

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**Product identifier**

Product name: Rubidium, plasma standard solution, Specpure[®],
Rb 1000 µg/ml

Stock number: 13872

CAS Number:

7697-37-2

Index number:

007-004-00-1

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

Sector of Use SU24 Scientific research and development

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**Manufacturer/Supplier:**

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Johnson Matthey Catalog Company, Inc.

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Information Department: Health, Safety and Environmental Department

Emergency telephone number:

During normal hours the Health, Safety and Environmental Department at (800) 343-0660. After normal hours call Carechem 24 at (866) 928-0789.

2 Hazards identification**Classification of the substance or mixture**

GHS05 Corrosion

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC

C; Corrosive

R34: Causes burns.

Label elements**Labelling according to EU guidelines:****Code letter and hazard designation of product:**

C Corrosive

Risk phrases:

34 Causes burns.

Safety phrases:

3 Keep in a cool place.

20 When using do not eat or drink.

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

36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately.

60 This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

Hazard description:**WHMIS classification****Classification system****HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)**

(Hazardous Materials Identification System)

HEALTH	1
FIRE	0
REACTIVITY	0

Health (acute effects) = 1

Flammability = 0

Reactivity = 0

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Other hazards**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment****PBT:** Not applicable.**vPvB:** Not applicable.**3 Composition/information on ingredients****Chemical characterization: Substances****(CAS#) Description:**

Nitric acid (CAS# 7697-37-2): 5%

Identification number(s):**Index number:** 007-004-00-1**Additional information:**

Elements and concentrations in micrograms/milliliter are as follows (balance is water):

Rb 1000

4 First aid measures**Description of first aid measures****General information** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.**After inhalation**

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.

Seek immediate medical advice.

After skin contact

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Seek immediate medical advice.

After eye contact

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

After swallowing Seek immediate medical advice.**5 Firefighting measures****Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing agents**

Product is not flammable. Use fire fighting measures that suit the surrounding fire.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

In case of fire, the following can be released:

Nitrogen oxides (NOx)

Advice for firefighters**Protective equipment:**

Wear self-contained respirator.

Wear fully protective impervious suit.

6 Accidental release measures**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

Environmental precautions:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

Use neutralizing 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**Handling****Precautions for safe handling**

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.

Information about protection against explosions and fires: No special measures required.

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Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**Storage****Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.**Information about storage in one common storage facility:**

Do not store together with alkalies (caustic solutions).

Store away from metals.

Further information about storage conditions:

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection**Additional information about design of technical systems:**

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

Control parameters**Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

Nitric acid

ppm

ACGIH TLV	2; 4-STEL
Austria MAK	2
Belgium TWA	2; 4-STEL
Denmark TWA	2
Finland TWA	2; 5-STEL (skin)
France VME	2; 5-VLE
Germany MAK	2
Hungary STEL	5
Japan OEL	2
Korea TLV	2; 4-STEL
Netherlands TWA	2
Norway TWA	2
Poland TWA	5 mg/m ³ ; 10 mg/m ³ -STEL
Russia TWA	2; 2-STEL (skin)
Sweden NGV	2; 5-KTV
Switzerland TWA	2; 4-STEL
United Kingdom LTEL	2; 4-STEL
USA PEL	2

Additional information: No data**Exposure controls****Personal protective equipment****General protective and hygienic measures**

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Do not inhale gases / fumes / aerosols.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Breathing equipment: Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.**Protection of hands:** Impervious gloves**Eye protection:**

Safety glasses

Tightly sealed goggles

Full face protection

Body protection: Protective work clothing.**9 Physical and chemical properties****Information on basic physical and chemical properties****General Information****Appearance:**

Form:	Liquid
Odor:	Characteristic
Odour threshold:	Not determined.

pH-value:	Not determined.
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Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:	Not determined
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Boiling point/Boiling range:	100°C (212 °F) (approx)
Sublimation temperature / start:	Not determined
Flash point:	Not determined
Flammability (solid, gaseous)	Not applicable.
Ignition temperature:	Not determined
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined
Auto igniting:	Not determined.
Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
Explosion limits:	
Lower:	Not determined
Upper:	Not determined
Vapor pressure:	Not determined
Density at 20°C (68 °F):	1 g/cm ³ (8.345 lbs/gal) (approx)
Relative density	Not determined.
Vapour density	Not determined.
Evaporation rate	Not determined.
Solubility in / Miscibility with	
Water:	Fully miscible
Segregation 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:**

Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Reacts with alkali metals.

Reacts with alkaline earth metals.

Incompatible materials:

Bases

Metal powders

Sulfides

Aqueous solutions are incompatible with alkali and alkaline earth metals and many reactive organic and inorganic chemicals.

Hazardous decomposition products: Nitrogen oxides**11 Toxicological information****Information on toxicological effects****Acute toxicity:****Primary irritant effect:****on the skin:**

Corrosive effect on skin and mucous membranes.

Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.

on the eye:

Strong corrosive effect.

Irritating effect.

Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.**Subacute to chronic toxicity:**

Nitric acid causes burns on contact. Eye contact may cause blindness. Vapors are irritating and cause upper respiratory irritation which may be severe. Corrosive to the teeth and digestive tract on ingestion. Dilute solutions have reduced effects.

The toxicity of rubidium compounds is generally due to the anion.

Subacute to chronic toxicity:

Corrosive materials are acutely destructive to the respiratory tract, eyes, skin and digestive tract. Eye contact may result in permanent damage and complete vision loss.

Inhalation may result in respiratory effects such as inflammation, edema, and chemical

pneumonitis. May cause coughing, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, headache, nausea and vomiting. Ingestion may cause damage to the mouth, throat and esophagus. May cause skin

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burns or irritation depending on the severity of the exposure.

Additional toxicological information:

Swallowing will lead to a strong corrosive effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.

To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

12 Ecological information**Toxicity**

Acquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.

Persistence and degradability No further relevant information available.

Behavior in environmental systems:

Bioaccumulative potential No further relevant information available.

Mobility in soil No further relevant information available.

Additional ecological information:**General notes:**

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

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 Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.

Uncleaned packagings:

Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information**DOT regulations:**

Hazard class:

8

Identification number:

UN3264

Packing group:

III

Proper shipping name (technical name): CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Nitric acid)

Label

8

Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)

ADR/RID class:

8 (C1) Corrosive substances

Danger code (Kemler):

80

UN-Number:

3264

Packaging group:

III

UN proper shipping name:

3264 CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Nitric acid)

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Maritime transport IMDG:

IMDG Class: 8
UN Number: 3264
Label 8
Packaging group: III
Marine pollutant: No
Segregation groups Acids
Proper shipping name: CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Nitric acid)

Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:

ICAO/IATA Class: 8
UN/ID Number: 3264
Label 8
Packaging group: III
Proper shipping name: CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Nitric acid)

UN "Model Regulation": UN3264, CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S., 8, III
Special precautions for user Warning: Corrosive substances
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.

15 Regulatory information

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

Product related hazard informations:**Hazard symbols:**

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National regulations

All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.

Information about limitation of use:

For use only by technically qualified individuals.
 This product is subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act of 1986 and 40CFR372.

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

16 Other information

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing MSDS: Health, Safety and Environmental Department.

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Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
DOT: US Department of Transportation
IATA: International Air Transport Association
IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization
ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO)
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)

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