



# Alpha Desmut FN160

## ALPHA CHEMICALS PTY LTD

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Safety Data Sheet according to WHS Regulations (Hazardous Chemicals) Amendment 2020 and ADG requirements

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### SECTION 1 Identification of the substance / mixture and of the company / undertaking

#### Product Identifier

|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Product name                  | Alpha Desmut FN160  |
| Chemical Name                 | Not Applicable  |
| Synonyms                      | Not Available   |
| Proper shipping name          | CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (contains Nitric acid 60% and 1N Sulfuric acid) |
| Chemical formula              | Not Applicable  |
| Other means of identification | Not Available   |

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

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| Relevant identified uses | Used for cleaning smut from anodised services during the process<br>Use according to manufacturer's directions. |
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#### Details of the manufacturer or supplier of the safety data sheet

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Registered company name | ALPHA CHEMICALS PTY LTD                         |
| Address                 | 4 ALLEN PLACE WETHERILL PARK NSW 2164 Australia |
| Telephone               | 61 (0)2 9982 4622                               |
| Fax                     | Not Available                                   |
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#### Emergency telephone number

|                                   |                         |                                     |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Association / Organisation        | ALPHA CHEMICALS PTY LTD | CHEMWATCH EMERGENCY RESPONSE (24/7) |
| Emergency telephone numbers       | 61 (0)418 237 771       | +61 1800 951 288                    |
| Other emergency telephone numbers | Not Available           | +61 3 9573 3188                     |

Once connected and if the message is not in your preferred language then please dial 01

### SECTION 2 Hazards identification

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

**HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL. DANGEROUS GOODS.** According to the WHS Regulations and the ADG Code.

#### Chemwatch Hazard Ratings

|              | Min | Max |              |
|--------------|-----|-----|--------------|
| Flammability | 0   |     |              |
| Toxicity     | 4   |     | 0 = Minimum  |
| Body Contact | 4   |     | 1 = Low      |
| Reactivity   | 0   |     | 2 = Moderate |
| Chronic      | 3   |     | 3 = High     |
|              |     |     | 4 = Extreme  |

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| Poisons Schedule   | Not Applicable  |
| Classification [1] | Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 1A, Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 1, Acute Toxicity (Inhalation) Category 1, Carcinogenicity Category 1A, Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure Category 2 |
| Legend:            | 1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HCIS; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI   |

#### Label elements

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| Hazard pictogram(s) |  |
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| Signal word | <b>Danger</b> |
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**Hazard statement(s)**

|      |  |
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| H314 | Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.                           |
| H330 | Fatal if inhaled.  |
| H350 | May cause cancer.  |
| H373 | May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. |

**Precautionary statement(s) Prevention**

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| P201 | Obtain special instructions before use.  |
| P260 | Do not breathe mist/vapours/spray.   |
| P264 | Wash all exposed external body areas thoroughly after handling.                  |
| P271 | Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.                                  |
| P280 | Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection. |
| P284 | [In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.                 |

**Precautionary statement(s) Response**

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| P301+P330+P331 | IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.   |
| P303+P361+P353 | IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower].                         |
| 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. |
| P308+P313      | IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.  |
| P310           | Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician/first aider.   |
| P363           | Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.   |

**Precautionary statement(s) Storage**

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| P403+P233 | Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. |
| P405      | Store locked up.   |

**Precautionary statement(s) Disposal**

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| P501 | Dispose of contents/container to authorised hazardous or special waste collection point in accordance with any local regulation. |
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**SECTION 3 Composition / information on ingredients****Substances**

See section below for composition of Mixtures

**Mixtures**

| CAS No         | %[weight]  | Name                              |
|----------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| 7697-37-2      | 21   | <u>Nitric acid 60%</u>            |
| 7664-93-9      | 16.8   | <u>1N Sulfuric acid</u>           |
| 10421-48-4     | 16   | <u>Ferric nitrate nonahydrate</u> |
| 7732-18-5      | 46.2   | <u>Distilled Water</u>            |
| <b>Legend:</b> | 1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HCIS; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI; 4. Classification drawn from C&L; * EU IOELVs available |                                   |

**SECTION 4 First aid measures****Description of first aid measures**

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| Eye Contact  | <p>If this product comes in contact with the eyes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Immediately hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water.</li> <li>▶ Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.</li> <li>▶ Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.</li> <li>▶ Transport to hospital or doctor without delay.</li> <li>▶ Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.</li> </ul> |
| Skin Contact | <p>If skin or hair contact occurs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Immediately flush body and clothes with large amounts of water, using safety shower if available.</li> <li>▶ Quickly remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.</li> </ul>  |

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|            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Wash skin and hair with running water. Continue flushing with water until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre.</li> <li>▶ Transport to hospital, or doctor.</li> </ul>  |
| Inhalation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.</li> <li>▶ Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.</li> <li>▶ Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures.</li> <li>▶ Apply artificial respiration if not breathing, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocket mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary.</li> <li>▶ Transport to hospital, or doctor.</li> <li>▶ Inhalation of vapours or aerosols (mists, fumes) may cause lung oedema.</li> <li>▶ Corrosive substances may cause lung damage (e.g. lung oedema, fluid in the lungs).</li> <li>▶ As this reaction may be delayed up to 24 hours after exposure, affected individuals need complete rest (preferably in semi-recumbent posture) and must be kept under medical observation even if no symptoms are (yet) manifested.</li> <li>▶ Before any such manifestation, the administration of a spray containing a dexamethasone derivative or beclomethasone derivative may be considered.</li> </ul> <p><b>This must definitely be left to a doctor or person authorised by him/her.</b><br/>(ICSC13719)</p> |
| Ingestion  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor at once.</li> <li>▶ Urgent hospital treatment is likely to be needed.</li> <li>▶ <b>If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting.</b></li> <li>▶ If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration.</li> <li>▶ Observe the patient carefully.</li> <li>▶ Never give liquid to a person showing signs of being sleepy or with reduced awareness; i.e. becoming unconscious.</li> <li>▶ Give water to rinse out mouth, then provide liquid slowly and as much as casualty can comfortably drink.</li> <li>▶ Transport to hospital or doctor without delay.</li> </ul>   |

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

Treat symptomatically.

For acute or short term repeated exposures to iron and its derivatives:

- ▶ Always treat symptoms rather than history.
- ▶ In general, however, toxic doses exceed 20 mg/kg of ingested material (as elemental iron) with lethal doses exceeding 180 mg/kg.
- ▶ Control of iron stores depend on variation in absorption rather than excretion. Absorption occurs through aspiration, ingestion and burned skin.
- ▶ Hepatic damage may progress to failure with hypoprothrombinaemia and hypoglycaemia. Hepatorenal syndrome may occur.
- ▶ Iron intoxication may also result in decreased cardiac output and increased cardiac pooling which subsequently produces hypotension.
- ▶ Serum iron should be analysed in symptomatic patients. Serum iron levels (2-4 hrs post-ingestion) greater than 100 ug/dL indicate poisoning with levels, in excess of 350 ug/dL, being potentially serious. Emesis or lavage (for obtunded patients with no gag reflex) are the usual means of decontamination.
- ▶ Activated charcoal does not effectively bind iron.
- ▶ Catharsis (using sodium sulfate or magnesium sulfate) may only be used if the patient already has diarrhoea.
- ▶ Deferoxamine is a specific chelator of ferric (3+) iron and is currently the antidote of choice. It should be administered parenterally. [Ellenhorn and Barceloux: Medical Toxicology]

For acute or short term repeated exposures to strong acids:

- ▶ Airway problems may arise from laryngeal edema and inhalation exposure. Treat with 100% oxygen initially.
- ▶ Respiratory distress may require cricothyroidotomy if endotracheal intubation is contraindicated by excessive swelling
- ▶ Intravenous lines should be established immediately in all cases where there is evidence of circulatory compromise.
- ▶ Strong acids produce a coagulation necrosis characterised by formation of a coagulum (eschar) as a result of the desiccating action of the acid on proteins in specific tissues.

