clothing using the method that minimizes exposure. Thoroughly clean clothing, shoes and leather goods before reuse or dispose of safely.

Only use where there is adequate ventilation. Immediately report leaks, spills or failures of the safety equipment (e.g. ventilation system). Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials. Keep containers tightly closed when not in use or empty. Never reuse empty containers, even if they appear to be clean. Avoid release to the environment. See Section 13 (Disposal Considerations) of this safety data sheet.

### **Conditions for Safe Storage**

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Store in an area that is: cool, dry, well-ventilated, clear of combustible and flammable materials (e.g. old rags, cardboard), separate from incompatible materials (see Section 10: Stability and Reactivity).

Store in a closed container.

Storage temperature: -30°C to 45°C.

# SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### **Control Parameters**

	ACGIH	ACGIH® TLV®		OSHA PEL		AIHA® WEEL®	
Chemical Name	TWA	STEL [C]	TWA	Ceiling	8-hr TWA	Short-term TWA [C]	
Nitric acid	2 ppm	4 ppm	2 ppm	4 ppm			
Phosphoric acid	1 mg/m3	3 mg/m3	1 mg/m3	3 mg/m3			

ACGIH® = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists. TLV® = Threshold Limit Value. OSHA = US Occupational Safety and Health Administration. PEL = Permissible Exposure Limits. TWA = Time-Weighted Average. STEL = Short-term Exposure Limit. C = Ceiling limit.

# **Appropriate Engineering Controls**

Use local exhaust ventilation, if general ventilation is not adequate to control amount in the air. Provide eyewash and safety shower if contact or splash hazard exists.

#### **Individual Protection Measures**

### **Eye/Face Protection**

Wear chemical safety goggles.

#### **Skin Protection**

Wear chemical protective clothing e.g. gloves, aprons, boots. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Gloves should be discarded if there is any indication of degradation.

### **Respiratory Protection**

Use appropriate certified respirators when facing concentrations above the exposure limit.

# **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

# **Basic Physical and Chemical Properties**

AppearanceClear colourless liquid.OdourNo particular odour

Odour Threshold Not available pH < 1.00

Melting Point/Freezing Point Not available (melting); Not available (freezing)

Initial Boiling Point/RangeNot availableFlash PointNot applicableEvaporation RateNot available

Flammability (solid, gas) Not applicable (liquid).

Upper/Lower Flammability or

**Explosive Limit** 

Not applicable (upper); Not applicable (lower)

Vapour Pressure Not available

Vapour Density (air = 1) 3.4 Relative Density (water = 1) 1.161

Solubility Soluble in water Partition Coefficient, Not available

n-Octanol/Water (Log Kow)

Auto-ignition TemperatureNot applicableDecomposition TemperatureNot available

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Viscosity Not available (kinematic); Not available (dynamic)

Other Information

Physical State Liquid

# **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

#### Reactivity

Not reactive under normal conditions of use.

## **Chemical Stability**

Normally stable.

# **Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None expected under normal conditions of storage and use. Do not mix with bleach or other chlorinated products – produces chlorine gas.

### **Conditions to Avoid**

High temperatures. Open flames, sparks, static discharge, heat and other ignition sources. Contamination.

#### **Incompatible Materials**

Metals (e.g. aluminum), strong bases (e.g. sodium hydroxide), organic materials.

Corrosive to metals.

# **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Corrosive, oxidizing nitrogen oxides; corrosive phosphorous oxides; hydrogen nitrate; flammable hydrogen gas.

# **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Information presented below is for the entire product, unless otherwise specified.

### **Likely Routes of Exposure**

Inhalation; eye contact; skin contact.

### **Acute Toxicity**

Chemical Name	LC50	LD50 (oral)	LD50 (dermal)
Nitric acid	334 ppm (rat) (30-minute exposure)	Not available	Not available
Phosphoric acid	1.689 mg/L (rabbit) (1-hour exposure)	1530 mg/kg (rat)	2740 mg/kg (rabbit)

# Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Contact can cause pain, redness, burns, and blistering. Permanent scarring can result.

Animal tests show skin corrosion. (Nitric acid)

## Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

Contact causes severe burns with redness, swelling, pain and blurred vision. Permanent damage including blindness can result.

Human experience shows serious eye damage. (Nitric acid)

### STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Single Exposure

### Inhalation

Causes severe nose and throat irritation, inflammation of the lungs. Symptoms may include coughing, shortness of breath, difficult breathing and tightness in the chest.

## Ingestion

Causes severe irritation or burns to the mouth, throat and stomach. Symptoms may include nausea, vomiting, stomach cramps and diarrhea.

### STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Repeated Exposure

Following skin contact: may cause dermatitis. Symptoms may include dry, red, cracked skin (dermatitis).

# Carcinogenicity

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Chemical Name	IARC	NTP	OSHA	ACGIH®
Nitric acid	Not evaluated	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not designated
Phosphoric acid	Not evaluated	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not designated

Conclusions cannot be drawn from the limited studies available.

Key to Abbreviations

IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer. NTP = National Toxicology Program. OSHA = US Occupational Safety and Health Administration. ACGIH® = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists.

No information was located for: Aspiration Hazard, Respiratory and/or Skin Sensitization, Development of Offspring, Sexual Function and Fertility, Effects on or via Lactation, Germ Cell Mutagenicity, Interactive Effects

# **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **Ecotoxicity**

No information was located.

# Persistence and Degradability

No information was located.

#### **Bioaccumulative Potential**

No information was located.

#### **Mobility in Soil**

No information was located.

#### Other Adverse Effects

There is no information available.

# **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

## **Disposal Methods**

This product and its container should be disposed of in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations.

# **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Regulation	UN No.	Proper Shipping Name	Transport Hazard Class(es)	Packing Group
US DOT	1760	Corrosive liquids (Nitric acid)	8	П
Canadian TDG	1760	Corrosive liquids (Nitric acid)	8	П

Special Precautions Not applicable

# **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

# Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.

#### Canada

## Domestic Substances List (DSL) / Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)

All ingredients are listed on the DSL or are not required to be listed.

#### **USA**

# **Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 8(b)**

All ingredients are on the TSCA Inventory or are exempt from TSCA Inventory requirements under 40 CFR 720.

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# **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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Safety (CCOHS).

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