

# Mercury solution

## Safety Data Sheet

according to the REACH Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 amended by Regulation (EU) 2020/878  
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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture  
Product name : Mercury solution  
Product code : 201700659

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

##### 1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Main use category : The product is intended for research, analysis and scientific education.  
Use of the substance/mixture : For professional use only  
Function or use category : Laboratory chemicals

##### 1.2.2. Uses advised against

Restrictions on use : Do not use : Ingestion, Inhalation, Dermal

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : +33(0)390215608

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Corrosive to metals, Category 1	H290
Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1, Sub-Category 1B	H314
Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1	H318
Specific target organ toxicity – Repeated exposure, Category 2	H373
Hazardous to the aquatic environment – Chronic Hazard, Category 3	H412

Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

##### Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

Expert judgement and weight of evidence determination.

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP) :



GHS05

GHS08

Signal word (CLP) : Danger  
Contains : Mercury dinitrate; Nitric acid  
Hazard statements (CLP) : H290 - May be corrosive to metals.  
H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
H373 - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.  
H412 - Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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Precautionary statements (CLP) : P234 - Keep only in original packaging.  
P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
P264 - Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling.  
P273 - Avoid release to the environment.  
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection.  
P301+P330+P331 - IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.  
P304+P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
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 or doctor.  
P314 - Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.  
P321 - Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instruction on this label).  
P390 - Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.  
P405 - Store locked up.  
P406 - Store in a corrosion-resistant container with a resistant inner liner.  
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

EUH-statements : EUH071 - Corrosive to the respiratory tract.

Labelling according to: exemption for inner packaging where the contents do not exceed 10ml

Hazard pictograms (CLP) :



GHS08

GHS05

Hazardous ingredients : Mercury dinitrate; Nitric acid

### 2.3. Other hazards

Contains no PBT/vPvB substances  $\geq 0.1\%$  assessed in accordance with REACH Annex XIII

The mixture does not contain substance(s) included in the list established in accordance with Article 59(1) of REACH for having endocrine disrupting properties, or is not identified as having endocrine disrupting properties in accordance with the criteria set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at a concentration equal to or greater than 0,1 %

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

### 3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Nitric acid	CAS-No.: 7697-37-2 EC-No.: 231-714-2 EC Index-No.: 007-030-00-3	5 – 20	Ox. Liq. 3, H272 Met. Corr. 1, H290 Acute Tox. 3 (Inhalation), H331 (ATE=0,5 mg/l/4h) Skin Corr. 1A, H314 EUH071
Mercury dinitrate	CAS-No.: 10045-94-0 EC-No.: 233-152-3 EC Index-No.: 080-002-00-6	$\leq 0,17$	Acute Tox. 2 (Inhalation), H330 Acute Tox. 1 (Dermal), H310 (ATE=5 mg/kg bodyweight) Acute Tox. 2 (Oral), H300 (ATE=5 mg/kg bodyweight) STOT RE 2, H373 Aquatic Acute 1, H400 (M=100) Aquatic Chronic 1, H410 (M=10)

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Specific concentration limits:		
Name	Product identifier	Specific concentration limits
Nitric acid	CAS-No.: 7697-37-2 EC-No.: 231-714-2 EC Index-No.: 007-030-00-3	( 5 ≤C < 20) Skin Corr. 1B, H314 ( 20 ≤C ≤ 100) Skin Corr. 1A, H314 ( 65 ≤C ≤ 100) Ox. Liq. 3, H272
Mercury dinitrate	CAS-No.: 10045-94-0 EC-No.: 233-152-3 EC Index-No.: 080-002-00-6	( 0,1 ≤C < 100) STOT RE 2, H373

Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: Immediately flush the contact area with plenty of water.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Move to fresh air. Allow affected person to breathe fresh air. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Wipe off as much as possible (using a clean, soft, absorbent material). Wash with plenty of water and detergent. Flush with lukewarm water for 15 minutes. Get medical advice if skin irritation persists.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse with water while holding the eyes wide open. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If irritation persists, consult an eye specialist.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. Prolonged medical observation may be indicated.

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

Symptoms/effects	: Causes burns. Delayed adverse effects possible.
Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: Insufficient data available. May cause shortness of breath, tightness of the chest, a sore throat and cough.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Insufficient data available. Redness, pain.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Insufficient data available. Redness, pain.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: Burns to the gastric/intestinal mucosa.

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

Get medical advice/attention. If possible show this sheet, if not available show packaging or label.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Extinguishing blanket.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : See Heading 2.2. Beware, risk of formation of toxic and corrosive gases.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Avoid any direct contact with the product. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye or face protection.