INGESTION:

- ▶ Immediate dilution (milk or water) within 30 minutes post ingestion is recommended.
- ▶ **DO NOT attempt to neutralise the acid since exothermic reaction may extend the corrosive injury.**
- ▶ Be careful to avoid further vomit since re-exposure of the mucosa to the acid is harmful. Limit fluids to one or two glasses in an adult.
- ▶ Charcoal has no place in acid management.
- ▶ Some authors suggest the use of lavage within 1 hour of ingestion.

SKIN:

- ▶ Skin lesions require copious saline irrigation. Treat chemical burns as thermal burns with non-adherent gauze and wrapping.
- ▶ Deep second-degree burns may benefit from topical silver sulfadiazine.

EYE:

- ▶ Eye injuries require retraction of the eyelids to ensure thorough irrigation of the conjunctival cul-de-sacs. Irrigation should last at least 20-30 minutes. **DO NOT use neutralising agents or any other additives.** Several litres of saline are required.
- ▶ Cycloplegic drops, (1% cyclopentolate for short-term use or 5% homatropine for longer term use) antibiotic drops, vasoconstrictive agents or artificial tears may be indicated dependent on the severity of the injury.
- ▶ Steroid eye drops should only be administered with the approval of a consulting ophthalmologist).

[Ellenhorn and Barceloux: Medical Toxicology]

For intoxication due to nitrogen oxides:

- ▶ If patient encountered shortly after exposure, instruct the patient to breathe deeply.
- ▶ Enforce complete rest for 24-48 hours even when the patient is not symptomatic.
- ▶ During the presymptomatic period inhalation of sodium bicarbonate-sodium chloride aerosol has been suggested as a prophylactic measure. Vitamin E (an antioxidant), in the form of mixed tocopherols, can be given by mouth in doses of several hundred milligrams. N-acetylcysteine (Mycomyst) by aerosolization or direct installation may be worthwhile.
- ▶ When patient commences coughing or feels slightly fatigued commence oxygen therapy. Nasal prongs or the use of oxygen with continuous distending airway pressure may be appropriate. (Hyperbaric oxygen increased the risk of pulmonary oedema when given together with NO<sub>2</sub> in dogs.)
- ▶ Removal of frothy exudate from the respiratory tract may be a major therapeutic problem. Suction, postural draining and other methods may be useful.
- ▶ Bronchospasm is corrected by inhalation of aerosols of albuterol, isoetharine, metaproterenol or terbutaline.
- ▶ Atropine, adrenaline, expectorants, emetics, sedatives (other than small doses of morphine) and, usually, cardiac glycosides are ineffective. In a few instances rapid digitalization with a drug like ouabain may be advisable.
- ▶ The role of venesection and blood replacement by isotonic saline is the subject of debate although venesection should certainly be avoided once circulatory collapse has become established.
- ▶ Artificial ventilation is seldom effective.
- ▶ In the presence of severe, confirmed methaemoglobinaemia, a cautious trial of methylene blue may be justified even though the safety and efficacy of the procedure has not been established in nitrogen oxides poisoning.
- ▶ Steroid therapy, to minimize inflammatory reaction, remains controversial.
- ▶ Patients should be observed closely, for at least 6 weeks, to observe, for example, pulmonary oedema.

Gosselin, Smith and Hodge: Clinical Toxicology of Commercial Products: 5th Edition

Patients suspected of excessive exposure should be kept under observation.

The toxicity of nitrates and nitrites result from their vasodilating properties and their propensity to form methaemoglobin.

- ▶ Most produce a peak effect within 30 minutes.
- ▶ Clinical signs of cyanosis appear before other symptoms because of the dark pigmentation of methaemoglobin.
- ▶ Initial attention should be directed towards improving oxygen delivery, with assisted ventilation, if necessary. Hyperbaric oxygen has not demonstrated conclusive benefits.
- ▶ Institute cardiac monitoring, especially in patients with coronary artery or pulmonary disease.

- Hypotension should respond to Trendelenburg's position and intravenous fluids; otherwise dopamine may be needed.
- Naloxone, glucose and thiamine should be given if a multiple ingestion is suspected.
- Decontaminate using Ipecac Syrup for alert patients or lavage for obtunded patients who present within 2-4 hours of ingestion.
- Symptomatic patients with methaemoglobin levels over 30% should receive methylene blue. (Cyanosis alone, is not an indication for treatment). The usual dose is 1-2 mg/kg of a 1% solution (10 mg/ml) IV over 5 minutes; repeat, using the same dose if symptoms of hypoxia fail to subside within 1 hour.

[Ellenhorn and Barceloux: Medical Toxicology]

#### BIOLOGICAL EXPOSURE INDEX - BEI

These represent the determinants observed in specimens collected from a healthy worker who has been exposed at the Exposure Standard (ES or TLV):

| Determinant                | Index               | Sampling Time          | Comments |
|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------|
| 1. Methaemoglobin in blood | 1.5% of haemoglobin | During or end of shift | B,NS,SQ  |

B: Background levels occur in specimens collected from subjects **NOT** exposed

NS: Non-specific determinant; also observed after exposure to other materials

SQ: Semi-quantitative determinant - Interpretation may be ambiguous; should be used as a screening test or confirmatory test.

## SECTION 5 Firefighting measures

### Extinguishing media

- Water spray or fog.
- Foam.
- Dry chemical powder.
- BCF (where regulations permit).
- Carbon dioxide.

### Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

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|-----------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Fire Incompatibility</b> | None known. |
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### Advice for firefighters

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| <b>Fire Fighting</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▸ Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>▸ Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus.</li> <li>▸ Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.</li> <li>▸ Use fire fighting procedures suitable for surrounding area.</li> <li>▸ <b>Do not approach containers suspected to be hot.</b></li> <li>▸ Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location.</li> <li>▸ If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire.</li> <li>▸ Equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Fire/Explosion Hazard</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▸ Non combustible.</li> <li>▸ Not considered to be a significant fire risk.</li> <li>▸ Acids may react with metals to produce hydrogen, a highly flammable and explosive gas.</li> <li>▸ Heating may cause expansion or decomposition leading to violent rupture of containers.</li> <li>▸ May emit corrosive, poisonous fumes. May emit acrid smoke.</li> </ul> <p>Decomposition may produce toxic fumes of:<br/>nitrogen oxides (NOx)<br/>sulfur oxides (SOx)<br/>metal oxides</p>   |
| <b>HAZCHEM</b>               | 2X  |

