

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY / UNDERTAKING

Product name: QA2

Product code: RD2602

Synonyms: NITRIC ACID SOLUTION CODE NRR047

Use / description of product: Liquid. No significant hazard.

2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient 1: DLS QA2 >90%

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Main hazards: No significant hazard.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES (SYMPTOMS)

Skin contact: There may be mild irritation at the site of contact.

Eye contact: There may be irritation and redness.

Ingestion: There may be irritation of the throat. There may be vomiting.

Inhalation: There may be vomiting.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES (ACTION)

Skin contact: Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin. Drench the affected skin with running water for 10 minutes or longer if substance is still on skin. Transfer to hospital if there are burns or symptoms of poisoning.

Eye contact: Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Transfer to hospital for specialist examination.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. If conscious, give 1 pint of water to drink immediately. If unconscious, check for breathing and apply artificial respiration if necessary. If unconscious and breathing is OK, place in the recovery position. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible.

Inhalation: Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. If unconscious, check for breathing and apply artificial respiration if necessary. If unconscious and breathing is OK, place in the recovery position. If conscious, ensure the casualty sits or lies down. If breathing becomes bubbly, have the casualty sit and provide oxygen if available. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media: Carbon dioxide.

Exposure hazards: In combustion emits toxic fumes. May ignite combustible material

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Protection of fire-fighters: Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions: Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details.

Environmental precautions: Contain the spillage using bunding.

Clean-up procedures: Neutralise with dilute sodium hydroxide solution testing with litmus paper periodically.
Wash the spillage site with large amounts of water.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling requirements: Avoid direct contact with the substance.

Storage conditions: Store in cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Respiratory protection: Self-contained breathing apparatus must be available in case of emergency.

Hand protection: Protective gloves.

Eye protection: Safety goggles.

Skin protection: Protective clothing with elasticated cuffs and closed neck.

TWA (8 hr exposure limit): 5 (NITRIC ACID)

STEL (15 min exposure limit): 10 (NITRIC ACID)

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

State: Liquid

Colour: Colourless

Odour: Perceptible odour

Viscosity: Non-viscous

Oxidising: Non-oxidising (by EC criteria)

Evaporation rate: Slow

Solubility in water: Miscible in all proportions

pH: 1-2

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to avoid: Direct sunlight. Heat.

Materials to avoid: Bases.

Haz. decomp. products: In combustion emits toxic fumes.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Mobility: Non-volatile.

Persistence and degradability: Biodegradable.

Bioaccumulative potential: No bioaccumulation potential.

Other adverse effects: Negligible ecotoxicity.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste disposal: Transfer to waste solvent drum for collection by specialist disposal company.

Disposal of packaging: Dispose of as normal industrial waste.

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NB: The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**ADR / RID**

UN no: : none

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Hazard symbols: No significant hazard.

Safety phrases: S2: Keep out of the reach of children.
S24/25: Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Note: The regulatory information given above only indicates the principal regulations specifically applicable to the product described in the safety data sheet. The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of additional provisions which complete these regulations. Refer to all applicable national, international and local regulations or provisions.

16. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information: The information contained within this MSDS is based on bulk quantities. The user should bear in mind the reduced hazard associated with the small quantities normally associated with test kit reagents, and adjust their responses accordingly.

Legal disclaimer: The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. This company shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.