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### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : See Section 8.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

No additional information available

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

No additional information available

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

No additional information available

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Additional hazards when processed : The attention of the user is drawn to the risks possibly incurred by using the product for any other purpose than that for which it was intended. In aqueous medium : Corrosive to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Precautions for safe handling : Material should be handled with caution. Avoid any direct contact with the product. Material should be handled in a laboratory hood whenever possible.

Hygiene measures : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures : Comply with applicable regulations.

Storage conditions : Store locked up.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

See Heading 1.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### 8.1.1 National occupational exposure and biological limit values

No additional information available

#### 8.1.2. Recommended monitoring procedures

No additional information available

#### 8.1.3. Air contaminants formed

No additional information available

#### 8.1.4. DNEL and PNEC

No additional information available

#### 8.1.5. Control banding

No additional information available

### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### 8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

##### Appropriate engineering controls:

Keep in a well-ventilated room. Use only in a exhaust booth with integrated air filter. High efficiency particulate air filter (HEPA filter).

#### 8.2.2. Personal protection equipment

##### 8.2.2.1. Eye and face protection

##### Eye protection:

Safety glasses. DIN EN 166

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### 8.2.2.2. Skin protection

#### Skin and body protection:

Use chemically protective clothing. DIN EN 13034

#### Hand protection:

Chemically resistant protective gloves. ISO 374-1

### 8.2.2.3. Respiratory protection

#### Respiratory protection:

Dust production: dust mask with filter type P3. DIN EN 140 & 149. Liquid product : Aerosol mask. Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapours/dusts/aerosols

### 8.2.2.4. Thermal hazards

No additional information available

### 8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

No additional information available

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Colour	: Not available
Odour	: Not applicable.
Odour threshold	: Not available
Melting point	: Not available
Freezing point	: Not available
Boiling point	: Not available
Flammability	: Not available
Explosive limits	: Not available
Lower explosion limit	: Not available
Upper explosion limit	: Not available
Flash point	: Not available
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not available
Decomposition temperature	: Not available
pH	: Not available
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not available
Solubility	: Not available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	: Not available
Vapour pressure	: Not available
Vapour pressure at 50°C	: Not available
Density	: Not available
Relative density	: Not available
Relative vapour density at 20°C	: Not available
Particle characteristics	: Not applicable

### 9.2. Other information

#### 9.2.1. Information with regard to physical hazard classes

No additional information available

#### 9.2.2. Other safety characteristics

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

Stable under normal conditions.

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### 10.2. Chemical stability

No additional information available.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

May be corrosive to some metals.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

No additional information available.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

None under normal use. See Section 7.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

When heated to decomposition, emits dangerous fumes.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified. (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes severe skin burns.
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye damage.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
STOT-repeated exposure	: May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

#### Mercury dinitrate (10045-94-0)

STOT-repeated exposure	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
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Aspiration hazard : Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

### 11.2. Information on other hazards

No additional information available

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general	: Hazardous waste. Use suitable disposal containers.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic)	: Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

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### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

### 12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

No additional information available

### 12.7. Other adverse effects

No additional information available




## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Regional legislation (waste) : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA

ADR	IMDG	IATA
<b>14.1. UN number or ID number</b>		
UN 2031	UN 2031	UN 2031
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>		
NITRIC ACID	NITRIC ACID	Nitric acid
<b>Transport document description</b>		
UN 2031 NITRIC ACID, 8, II, (E)	UN 2031 NITRIC ACID, 8 (5.1), II	UN 2031 Nitric acid, 8, II
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>		
8	8 (5.1)	8
		
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>		
II	II	II
<b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>		
Dangerous for the environment: No	Dangerous for the environment: No Marine pollutant: No	Dangerous for the environment: No
No supplementary information available		

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

#### Overland transport

Classification code (ADR) : C1  
Limited quantities (ADR) : 1I  
Excepted quantities (ADR) : E2  
Packing instructions (ADR) : P001, IBC02  
Special packing provisions (ADR) : PP81, B15  
Mixed packing provisions (ADR) : MP15  
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (ADR) : T8  
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (ADR) : TP2

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Tank code (ADR) : L4BN  
Tank special provisions (ADR) : TU42  
Vehicle for tank carriage : AT  
Transport category (ADR) : 2  
Hazard identification number (Kemler No.) : 80  
Orange plates :