## SECTION 6 Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

See section 8

### Environmental precautions

See section 12

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

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| <b>Minor Spills</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▸ Drains for storage or use areas should have retention basins for pH adjustments and dilution of spills before discharge or disposal of material.</li> <li>▸ Check regularly for spills and leaks.</li> <li>▸ Clean up all spills immediately.</li> <li>▸ Avoid breathing vapours and contact with skin and eyes.</li> <li>▸ Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment.</li> <li>▸ Contain and absorb spill with sand, earth, inert material or vermiculite.</li> <li>▸ Wipe up.</li> <li>▸ Place in a suitable, labelled container for waste disposal.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Major Spills</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▸ Clear area of personnel and move upwind.</li> <li>▸ Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>▸ Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus.</li> <li>▸ Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.</li> <li>▸ Consider evacuation (or protect in place).</li> <li>▸ Stop leak if safe to do so.</li> <li>▸ Contain spill with sand, earth or vermiculite.</li> <li>▸ Collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling.</li> </ul>  |

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

## SECTION 7 Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

|                          |   |
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| <b>Safe handling</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b>DO NOT</b> allow clothing wet with material to stay in contact with skin</li> <li>▶ Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.</li> <li>▶ Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.</li> <li>▶ Use in a well-ventilated area.</li> <li>▶ <b>WARNING:</b> To avoid violent reaction, <b>ALWAYS</b> add material to water and <b>NEVER</b> water to material.</li> <li>▶ Avoid smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.</li> <li>▶ Avoid contact with incompatible materials.</li> <li>▶ When handling, <b>DO NOT</b> eat, drink or smoke.</li> <li>▶ Keep containers securely sealed when not in use.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Other information</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Store in original containers.</li> <li>▶ Keep containers securely sealed.</li> <li>▶ Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area.</li> <li>▶ Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers.</li> <li>▶ Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks.</li> <li>▶ Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.</li> </ul>   |

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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| <b>Suitable container</b>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b>DO NOT</b> use aluminium or galvanised containers</li> <li>▶ Check regularly for spills and leaks</li> <li>▶ Lined metal can, lined metal pail/ can.</li> <li>▶ Plastic pail.</li> <li>▶ Polyliner drum.</li> <li>▶ Packing as recommended by manufacturer.</li> <li>▶ Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.</li> </ul> <p>For low viscosity materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Drums and jerricans must be of the non-removable head type.</li> <li>▶ Where a can is to be used as an inner package, the can must have a screwed enclosure.</li> </ul> <p>For materials with a viscosity of at least 2680 cSt. (23 deg. C) and solids (between 15 C deg. and 40 deg C.):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Removable head packaging;</li> <li>▶ Cans with friction closures and</li> <li>▶ low pressure tubes and cartridges</li> </ul> <p>may be used.</p> <p>-</p> <p>Where combination packages are used, and the inner packages are of glass, porcelain or stoneware, there must be sufficient inert cushioning material in contact with inner and outer packages unless the outer packaging is a close fitting moulded plastic box and the substances are not incompatible with the plastic.</p>   |
| <b>Storage incompatibility</b> | <p>Derivative of electropositive metal.</p> <p>Metal nitrites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ are incompatible with chlorates, hypophosphites, iodides, mercury salts, permanganates, sulfites, primary amines and amides, secondary amines and amides, ammonium salts, activated carbon, cyanogen compounds, thiocyanates, thiosulfates, cyanides, sodium amide, boron, acetanilide, antipyrine, tannic acid and cellulose</li> <li>▶ react explosively with hydrazine and liquid ammonia .</li> <li>▶ react explosively following fusion with metal cyanides</li> <li>▶ react (often) with salts of nitrogenous bases to produce an unstable corresponding nitrite salt.</li> </ul> <p>Nitric acid:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ is a strong acid and oxidiser</li> <li>▶ reacts with water or steam to form toxic and corrosive nitrous fumes</li> <li>▶ reacts violently with water when added as the concentrated acid with generation of heat (always add acid to water to dilute)</li> <li>▶ reacts violently with reducing agents, bases, combustible materials, finely dispersed or powdered metals and metal alloys, acetic anhydride, acetone, acetylene, acrolein, acrylonitrile, alcohols, aliphatic amines, allyl chloride, ammonia, aniline, anionic exchange resins, 1,4-benzoquinone diimine, 1,2-bis(trimethylsilyl)hydrazine, bromine pentafluoride, cresol, crotonaldehyde, cumene, cyanides, diethyl ether, 1,2-dimethyl-2-trimethylsilylhydrazine, diphenyltin, divinyl ether, N-ethylaniline, ethyl phosphine, 2-ethynylfuran, fluorine, halides of phosphorus or sulfur, hydrazine, hydrogen peroxide, germanium, hydrogen iodide, lithium triethylsilyl amide, metal acetylides, 2-methylthiophene, pentanethiol, phosphorus and phosphorus vapours, polyurethane foam, potassium permanganate, resorcinol, rubber (containing lead), sulfides, sulfur, sulfur dioxide, stibine, thiophene, triethylgallium, polydibromosilane, vinyl ether, zinc ethoxide, zinc phosphide, organic solvents and many other substances and materials</li> <li>▶ is incompatible with many substances including acrylates, aldehydes, alkanolamines, alkylene oxides, aromatic amines, amides, cresols, cyclic ketones, epichlorohydrin, glycols, hydrocarbons, isocyanates, ketones, oleum, organic anhydrides, paraldehyde, phenols, silanes, strong oxidisers, substituted allyls, sulfuric acid, terpenes, vinyl acetate, vinylidene chloride</li> <li>▶ forms heat, impact, friction or shock explosive substances with acetic acid, acetoxyethylene glycol, ammonium nitrate, anilinium nitrate, 1,2-dichloroethane, dichloroethylene, dichloromethane, diethylaminoethanol, 3,6-dihydro-1,2,2H-oxazine, dimethyl ether, dinitrobenzenes, disodium phenyl orthophosphate, 2-hexanal, metal salicylates, 3-methylcyclohexanone, nitroaromatics, nitrobenzenes, nitromethane, beta-propyl acrolein, salicylic acid</li> <li>▶ increases the explosive sensitivity of nitromethane</li> <li>▶ may decompose when heated with the formation of nitrogen dioxide (which also produces discolouration - colourless 100% acid cannot be stored in the presence of light with formation of nitrogen dioxide (which cause discolouration)</li> <li>▶ attacks most metals and some plastics, rubber and coatings</li> <li>▶ Inorganic acids are generally soluble in water with the release of hydrogen ions. The resulting solutions have pH's of less than 7.0.</li> <li>▶ Inorganic acids neutralise chemical bases (for example: amines and inorganic hydroxides) to form salts - neutralisation can generate dangerously large amounts of heat in small spaces.</li> <li>▶ The dissolution of inorganic acids in water or the dilution of their concentrated solutions with additional water may generate significant heat.</li> <li>▶ The addition of water to inorganic acids often generates sufficient heat in the small region of mixing to cause some of the water to boil explosively. The resulting "bumping" can spatter the acid.</li> <li>▶ Inorganic acids react with active metals, including such structural metals as aluminum and iron, to release hydrogen, a flammable gas.</li> <li>▶ Inorganic acids can initiate the polymerisation of certain classes of organic compounds.</li> <li>▶ Inorganic peroxy compounds are potent oxidisers that pose fire or explosive hazards when in contact with ordinary combustible materials.</li> <li>▶ Inorganic peroxides react with organic compounds to generate organic peroxide and hydroperoxide products that react violently with reducing agents.</li> <li>▶ Inorganic oxidising agents can react with reducing agents to generate heat and products that may be gaseous (causing pressurization of closed containers). The products may themselves be capable of further reactions (such as combustion in the air).</li> <li>▶ Organic compounds in general have some reducing power and can in principle react with compounds in this class. Actual reactivity varies</li> </ul> |

