



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Aluminium standard metal solution 1000 ppm in nitric acid

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: Aluminium standard metal solution 1000 ppm in nitric acid
Catalog Numbers: J/8000/05, J/8000/08, J/8000/15, J/8206/08
Synonyms: None.
Company Identification: Fisher Scientific UK
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Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#	Chemical Name:	%	EINECS#	Hazard Symbols:	Risk Phrases:
7429-90-5	Aluminum	0.1	231-072-3	F	15 17
7697-37-2	Nitric acid	<10	231-714-2		
7732-18-5	Water	>89.9	231-791-2		

Text for R-phrases: see Section 16

Hazard Symbols: C



Risk Phrases: 34

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Causes burns.

Potential Health Effects

Eye: Causes eye burns. May cause irreversible eye injury.
Skin: Causes skin burns. Concentrated nitric acid dyes human skin yellow on contact.
Ingestion: Causes gastrointestinal tract burns.
Inhalation: May cause irritation of the respiratory tract with burning pain in the nose and throat, coughing, wheezing, shortness of breath and pulmonary edema.
Chronic: Exposure to high concentrations of nitric acid vapor may cause pneumonitis and pulmonary edema which may be fatal. Symptoms may or may not be delayed. Continued exposure to the vapor & mist of nitric acid may result in a chronic bronchitis, & more severe exposure results in a chemical pneumonitis. The vapor & mists of nitric acid may erode the teeth, particularly affecting the canines & incisors.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Eyes: In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical aid immediately.

- Skin:** In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical aid immediately. Wash clothing before reuse.
- Ingestion:** If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical aid immediately. If victim is fully conscious, give a cupful of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
- Inhalation:** If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

Notes to Physician:

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

General Information: As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. May react with metal surfaces to form flammable and explosive hydrogen gas. Approach fire from upwind to avoid hazardous vapors and toxic decomposition products. Concentrated nitric acid is a strong oxidizer and contact with other material may cause fire.

Extinguishing Media: Use extinguishing media most appropriate for the surrounding fire.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

General Information: Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

Spills/Leaks: Absorb spill using an absorbent, non-combustible material such as earth, sand, or vermiculite. Do not use combustible materials such as sawdust. Provide ventilation. Approach spill from upwind. Use water spray to cool and disperse vapors and protect personnel.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling: Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Use with adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not ingest or inhale. Do not use with metal spatula or other metal items.

Storage: Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Keep away from metals. Store away from alkalies.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Engineering Controls:

Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate general or local exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below the permissible exposure limits.

Exposure Limits

CAS# 7429-90-5:

United Kingdom, WEL - TWA: 10 mg/m³ TWA (inhalable dust); 4 mg/m³ TWA (respirable dust) United Kingdom, WEL - STEL: 30 mg/m³ STEL (inhalable dust); 12 mg/m³ STEL (respirable dust)

United States OSHA: 15 mg/m³ TWA (total dust); 5 mg/m³ TWA (respirable fraction)

Belgium - TWA: 10 mg/m³ VLE (metal); 5 mg/m³ VLE (fume)

France - VME: 10 mg/m³ VME (metal); 5 mg/m³ VME (dust)

Japan: 0.5 mg/m³ OEL (respirable dust); 2 mg/m³ OEL (total dust)

Malaysia: 10 mg/m³ TWA (metal dust)

Netherlands: 10 mg/m³ MAC

Spain: 10 mg/m³ VLA-ED (dust)

CAS# 7697-37-2:

United Kingdom, WEL - TWA: 2 ppm TWA; 5.2 mg/m³ TWA United Kingdom, WEL - STEL: 4 ppm STEL; 10 mg/m³ STEL