Tunnel restriction code (ADR) : E

### Transport by sea

Limited quantities (IMDG) : 1 L  
Excepted quantities (IMDG) : E2  
Packing instructions (IMDG) : P001  
Special packing provisions (IMDG) : PP81  
IBC packing instructions (IMDG) : IBC02  
IBC special provisions (IMDG) : B15, B20  
Tank instructions (IMDG) : T8  
Tank special provisions (IMDG) : TP2  
EmS-No. (Fire) : F-A  
EmS-No. (Spillage) : S-Q  
Stowage category (IMDG) : D  
Segregation (IMDG) : SGG1A, SG6, SG16, SG17, SG19, SG36, SG49  
Properties and observations (IMDG) : Colourless liquid. Oxidant; may cause fire in contact with organic materials such as wood, cotton or straw, evolving highly toxic gases (brown fumes). Highly corrosive to most metals. Causes severe burns to skin, eyes and mucous membranes.

### Air transport

PCA Excepted quantities (IATA) : E0  
PCA Limited quantities (IATA) : Forbidden  
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA) : Forbidden  
PCA packing instructions (IATA) : Forbidden  
PCA max net quantity (IATA) : Forbidden  
CAO packing instructions (IATA) : 855  
CAO max net quantity (IATA) : 30L  
Special provisions (IATA) : A212  
ERG code (IATA) : 8L

## 14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### 15.1.1. EU-Regulations

##### REACH Annex XVII (Restriction List)

Contains no substance(s) listed on REACH Annex XVII (Restriction Conditions)

##### REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

Contains no substance(s) listed on REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

##### REACH Candidate List (SVHC)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the REACH Candidate List

##### PIC Regulation (Prior Informed Consent)

Not applicable.

##### POP Regulation (Persistent Organic Pollutants)

Not applicable.



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### Ozone Regulation (1005/2009)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Ozone Depletion list (Regulation EU 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer)

### Explosives Precursors Regulation (2019/1148)

Contains substance(s) listed on the Explosives Precursors list (Regulation EU 2019/1148 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors)

#### ANNEX I RESTRICTED EXPLOSIVES PRECURSORS

List of substances which shall not be made available to, or introduced, possessed or used by, members of the general public, whether on their own or in mixtures or substances that include those substances, unless the concentration is equal to or lower than the limit values set out in column 2, and for which suspicious transactions and significant disappearances and thefts are to be reported to the relevant national contact point within 24 hours.

Name	CAS-No.	Limit value	Upper limit value for licensing under Article 5(3)	Combined Nomenclature (CN) code for a separate chemically defined compound meeting the requirements of Note 1 to Chapter 28 or 29 of the CN, respectively	Combined Nomenclature code for mixture without constituents which would determine classification under another CN code
Nitric acid	7697-37-2	3 % w/w	10% w/w	ex 2808 00 00	ex 3824 99 96

Please see [https://ec.europa.eu/home-affairs/system/files/2021-11/list\\_of\\_competent\\_authorities\\_and\\_national\\_contact\\_points\\_en.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/home-affairs/system/files/2021-11/list_of_competent_authorities_and_national_contact_points_en.pdf)

### Drug Precursors Regulation (273/2004)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Drug Precursors list (Regulation EC 273/2004 on the manufacture and the placing on market of certain substances used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances)

#### 15.1.2. National regulations

No additional information available

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No additional information available

## SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:	
Acute Tox. 1 (Dermal)	Acute toxicity (dermal), Category 1
Acute Tox. 2 (Inhalation)	Acute toxicity (inhal.), Category 2
Acute Tox. 2 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 2
Acute Tox. 3 (Inhalation)	Acute toxicity (inhal.), Category 3
Aquatic Acute 1	Hazardous to the aquatic environment – Acute Hazard, Category 1
Aquatic Chronic 1	Hazardous to the aquatic environment – Chronic Hazard, Category 1
EUH071	Corrosive to the respiratory tract.
H272	May intensify fire; oxidiser.
H290	May be corrosive to metals.
H300	Fatal if swallowed.
H310	Fatal in contact with skin.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H330	Fatal if inhaled.

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Full text of H- and EUH-statements:	
H331	Toxic 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.
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Met. Corr. 1	Corrosive to metals, Category 1
Ox. Liq. 3	Oxidising Liquids, Category 3
Skin Corr. 1A	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1, Sub-Category 1A
Skin Corr. 1B	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1, Sub-Category 1B
STOT RE 2	Specific target organ toxicity – Repeated exposure, Category 2

Classification and procedure used to derive the classification for mixtures according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]:		
Met. Corr. 1	H290	Calculation method
Skin Corr. 1B	H314	Calculation method
Eye Dam. 1	H318	Calculation method
STOT RE 2	H373	Calculation method
Aquatic Chronic 3	H412	Calculation method

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