- greatly with the identity of the organic compound.
- ▶ Inorganic oxidising agents can react violently with active metals, cyanides, esters, and thiocyanates.
  - ▶ Peroxides, in contact with inorganic cobalt and copper compounds, iron and iron compounds, acetone, metal oxide salts and acids and bases can react with rapid, uncontrolled decomposition, leading to fires and explosions.
  - ▶ Inorganic reducing agents react with oxidizing agents to generate heat and products that may be flammable, combustible, or otherwise reactive. Their reactions with oxidizing agents may be violent.
  - ▶ Incidents involving interaction of active oxidants and reducing agents, either by design or accident, are usually very energetic and examples of so-called redox reactions.
  - ▶ WARNING: Avoid or control reaction with peroxides. All *transition metal* peroxides should be considered as potentially explosive. For example transition metal complexes of alkyl hydroperoxides may decompose explosively.
  - ▶ The pi-complexes formed between chromium(0), vanadium(0) and other transition metals (haloarene-metal complexes) and mono- or poly-fluorobenzene show extreme sensitivity to heat and are explosive.
  - ▶ Avoid reaction with borohydrides or cyanoborohydrides
  - ▶ Reacts with mild steel, galvanised steel / zinc producing hydrogen gas which may form an explosive mixture with air.
- for metal nitrates:
- ▶ Segregate from heavy metals, phosphides, sodium acetate, lead nitrate, tartrates, trichloroethylene,
  - ▶ Avoid shock and heat.
  - ▶ Mixtures of metal nitrates with alkyl esters may explode due to the formation of unstable alkyl nitrates.
  - ▶ Mixtures of a nitrate with phosphorous, tin(II) chloride and other reducing agents may react explosively.
  - ▶ Mixtures containing nitrates and organic materials are potentially dangerous, especially if acidic materials or heavy metals are present.
  - ▶ Fibrous organic material, jute, wood and similar cellulosic material can become highly combustible by nitrate impregnation
  - ▶ Metal nitrates are incompatible with cyanides, thiocyanates, isothiocyanates and hypophosphites. Avoid reaction with the following which can cause an explosion: barium thiocyanate, boron phosphide, cyanides, sodium hypophosphite, sulfur and charcoal, powdered aluminium or aluminium oxide, sodium thiosulfate.
  - ▶ Mixtures of metal nitrates and phosphinates may explode on heating
  - ▶ A mixture of aluminium powder, water and metal nitrate may explode due to a self accelerating reaction.
  - ▶ Mixtures containing nitrates, nitrites and organic materials are potentially dangerous, especially in the presence of acidic materials and heavy metals
  - ▶ Avoid any contamination of this material as it is very reactive and any contamination is potentially hazardous
- Sulfuric acid :
- ▶ is a strong oxidiser
  - ▶ reacts with water or steam
  - ▶ reacts violently with many substances including reducing agents, combustible materials, organic substances, alkalis, ammonium tetraperoxo-chromate, aniline, 1,2-ethanediamine, ethanolamine, isoprene, mesityl oxide, endo--norbanecarboxylic acid ethyl ester, perchlorates, sodium carbonate, zinc chloride
  - ▶ reacts, possibly causing ignition or explosion, with many substances, including non-oxidising mineral acids, organic acids, bases, reducing agents, acetic anhydride, acetone cyanohydrin, acetonitrile, acrolein, acrylates, acrylonitrile, alcohols, aldehydes, alkylene oxides, allyl alcohol, allyl chloride, substituted allyls, 2-aminoethanol, ammonium hydroxide, bromine pentafluoride, n-butylaldehyde, caprolactam solution, carbides, caesium acetylene carbide, chlorine trifluoride, chlorates, chlorosulfonic acid, cresols, cuprous nitride, diisobutylene, ethylene cyanohydrin, ethylene diamine, ethylene glycol, ethyleneimine, fulminates, glycols, hydrochloric acid, iodine heptafluoride, iron, isocyanates, ketones, lithium silicide, mercuric nitride, 2-methylacetonitrile, powdered metals, nitric acid, p-nitrotoluene, pentasilver trihydroxydiaminophosphate, perchloric acid, phenols, phosphorus, picrates, potassium chlorate, potassium permanganate, beta-propiolactone, propylene oxide, pyridine, rubidium acetylene, silver permanganate, sodium, sodium chlorate, sodium hydroxide, styrene monomer, zinc phosphide
  - ▶ increases the explosive sensitivity of nitromethane
  - ▶ incompatible with 2-amino-5-nitrothiazole, 2-aminothiazole, ammonia, aliphatic amines, alkanolamines, amides, organic anhydrides, isocyanate, vinyl acetate, alkylene oxides, epichlorohydrin
  - ▶ attacks some plastics, rubber and coatings
  - ▶ reacts with metals to produce flammable hydrogen gas
  - ▶ Avoid storage with reducing agents.

## SECTION 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

### Control parameters

#### Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)

#### INGREDIENT DATA

| Source                       | Ingredient                 | Material name               | TWA                           | STEL                         | Peak          | Notes         |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Australia Exposure Standards | Nitric acid 60%            | Nitric acid                 | 2 ppm / 5.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> / 4 ppm | Not Available | Not Available |
| Australia Exposure Standards | 1N Sulfuric acid           | Sulphuric acid              | 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>           | 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>          | Not Available | Not Available |
| Australia Exposure Standards | Ferric nitrate nonahydrate | Iron salts, soluble (as Fe) | 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>           | Not Available                | Not Available | Not Available |

#### Emergency Limits

| Ingredient                 | TEEL-1               | TEEL-2                | TEEL-3                |
|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Nitric acid 60%            | Not Available        | Not Available         | Not Available         |
| 1N Sulfuric acid           | Not Available        | Not Available         | Not Available         |
| Ferric nitrate nonahydrate | 13 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | 140 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | 850 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |
| Ferric nitrate nonahydrate | 22 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | 110 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | 640 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |


| Ingredient                 | Original IDLH        | Revised IDLH  |
|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Nitric acid 60%            | 25 ppm               | Not Available |
| 1N Sulfuric acid           | 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | Not Available |
| Ferric nitrate nonahydrate | Not Available        | Not Available |
| Distilled Water            | Not Available        | Not Available |

### Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection.