United States OSHA: 2 ppm TWA; 5 mg/m³ TWA

Belgium - TWA: 2 ppm VLE; 5.3 mg/m³ VLE Belgium - STEL: 4 ppm VLE; 10 mg/m³ VLE

France - VME: 2 ppm VME; 5 mg/m³ VME France - VLE: 4 ppm VLE; 10 mg/m³ VLE

Germany: 2 ppm TWA (exposure category 1); 5.2 mg/m³ TWA (exposure category 1)

Japan: 2 ppm OEL; 5.2 mg/m³ OEL

Malaysia: 2 ppm TWA; 5.2 mg/m³ TWA

Netherlands: 0.5 ppm STEL; 1.3 mg/m³ STEL

Spain: 2 ppm VLA-ED; 5.2 mg/m³ VLA-ED Spain: 4 ppm VLA-EC; 10 mg/m³ VLA-EC

CAS# 7732-18-5:

Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes: Wear chemical splash goggles.

Skin: Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

Clothing: Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respirators: A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements or European Standard EN 149 must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant respirator use.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Liquid

Color: colorless

Odor: Not available

pH: Not available

Vapor Pressure: Not available

Viscosity: Not available

Boiling Point: Not available

Freezing/Melting Point: Not available

Autoignition Temperature: Not available.

Flash Point: Not applicable.

Explosion Limits: Lower: Not available

Explosion Limits: Upper: Not available

Decomposition Temperature: Not available

Solubility in water: Soluble

Specific Gravity/Density: Not available.

Molecular Formula: Solution

Molecular Weight: 0

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Stable at room temperature in closed containers under normal storage and handling conditions. The yellow color is due to release of nitrogen dioxide on exposure to light.

Conditions to Avoid: High temperatures, light, confined spaces.

Incompatibilities with Other Materials Metals, reducing agents, strong bases.

Hazardous Decomposition Products Nitrogen oxides.

Hazardous Polymerization Has not been reported.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS#: CAS# 7429-90-5: BD0330000 BD1020000
CAS# 7697-37-2: QU5775000 QU5900000
CAS# 7732-18-5: ZC0110000

LD50/LC50: RTECS: Not available. RTECS:
CAS# 7697-37-2: Inhalation, rat: LC50 = 260 mg/m³/30M;
Inhalation, rat: LC50 = 130 mg/m³/4H;
Inhalation, rat: LC50 = 67 ppm(NO₂)/4H;
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RTECS:
CAS# 7732-18-5: Oral, rat: LD50 = >90 mL/kg;
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Carcinogenicity: Aluminum - Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.
Nitric acid - Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.
Water - Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

Other: See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Not available

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Products considered hazardous for supply are classified as Special Waste and the disposal of such chemicals is covered by regulations which may vary according to location. Contact a specialist disposal company or the local authority or advice. Empty containers must be decontaminated before returning for recycling.

Section 14 - Transport Information

	IATA	IMO	RID/ADR
Shipping Name:	Nitric Acid Solution	Nitric Acid Solution	Nitric Acid Solution
Hazard Class:	8	8	8
UN Number:	2031	2031	2031
Packing Group:	II	II	II

USA RQ: CAS# 7697-37-2: 1000 lb final RQ; 454 kg final RQ

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols: C

Risk Phrases:

R 34 Causes burns.

Safety Phrases:

S 23 Do not inhale gas/fumes/vapour/spray.

S 26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S 36 Wear suitable protective clothing.

S 45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 7429-90-5: 0

CAS# 7697-37-2: 1

CAS# 7732-18-5: Not available

Canada

CAS# 7429-90-5 is listed on Canada's DSL List

CAS# 7697-37-2 is listed on Canada's DSL List

CAS# 7732-18-5 is listed on Canada's DSL List

US Federal

TSCA

CAS# 7429-90-5 is listed on the TSCA Inventory.

CAS# 7697-37-2 is listed on the TSCA Inventory.

CAS# 7732-18-5 is listed on the TSCA Inventory.

Section 16 - Other Information

Text for R-phrases from Section 2

R 15 Contact with water liberates extremely flammable gases.

R 17 Spontaneously flammable in air.

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