

**Material Safety Data Sheet**

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

**Product name:** Titanium, plasma standard solution, Specpure<sup>®</sup>,  
Ti 1000 µg/ml

**Stock number:** 35768

**CAS Number:**

7697-37-2

**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**

GHS06 Skull and crossbones

H301 Toxic if swallowed.

H311 Toxic in contact with skin.



GHS05 Corrosion

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.



GHS07

H332 Harmful if inhaled.

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

C; Corrosive

R34: Causes burns.



Xn; Harmful

R20/21/22: Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

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

C Corrosive

**Risk phrases:**

20/21/22 Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

34 Causes burns.

**Safety phrases:**

23 Do not breathe fumes

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

36/37 Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

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**Hazard description:**  
**WHMIS classification**

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**Classification system**  
**HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)**  
**(Hazardous Materials Identification System)**

HEALTH	2
FIRE	0
REACTIVITY	0

Health (acute effects) = 2  
Flammability = 0  
Reactivity = 0

**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%

Hydrofluoric acid (CAS#7664-39-3), trace

**Additional information:**

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

Ti 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.

Rub in calcium gluconate solution or calcium gluconate gel immediately.

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**

Nitrogen oxides (NOx)

Hydrogen fluoride (HF)

**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.

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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:** The product is not flammable

**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).

**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:**

Hydrofluoric acid/nitric acid

Hydrogen fluoride (as F)

ppm

ACGIH TLV	3-Ceiling
Belgium TWA	3-STEL
France TWA	3-STEL
Germany TWA	3
Netherlands TWA	3.3-STEL
Switzerland TWA	1.8, 3.6-STEL
United Kingdom TWA	3-STEL
Russia TWA	3, 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> -STEL
Denmark	2
Finland	6-STEL (skin)
Hungary TWA	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> -STEL
Poland TWA	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Ireland	3-STEL
Sweden	2-STEL
USA PEL	3

Nitric acid

ppm

ACGIH TLV	2, 4-STEL
Belgium TWA	2, 4-STEL
France TWA	2, 4-STEL
Germany TWA	10
Netherlands TWA	2
Switzerland TWA	2, 4-STEL
United Kingdom TWA	2, 4-STEL
Russia TWA	2-STEL
Denmark	2
Finland	2, 5-STEL
Hungary TWA	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> -STEL
Poland TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Ireland	2, 4-STEL
Sweden	2, 5-STEL
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**Additional information:** No data

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**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.

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:**

<b>Form:</b>	Liquid
<b>Odor:</b>	Characteristic
<b>Odour threshold:</b>	Not determined.

<b>pH-value:</b>	Not determined.
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**Change in condition**

<b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	Not determined
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	Not determined
<b>Sublimation temperature / start:</b>	Not determined

<b>Flash point:</b>	Not determined
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<b>Flammability (solid, gaseous)</b>	Not applicable.
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<b>Ignition temperature:</b>	Not determined
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<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined
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<b>Auto igniting:</b>	Not determined.
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<b>Danger of explosion:</b>	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
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**Explosion limits:**

<b>Lower:</b>	Not determined
<b>Upper:</b>	Not determined

<b>Vapor pressure:</b>	Not determined
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<b>Density:</b>	Not determined
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<b>Relative density</b>	Not determined.
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<b>Vapour density</b>	Not determined.
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<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not determined.
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<b>Segregation coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not determined.
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**Viscosity:**

<b>dynamic:</b>	Not determined.
<b>kinematic:</b>	Not determined.

<b>Other information</b>	No further relevant information available.
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**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** No dangerous reactions known

**Incompatible materials:****Bases**

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

**Hazardous decomposition products:**

Nitrogen oxides

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Hydrogen fluoride

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**11 Toxicological information****Information on toxicological effects****Acute toxicity:****LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**ORL-HMN LDLo: 430 mg/kg (HNO<sub>3</sub>)UNR-MAN LDLo: 110 mg/kg (HNO<sub>3</sub>)

INH-HMN LCLo: 50 ppm/30M (HF)

IHL-RAT LC50: 1276 ppm/1H (HF)

IHL-MUS LC50: 342 ppm/1H (HF)

**Primary irritant effect:****on the skin:** Strong corrosive effect on skin and mucous membranes.**on the eye:** Strong corrosive effect.**Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.**Subacute to chronic toxicity:**

Nitric acid is a corrosive oxidizing acid. The liquid 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.

Hydrofluoric acid is extremely irritating and corrosive. It is destructive of tissues it comes in contact with, either as a vapor or as a liquid. Skin burns caused by hydrofluoric acid may appear to be stable only to get much worse several hours after exposure. Skin contact with hydrofluoric acid has led to industrial fatalities. Dilute solutions have a reduced effect.

Titanium compounds are considered physiologically inert. There are no reported cases in the literature where titanium as such has caused human intoxication.

**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.

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**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/hydrofluoric 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/hydrofluoric acid)

**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/hydrofluoric 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/hydrofluoric 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:**  
C Corrosive

**Risk phrases:**  
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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.

All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL).

**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)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

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