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|  | <p>The basic types of engineering controls are:<br/>         Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk.<br/>         Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment. Ventilation can remove or dilute an air contaminant if designed properly. The design of a ventilation system must match the particular process and chemical or contaminant in use.<br/>         Employers may need to use multiple types of controls to prevent employee overexposure.</p> <p>General exhaust is adequate under normal operating conditions.</p>  |
| <b>Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment</b> |   |
| <b>Eye and face protection</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Safety glasses with unperforated side shields may be used where continuous eye protection is desirable, as in laboratories; spectacles are not sufficient where complete eye protection is needed such as when handling bulk-quantities, where there is a danger of splashing, or if the material may be under pressure.</li> <li>▶ Chemical goggles. Whenever there is a danger of the material coming in contact with the eyes; goggles must be properly fitted. [AS/NZS 1337.1, EN166 or national equivalent]</li> <li>▶ Full face shield (20 cm, 8 in minimum) may be required for supplementary but never for primary protection of eyes; these afford face protection.</li> <li>▶ Alternatively a gas mask may replace splash goggles and face shields.</li> <li>▶ Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Skin protection</b>   | See Hand protection below  |
| <b>Hands/feet protection</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Elbow length PVC gloves</li> <li>▶ When handling corrosive liquids, wear trousers or overalls outside of boots, to avoid spills entering boots.</li> </ul> <p>The selection of suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality which vary from manufacturer to manufacturer. Where the chemical is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.</p> <p>The exact break through time for substances has to be obtained from the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed when making a final choice.</p> <p>Personal hygiene is a key element of effective hand care. Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.</p> <p>Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage.</p>  |
| <b>Body protection</b>   | See Other protection below   |
| <b>Other protection</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Overalls.</li> <li>▶ PVC Apron.</li> <li>▶ PVC protective suit may be required if exposure severe.</li> <li>▶ Eyewash unit.</li> <li>▶ Ensure there is ready access to a safety shower.</li> </ul>  |

## Recommended material(s)

## GLOVE SELECTION INDEX

Glove selection is based on a modified presentation of the:

**"Forsberg Clothing Performance Index".**

The effect(s) of the following substance(s) are taken into account in the **computer-generated** selection:

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| Material         | CPI |
|------------------|-----|
| NEOPRENE         | A   |
| BUTYL            | C   |
| HYPALON          | C   |
| NATURAL RUBBER   | C   |
| NATURAL+NEOPRENE | C   |
| NEOPRENE/NATURAL | C   |
| NITRILE          | C   |
| NITRILE+PVC      | C   |
| PE               | C   |
| PE/EVAL/PE       | C   |
| PVA              | C   |
| PVC              | C   |
| SARANEX-23       | C   |
| VITON            | C   |

\* CPI - Chemwatch Performance Index

A: Best Selection

B: Satisfactory; may degrade after 4 hours continuous immersion

C: Poor to Dangerous Choice for other than short term immersion

**NOTE:** As a series of factors will influence the actual performance of the glove, a final selection must be based on detailed observation. -

\* Where the glove is to be used on a short term, casual or infrequent basis, factors such as "feel" or convenience (e.g. disposability), may dictate a choice of gloves which might otherwise be unsuitable following long-term or frequent use. A qualified practitioner should be consulted.

## Respiratory protection

Type E-P Filter of sufficient capacity. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:2001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

Where the concentration of gas/particulates in the breathing zone, approaches or exceeds the "Exposure Standard" (or ES), respiratory protection is required.

Degree of protection varies with both face-piece and Class of filter; the nature of protection varies with Type of filter.

| Required Minimum Protection Factor | Half-Face Respirator | Full-Face Respirator | Powered Air Respirator  |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| up to 10 x ES                      | E-AUS P2             | -                    | E-PAPR-AUS / Class 1 P2 |
| up to 50 x ES                      | -                    | E-AUS / Class 1 P2   | -                       |
| up to 100 x ES                     | -                    | E-2 P2               | E-PAPR-2 P2 ^           |

^ - Full-face

A(All classes) = Organic vapours, B AUS or B1 = Acid gasses, B2 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), B3 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), E = Sulfur dioxide(SO2), G = Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia(NH3), Hg = Mercury, NO = Oxides of nitrogen, MB = Methyl bromide, AX = Low boiling point organic compounds(below 65 degC)

- Respirators may be necessary when engineering and administrative controls do not adequately prevent exposures.

- The decision to use respiratory protection should be based on professional judgment that takes into account toxicity information, exposure measurement data, and frequency and likelihood of the worker's exposure - ensure users are not subject to high thermal loads which may result in heat stress or distress due to personal protective equipment (powered, positive flow, full face apparatus may be an option).

- Published occupational exposure limits, where they exist, will assist in determining the adequacy of the selected respiratory protection. These may be government mandated or vendor recommended.

- Certified respirators will be useful for protecting workers from inhalation of particulates when properly selected and fit tested as part of a complete respiratory protection program.

- Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU)

- Use approved positive flow mask if significant quantities of dust becomes airborne.

· Try to avoid creating dust conditions.

## SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

|   |   |  |                |
|---|---|--|----------------|
| <b>Appearance</b>                                   | Coloured highly acidic liquid with a characteristic odour; miscible with water. |  |                |
| <b>Physical state</b>                               | Liquid  | <b>Relative density (Water = 1)</b>            | Not Available  |
| <b>Odour</b>  | Not Available   | <b>Partition coefficient n-octanol / water</b> | Not Available  |
| <b>Odour threshold</b>                              | Not Available   | <b>Auto-ignition temperature (°C)</b>          | Not Applicable |
| <b>pH (as supplied)</b>                             | <2  | <b>Decomposition temperature (°C)</b>          | Not Available  |
| <b>Melting point / freezing point (°C)</b>          | Not Available   | <b>Viscosity (cSt)</b>                         | Not Available  |
| <b>Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)</b> | Not Available   | <b>Molecular weight (g/mol)</b>                | Not Applicable |
| <b>Flash point (°C)</b>                             | Not Applicable  | <b>Taste</b>                                   | Not Available  |
| <b>Evaporation rate</b>                             | Not Available   | <b>Explosive properties</b>                    | Not Available  |
| <b>Flammability</b>                                 | Not Applicable  | <b>Oxidising properties</b>                    | Not Available  |
| <b>Upper Explosive Limit (%)</b>                    | Not Applicable  | <b>Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)</b>        | Not Available  |
| <b>Lower Explosive Limit (%)</b>                    | Not Applicable  | <b>Volatile Component (%vol)</b>               | Not Available  |
| <b>Vapour pressure (kPa)</b>                        | Not Available   | <b>Gas group</b>                               | Not Available  |
| <b>Solubility in water</b>                          | Miscible  | <b>pH as a solution (1%)</b>                   | Not Available  |
| <b>Vapour density (Air = 1)</b>                     | Not Available   | <b>VOC g/L</b>                                 | Not Available  |

## SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Reactivity</b>                         | See section 7   |
| <b>Chemical stability</b>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Contact with alkaline material liberates heat</li> <li>▶ Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials.</li> <li>▶ Product is considered stable.</li> <li>▶ Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b> | See section 7   |
| <b>Conditions to avoid</b>                | See section 7   |
| <b>Incompatible materials</b>             | See section 7   |
| <b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>   | See section 5   |

