

Safety data sheet
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**Protea
Chemicals**

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

· **Product identifier**

· **Trade name:** NITRIC ACID 55 -60%

· **Article number:** PA0017

· **CAS Number:** 7697-37-2/2

· **EC number:**

231-714-2

· **Index number:**

007-004-00-1

· **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against Industrial use**

· **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

· **Manufacturer/Supplier:**

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Wadeville, Germiston

Tel: 011-821 3300

Protea Chemicals PE

127 Grahamstown Road

Deal Party, Port Elizabeth

Tel: 041-403 1000

Protea Chemicals CT

54 Killarney Avenue

Killarney Gardens, Milnerton, Cape Town

Tel: 021-550 8100

Protea Chemicals KZN

150 Quality Street,

Jacobs, Durban

Tel: 031-468 5424

Protea Mining Chemicals

248 Dyson Road

Wadeville Ext1

Germiston

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· **Further information obtainable from:**

Protea Mining Chemicals

248 Dyson Road

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· **Emergency telephone number:**

08610 OMNIA or

08610 66642

2 Hazards identification

· **Classification of the substance or mixture**



flame over circle

Ox. Liq. 3 H272 May intensify fire; oxidiser.

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corrosion

Skin Corr. 1A H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

· **Label elements**

· **GHS label elements**

The substance is classified and labelled according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS).

· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS03 GHS05

· **Signal word** Danger

· **Hazard statements**

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Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

· **Precautionary statements**

Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.

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

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

Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

Store locked up.

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

· **Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterisation: Substances**

· **CAS No. Description**

NITRIC ACID 55 -60%

· **Identification number(s)**

· **EC number:** 231-714-2

· **Index number:** 007-004-00-1

4 First aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

· **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

· **After inhalation:**

Remove to fresh air. In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

· **After skin contact:**

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly. Remove contaminated clothing. Flush affected areas with plenty of water and soap.

· **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

· **After swallowing:** Drink plenty of water and provide fresh air. Call for a doctor immediately.

· **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.

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- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

5 Firefighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
CO₂, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.
- **Advice for firefighters**
Wear self-contained, approved breathing apparatus and full protective clothing, including eye protection and boots.
- **Protective equipment:** Use breathing apparatus with independent air supply (Isolated)
- **Additional information**
Strong Oxidizer! Contact with organic material may cause fire. Material will react with metals to produce flammable hydrogen gas.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:**
Dilute with plenty of water.
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water. Should not be released into the environment.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders). Transfer into suitable containers. To be disposed of in compliance with existing regulations. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.
Use neutralising agent.
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

- **Precautions for safe handling**
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:**
Put on appropriate personal protective equipment. Keep away from open flames, shut of the production of sources of ignition. Electricity: static electricity, electricity sparks, heat. Do not breathe vapor or mist. No smoking.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**
Observe the rules usually applicable when handling chemicals.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep container tightly sealed in a dry well-ventilated place.

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· **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

· **Additional information about design of technical facilities:**

Ensure eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

· **Control parameters**

· **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.

· **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

· **Exposure controls**

· **Personal protective equipment:**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· **Respiratory protection:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.

· **Protection of hands:**

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/the preparation/the chemical mixture.



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

Form: Liquid

Colour: Clear, colourless or yellow or red brown.

· **Odour:** Choking

· **Odour threshold:** Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not determined.

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· Change in condition	
Melting point/Melting range:	-41,6 °C
Boiling point/Boiling range:	93-118 °C
· Flash point:	Not applicable.
· Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Not applicable.
· Ignition temperature:	
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· Self-igniting:	Not determined.
· Danger of explosion:	Not determined.
· Explosion limits:	
Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.
· Vapour pressure at 20 °C:	4 hPa
· Density at 20 °C:	1,024 -1,41 g/cm ³
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapour density	Not determined.
· Evaporation rate	Not determined.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with water:	Fully miscible.
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
· Viscosity:	
Dynamic:	Not determined.
Kinematic:	Not determined.
· Other information	No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity**
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** Uncontrolled addition of water, contact with combustible materials.
- **Incompatible materials:**
Moisture, bases, organic material, metals, hydrogen sulfide, carbides, alcohols, organic solvents, carbides, cyanides, sulfides.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** Oxides of nitrogen.

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
 - **Acute toxicity:**
- | | | |
|--|------|-----------------|
| · LD/LC50 values relevant for classification: | | |
| Oral | LD50 | 0,8 mg/kg (rat) |
- **Primary irritant effect:**
 - **on the skin:** Strong caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.
 - **on the eye:** Strong caustic effect.

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- **Sensitisation:** No sensitising effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**

- **Aquatic toxicity:**

LC50 96 hours	72 mg/L (Fish)
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- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.

- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.

- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

- **Additional ecological information:**

- **General notes:**

Water hazard class 2 (German Regulation) (Assessment by list): hazardous for water

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Must not reach sewage water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralised.

Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.

- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** Not applicable.

- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**

- **Recommendation**

Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

- **Uncleaned packaging:**

- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

- **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

- **UN-Number**

- **ADR, IMDG, IATA**

UN2031

- **UN proper shipping name**

- **ADR**

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- **IMDG**

NITRIC ACID, MARINE POLLUTANT

- **IATA**

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- **Transport hazard class(es)**

- **ADR, IATA**



- **Class**

8 Corrosive substances.

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· Subsidiary risk	-
· Packing group	II
· ADR, IMDG, IATA	II
· Environmental hazards:	
· Marine pollutant:	Yes (PP) Yes (P) Symbol (fish and tree)
· Special precautions for user	Warning: Corrosive substances.
· Danger code (Kemler):	885
· EMS Number:	F-A,S-Q
· Segregation groups	Acids
· ERG No.	157
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	
· ADR	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	1L
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
· Transport category	2
· Tunnel restriction code	E
· IMDG	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	1L
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN2031, NITRIC ACID, 8, II

15 Regulatory information

- Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
- **GHS label elements**
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GHS03 GHS05

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· Chemical safety assessment: *A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.*

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· Abbreviations and acronyms:

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

PP: Severe Marine Pollutant

P: Marine Pollutant

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

Ox. Liq. 3: Oxidising Liquids, Hazard Category 3

Skin Corr. 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation, Hazard Category 1A

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