## SECTION 11 Toxicological information

### Information on toxicological effects

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| <b>Inhaled</b>   | <p>Inhalation of vapours or aerosols (mists, fumes), generated by the material during the course of normal handling, may be harmful. Corrosive acids can cause irritation of the respiratory tract, with coughing, choking and mucous membrane damage. There may be dizziness, headache, nausea and weakness.</p> <p>Inhalation of nitric acid mist or fumes may produce respiratory symptoms. Depending on the concentration and duration of exposure, cough, gagging, chest pain, low body oxygen, lung irritation and damage may occur. Deaths have occurred and may be delayed for several days. The material can cause respiratory irritation in some persons. The body's response to such irritation can cause further lung damage.</p>   |
| <b>Ingestion</b> | <p>Ingestion of acidic corrosives may produce burns around and in the mouth, the throat and oesophagus. Immediate pain and difficulties in swallowing and speaking may also be evident.</p> <p>Accidental ingestion of the material may be damaging to the health of the individual.</p> <p>The main concern with exposure to inorganic nitrate is its biological reduction to the reactive and toxic nitrite. Nitrate itself is relatively harmless, but where bacteria are present and the environment is anaerobic (lacking in oxygen), nitrate can be converted to nitrite. The main sites of this reaction are the mouth and stomach, but nitrite formation in the bladder (urinary infection) may also be of some toxicological importance. Adults have tolerated large doses of sodium nitrate and ammonium nitrate (&gt; 100 milligrams of nitrate per kilogram body weight), in some cases repeated for several days for medical or experimental purposes, with only minor effects in some subjects (slight amount of methaemoglobin in the blood, diarrhea and vomiting). Death and severe effects of swallowing nitrate are generally associated with doses greater than 10 grams of nitrate ion. Doses of between 2 and 9 grams of nitrate ion (equivalent to 33 to 150 milligrams of nitrate ion per kilogram body weight) have been reported to cause methaemoglobin to be present in the blood, impairing delivery of oxygen to the tissues. This is the main acute toxic effect of nitrate and nitrite poisoning.</p> <p>The half-life in the body for an oral dose of nitrate is approximately 5 hours.</p> <p>The lethal oral dose of nitrite has been variously reported as between 0.7 and 6 grams (approximately 10-100 milligrams/kilogram body weight). This may be lower for children (especially newborns), the elderly, and people with certain enzyme deficiencies. Symptoms develop within 15-45 minutes.</p> <p>Inorganic nitrites produce smooth muscle relaxation, methaemoglobin in the blood, and cyanosis (a bluing of the extremities). Other toxic effects of nitrites include abdominal pain, diarrhea, withering of the villi of the gut and cell death (apoptosis) in the crypts of the gut. Nitrite may also cause a sudden fall in blood pressure, due to its ability to dilate blood vessels. This is probably because it can transform into nitric oxide (NO), or a NO-containing molecule.</p> <p>Fatal poisonings in infants, resulting from oral intake of nitrites in water or spinach, have been reported.</p> <p>The substance and/or its metabolites may bind to haemoglobin inhibiting normal uptake of oxygen. This condition, known as "methaemoglobinemia", is a form of oxygen starvation (anoxia).</p> <p>Symptoms include cyanosis (a bluish discolouration skin and mucous membranes) and breathing difficulties. Symptoms may not be evident until</p> |



|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
|                     | <p>several hours after exposure.</p> <p>At about 15% concentration of blood methaemoglobin there is observable cyanosis of the lips, nose and earlobes. Symptoms may be absent although euphoria, flushed face and headache are commonly experienced. At 25-40%, cyanosis is marked but little disability occurs other than that produced on physical exertion. At 40-60%, symptoms include weakness, dizziness, lightheadedness, increasingly severe headache, ataxia, rapid shallow respiration, drowsiness, nausea, vomiting, confusion, lethargy and stupor.</p> <p>Exposure to nitric acid causes burning pain, severe corrosion and scarring of the digestive tract with adhesions, narrowing and obstruction and even anaemia. There may be vomiting, aspiration, lung inflammation and shock. Death may be delayed 12 hours to 14 days or several months from these complications. Survivors may have strictures of the stomach lining and subsequent pernicious anaemia.</p>   |
| <b>Skin Contact</b> | <p>Skin contact with acidic corrosives may result in pain and burns; these may be deep with distinct edges and may heal slowly with the formation of scar tissue.</p> <p>Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material</p> <p>Skin contact with nitric acid may cause corrosion, skin thickening, yellow discolouration of the skin, blisters and scars depending on the concentration exposed.</p>   |
| <b>Eye</b>          | <p>If applied to the eyes, this material causes severe eye damage.</p> <p>Direct eye contact with acid corrosives may produce pain, tears, sensitivity to light and burns. Mild burns of the epithelia generally recover rapidly and completely.</p> <p>Eye contact with both diluted and concentrated nitric acid may result in burns causing pain, adhesions, corneal damage, blindness or permanent eye damage. Pain may be absent after contact with concentrated nitric acid.</p>  |
| <b>Chronic</b>      | <p>Repeated or prolonged exposure to acids may result in the erosion of teeth, swelling and/or ulceration of mouth lining. Irritation of airways to lung, with cough, and inflammation of lung tissue often occurs.</p> <p>Studies show that inhaling this substance for over a long period (e.g. in an occupational setting) may increase the risk of cancer.</p> <p>Substance accumulation, in the human body, may occur and may cause some concern following repeated or long-term occupational exposure.</p> <p>Chronic excessive intake of iron have been associated with damage to the liver and pancreas. People with a genetic disposition to poor control over iron are at an increased risk.</p> <p>Animal testing to see whether nitrites caused cancer proved inconclusive.</p> <p>Prolonged or repeated overexposure to low concentrations of nitric acid vapour may cause chronic airway inflammation, corrosion of teeth and chemical lung inflammation.</p> <p>Strong inorganic acid mists containing sulfuric acid can cause cancer.</p> |

|                                   | <b>TOXICITY</b>  | <b>IRRITATION</b>  |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| <b>Alpha Desmut FN160</b>         | Not Available  | Not Available  |
| <b>Nitric acid 60%</b>            | Inhalation(Rat) LC50: 0.13 mg/L4h <sup>[2]</sup>   | Eye: adverse effect observed (irritating) <sup>[1]</sup><br>Skin: adverse effect observed (corrosive) <sup>[1]</sup> |
| <b>1N Sulfuric acid</b>           | Inhalation(Mouse) LC50: 0.85 mg/l4h <sup>[1]</sup><br>Oral (Rat) LD50: 2140 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup> | Eye (rabbit): 1.38 mg SEVERE<br>Eye (rabbit): 5 mg/30sec SEVERE  |
| <b>Ferric nitrate nonahydrate</b> | dermal (rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup><br>Oral (Rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>     | Not Available  |
| <b>Distilled Water</b>            | Oral (Rat) LD50: >90000 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>   | Not Available  |

**Legend:** 1. Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Acute toxicity 2. Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS. Unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substances

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|---|--|
| <b>NITRIC ACID 60%</b>  | <p>Oral (?) LD50: 50-500 mg/kg * [Various Manufacturers]</p> <p>The material may produce severe irritation to the eye causing pronounced inflammation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce conjunctivitis.</p> <p>The material may produce respiratory tract irritation, and result in damage to the lung including reduced lung function.</p> <p>The material may cause severe skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure and may produce on contact skin redness, swelling, the production of vesicles, scaling and thickening of the skin. Repeated exposures may produce severe ulceration.</p>  |
| <b>1N SULFURIC ACID</b>   | <p>Occupational exposures to strong inorganic acid mists of sulfuric acid:</p> <p><b>WARNING:</b> For inhalation exposure <u>ONLY</u>: This substance has been classified by the IARC as Group 1: <b>CARCINOGENIC TO HUMANS</b></p>  |
| <b>Alpha Desmut FN160 &amp; DISTILLED WATER</b>   | No significant acute toxicological data identified in literature search.   |
| <b>Alpha Desmut FN160 &amp; NITRIC ACID 60%</b>   | <p>For acid mists, aerosols, vapours</p> <p>Test results suggest that eukaryotic cells are susceptible to genetic damage when the pH falls to about 6.5. Cells from the respiratory tract have not been examined in this respect. Mucous secretion may protect the cells of the airway from direct exposure to inhaled acidic mists (which also protects the stomach lining from the hydrochloric acid secreted there).</p>  |
| <b>Alpha Desmut FN160 &amp; NITRIC ACID 60% &amp; 1N SULFURIC ACID &amp; FERRIC NITRATE NONAHYDRATE</b> | <p>Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ends. This may be due to a non-allergic condition known as reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS) which can occur after exposure to high levels of highly irritating compound. Main criteria for diagnosing RADS include the absence of previous airways disease in a non-atopic individual, with sudden onset of persistent asthma-like symptoms within minutes to hours of a documented exposure to the irritant. Other criteria for diagnosis of RADS include a reversible airflow pattern on lung function tests, moderate to severe bronchial hyperreactivity on methacholine challenge testing, and the lack of minimal lymphocytic inflammation, without eosinophilia. RADS (or asthma) following an irritating inhalation is an infrequent disorder with rates related to the concentration of and duration of exposure to the irritating substance. On the other hand, industrial bronchitis is a disorder that occurs as a result of exposure due to high concentrations of irritating substance (often particles) and is completely reversible after exposure ceases. The disorder is characterized by difficulty breathing, cough and mucus production.</p> |

|                                   |   |                          |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|
| Acute Toxicity                    | ✓ | Carcinogenicity          | ✓ |
| Skin Irritation/Corrosion         | ✓ | Reproductivity           | ✗ |
| Serious Eye Damage/Irritation     | ✓ | STOT - Single Exposure   | ✗ |
| Respiratory or Skin sensitisation | ✗ | STOT - Repeated Exposure | ✓ |
| Mutagenicity                      | ✗ | Aspiration Hazard        | ✗ |

Legend: ✗ – Data either not available or does not fill the criteria for classification  
 ✓ – Data available to make classification

## SECTION 12 Ecological information

### Toxicity

| Alpha Desmut FN160         | Endpoint   | Test Duration (hr) | Species                       | Value         | Source        |
|----------------------------|--|--------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
|                            | Not Available  | Not Available      | Not Available                 | Not Available | Not Available |
| Nitric acid 60%            | Endpoint   | Test Duration (hr) | Species                       | Value         | Source        |
|                            | EC50   | 48h                | Crustacea                     | 490mg/l       | 2             |
|                            | LC50   | 96h                | Fish                          | 102.24mg/L    | 4             |
|                            | EC50(ECx)  | 96h                | Crustacea                     | 39mg/l        | 2             |
| 1N Sulfuric acid           | Endpoint   | Test Duration (hr) | Species                       | Value         | Source        |
|                            | EC50   | 72h                | Algae or other aquatic plants | >100mg/l      | 2             |
|                            | EC50   | 48h                | Crustacea                     | 42.5mg/l      | 1             |
|                            | ErC50  | 72h                | Algae or other aquatic plants | >100mg/l      | 2             |
|                            | LC50   | 96h                | Fish                          | 8mg/l         | 1             |
|                            | NOEC(ECx)  | 1560h              | Fish                          | 0.025mg/l     | 2             |
| Ferric nitrate nonahydrate | Endpoint   | Test Duration (hr) | Species                       | Value         | Source        |
|                            | EC50   | 72h                | Algae or other aquatic plants | 18mg/l        | 2             |
|                            | LC50   | 96h                | Fish                          | 1010mg/l      | 2             |
|                            | NOEC(ECx)  | 3504h              | Fish                          | 1.6mg/l       | 2             |
| Distilled Water            | Endpoint   | Test Duration (hr) | Species                       | Value         | Source        |
|                            | Not Available  | Not Available      | Not Available                 | Not Available | Not Available |
| <b>Legend:</b>             | Extracted from 1. IUCLID Toxicity Data 2. Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Ecotoxicological Information - Aquatic Toxicity 4. US EPA, Ecotox database - Aquatic Toxicity Data 5. ECETOC Aquatic Hazard Assessment Data 6. NITE (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 7. METI (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 8. Vendor Data |                    |                               |               |               |

Harmful to aquatic organisms.

#### Ecotoxicity:

The tolerance of water organisms towards pH margin and variation is diverse. Recommended pH values for test species listed in OECD guidelines are between 6.0 and almost 9.

Acute testing with fish showed 96h-LC50 at about pH 3.5

For Nitrate/Nitrite

Environmental Fate: Nitrates form from nitrate or ammonium ions by micro-organisms in soil, water, sewage and the digestive tract. The concern with nitrate in the environment is related to its conversion to nitrite. Primary sources of organic nitrates include human sewage and livestock manure, especially from feedlots.

Atmospheric Fate: Nitrate/nitrites do not evaporate into the air; however, any nitrites released into the air slowly oxidize to nitrates.

Terrestrial Fate: Due to its high solubility and weak retention by soil, nitrates/nitrites are very mobile in soil, moving at approximately the same rate as water, and have a high potential to migrate to ground water. The substances can contaminate groundwater to unacceptable levels.

Aquatic Fate: Nitrate/nitrites do not evaporate from water surfaces. The substances are expected to remain in water until consumed by plants or other organisms.

For Sulfuric Acid:

Environmental Fate: Large discharges of sulfuric acid may contribute to the acidification of water and be fatal to aquatic life and soil micro-organisms, and may contribute to the acidification of effluent treatment systems and injure sewage treatment organisms. The substance will react violently with a variety of other chemicals, as well as water.

Atmospheric Fate: Sulfuric acid is removed from the air by dry/wet deposition. In the stratosphere, sulfuric acid aerosols have lifetimes of about 14 and 2.4 days, at altitudes of 15 and 20 km, respectively. At cloud level, the residence time is about 6 days, with shorter residence times in surface air. The substance will react with atmospheric water, (hygroscopic). The substance is a strong oxidizer, (reacts with oxygen), and is highly corrosive to stainless steel.

Terrestrial Fate: Soil - In soil, the ions from sulfuric acid can adsorb to soil particles or leach into surface water and groundwater.

Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses.

**DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.**

### Persistence and degradability

| Ingredient      | Persistence: Water/Soil | Persistence: Air |
|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Distilled Water | LOW                     | LOW              |

### Bioaccumulative potential

| Ingredient | Bioaccumulation                       |
|------------|---------------------------------------|
|            | No Data available for all ingredients |

### Mobility in soil

| Ingredient | Mobility                              |
|------------|---------------------------------------|
|            | No Data available for all ingredients |

## SECTION 13 Disposal considerations

### Waste treatment methods

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| Product / Packaging disposal | <p>Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/ or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in their area. In some areas, certain wastes must be tracked.</p> <p>A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Reduction</li> <li>▶ Reuse</li> <li>▶ Recycling</li> <li>▶ Disposal (if all else fails)</li> </ul> <p>This material may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. If it has been contaminated, it may be possible to reclaim the product by filtration, distillation or some other means. Shelf life considerations should also be applied in making decisions of this type. Note that properties of a material may change in use, and recycling or reuse may not always be appropriate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b>DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains.</b></li> <li>▶ It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.</li> <li>▶ In all cases disposal to sewer may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first.</li> <li>▶ Where in doubt contact the responsible authority.</li> <li>▶ Recycle wherever possible.</li> <li>▶ Consult manufacturer for recycling options or consult local or regional waste management authority for disposal if no suitable treatment or disposal facility can be identified.</li> <li>▶ Treat and neutralise at an approved treatment plant. Treatment should involve: Neutralisation with soda-ash or soda-lime followed by: burial in a land-fill specifically licensed to accept chemical and / or pharmaceutical wastes or Incineration in a licensed apparatus (after admixture with suitable combustible material).</li> <li>▶ Decontaminate empty containers with 5% aqueous sodium hydroxide or soda ash, followed by water. Observe all label safeguards until containers are cleaned and destroyed.</li> </ul> |
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## SECTION 14 Transport information

### Labels Required

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
|                  |  |
| Marine Pollutant | NO  |
| HAZCHEM          | 2X  |

### Land transport (ADG)

|                                    |   |                |
|------------------------------------|---|----------------|
| 14.1. UN number or ID number       | 3264  |                |
| 14.2. UN proper shipping name      | CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (contains Nitric acid 60% and 1N Sulfuric acid) |                |
| 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)   | Class   | 8              |
|                                    | Subsidiary Hazard   | Not Applicable |
| 14.4. Packing group                | II  |                |
| 14.5. Environmental hazard         | Not Applicable  |                |
| 14.6. Special precautions for user | Special provisions  | 274            |
|                                    | Limited quantity  | 1 L            |

### Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR)

|                                    |   |                |
|------------------------------------|---|----------------|
| 14.1. UN number                    | 3264  |                |
| 14.2. UN proper shipping name      | Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. * (contains Nitric acid 60% and 1N Sulfuric acid) |                |
| 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)   | ICAO/IATA Class   | 8              |
|                                    | ICAO / IATA Subsidiary Hazard   | Not Applicable |
|                                    | ERG Code  | 8L             |
| 14.4. Packing group                | II  |                |
| 14.5. Environmental hazard         | Not Applicable  |                |
| 14.6. Special precautions for user | Special provisions  | A3 A803        |
|                                    | Cargo Only Packing Instructions   | 855            |
|                                    | Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack   | 30 L           |
|                                    | Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions  | 851            |

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack                    | 1 L   |
| Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Packing Instructions | Y840  |
| Passenger and Cargo Limited Maximum Qty / Pack            | 0.5 L |

**Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee)**

|                                    |   |                |
|------------------------------------|---|----------------|
| 14.1. UN number                    | 3264  |                |
| 14.2. UN proper shipping name      | CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (contains Nitric acid 60% and 1N Sulfuric acid) |                |
| 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)   | IMDG Class  | 8              |
|                                    | IMDG Subsidiary Hazard  | Not Applicable |
| 14.4. Packing group                | II  |                |
| 14.5. Environmental hazard         | Not Applicable  |                |
| 14.6. Special precautions for user | EMS Number  | F-A , S-B      |
|                                    | Special provisions  | 274            |
|                                    | Limited Quantities  | 1 L            |

**14.7.1. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code**

Not Applicable

**14.7.2. Transport in bulk in accordance with MARPOL Annex V and the IMSBC Code**

| Product name               | Group         |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| Nitric acid 60%            | Not Available |
| 1N Sulfuric acid           | Not Available |
| Ferric nitrate nonahydrate | Not Available |
| Distilled Water            | Not Available |

**14.7.3. Transport in bulk in accordance with the IGC Code**

| Product name               | Ship Type     |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| Nitric acid 60%            | Not Available |
| 1N Sulfuric acid           | Not Available |
| Ferric nitrate nonahydrate | Not Available |
| Distilled Water            | Not Available |

**SECTION 15 Regulatory information****Safety, health and environmental regulations / legislation specific for the substance or mixture****Nitric acid 60% is found on the following regulatory lists**

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals  
 Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 5  
 Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

**1N Sulfuric acid is found on the following regulatory lists**

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals  
 Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 6  
 Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)  
 Chemical Footprint Project - Chemicals of High Concern List  
 International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs  
 International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs - Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans

**Ferric nitrate nonahydrate is found on the following regulatory lists**

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 2  
 Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 4  
 Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 5  
 Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 6  
 Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)  
 International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs  
 International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs - Group 2A: Probably carcinogenic to humans

**Distilled Water is found on the following regulatory lists**

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

**Additional Regulatory Information**

Not Applicable

**National Inventory Status**

| National Inventory                              | Status  |
|---|---|
| Australia - AIIC / Australia Non-Industrial Use | Yes   |
| Canada - DSL                                    | Yes   |
| Canada - NDSL                                   | No (Nitric acid 60%; 1N Sulfuric acid; Ferric nitrate nonahydrate; Distilled Water)   |
| China - IECSC                                   | Yes   |
| Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP                   | Yes   |
| Japan - ENCS                                    | Yes   |
| Korea - KECI                                    | Yes   |
| New Zealand - NZIoC                             | Yes   |
| Philippines - PICCS                             | Yes   |
| USA - TSCA                                      | Yes   |
| Taiwan - TCSI                                   | Yes   |
| Mexico - INSQ                                   | Yes   |
| Vietnam - NCI                                   | Yes   |
| Russia - FBEPH                                  | Yes   |
| <b>Legend:</b>                                  | Yes = All CAS declared ingredients are on the inventory<br>No = One or more of the CAS listed ingredients are not on the inventory. These ingredients may be exempt or will require registration. |

**SECTION 16 Other information**

|                      |            |
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**SDS Version Summary**

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**Other information**

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

**Definitions and abbreviations**

- PC - TWA: Permissible Concentration-Time Weighted Average
- PC - STEL: Permissible Concentration-Short Term Exposure Limit
- IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
- ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
- STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit
- TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit,
- IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations
- ES: Exposure Standard
- OSF: Odour Safety Factor
- NOAEL: No Observed Adverse Effect Level
- LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
- TLV: Threshold Limit Value
- LOD: Limit Of Detection
- OTV: Odour Threshold Value
- BCF: BioConcentration Factors
- BEI: Biological Exposure Index
- DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level
- PNEC: Predicted no-effect concentration
  
- AIIC: Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals
- DSL: Domestic Substances List
- NDSL: Non-Domestic Substances List
- IECSC: Inventory of Existing Chemical Substance in China
- EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances
- ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
- NLP: No-Longer Polymers
- ENCS: Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory
- KECI: Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory
- NZIoC: New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
- PICCS: Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
- TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act
- TCSI: Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory
- INSQ: Inventario Nacional de Sustancias Químicas
- NCI: National Chemical Inventory
- FBEPH: Russian Register of Potentially Hazardous Chemical and Biological Substances

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