

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## Section 1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name	MERCURY(II) NITRATE, VOLUMETRIC STANDARD , 0.01N SOLUTION IN WATER
Product Number	319066
Brand	ALDRICH
Company	Sigma-Aldrich
Address	3050 Spruce Street SAINT LOUIS MO 63103 US
Technical Phone:	800-325-5832
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## Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

Substance Name	CAS #	SARA 313	
MERCURY(II) NITRATE, 0.01N SOLUTION IN HNO3 (0.7%)	None	Yes	
Ingredient Name	CAS #	Percent	SARA 313
WATER	7732-18-5	>= 99	No
NITRIC ACID, >70%	7697-37-2	>= 0.5	Yes
		<= 0.9	
MERCURIC NITRATE	10045-94-0	>= 0.1	Yes
		<= 0.25	

## Section 3 - Hazards Identification

## HMIS RATING

HEALTH: 0

FLAMMABILITY: 0

REACTIVITY: 0

## NFPA RATING

HEALTH: 0

FLAMMABILITY: 0

REACTIVITY: 0

For additional information on toxicity, please refer to Section 11.

## Section 4 - First Aid Measures

## ORAL EXPOSURE

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician.

## INHALATION EXPOSURE

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

## DERMAL EXPOSURE

In case of skin contact, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician.

#### EYE EXPOSURE

In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

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### Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

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#### FLASH POINT

N/A

#### AUTOIGNITION TEMP

N/A

#### FLAMMABILITY

N/A

#### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Suitable: Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam. Water spray.

#### FIREFIGHTING

Protective Equipment: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. Specific Hazard(s): Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

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### Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

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#### PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN CASE OF LEAK OR SPILL

Evacuate area.

#### PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

#### METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

Absorb on sand or vermiculite and place in closed containers for disposal. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

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### Section 7 - Handling and Storage

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#### HANDLING

User Exposure: Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure. Do not breathe vapor. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing.

#### STORAGE

Suitable: Keep tightly closed.

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### Section 8 - Exposure Controls / PPE

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#### ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Safety shower and eye bath. Mechanical exhaust required.

#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Respiratory: Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU). Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose

combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator.  
Hand: Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.  
Eye: Chemical safety goggles.

#### GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

Wash thoroughly after handling.

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### Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties

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Appearance	Physical State: Liquid Color: Colorless	
Property	Value	At Temperature or Pressure
pH	N/A	
BP/BP Range	N/A	
MP/MP Range	N/A	
Freezing Point	N/A	
Vapor Pressure	N/A	
Vapor Density	N/A	
Saturated Vapor Conc.	N/A	
SG/Density	1.005 g/cm3	
Bulk Density	N/A	
Odor Threshold	N/A	
Volatile%	N/A	
VOC Content	N/A	
Water Content	N/A	
Solvent Content	N/A	
Evaporation Rate	N/A	
Viscosity	N/A	
Surface Tension	N/A	
Partition Coefficient	N/A	
Decomposition Temp.	N/A	
Flash Point	N/A	
Explosion Limits	N/A	
Flammability	N/A	
Autoignition Temp	N/A	
Refractive Index	N/A	
Optical Rotation	N/A	
Miscellaneous Data	N/A	
Solubility	N/A	

N/A = not available

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### Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

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#### STABILITY

Stable: Stable.

Materials to Avoid: Strong oxidizing agents.

#### HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Nitrogen oxides Mercury/mercury oxides.

#### HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

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### Section 11 - Toxicological Information

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#### ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation.  
Skin Absorption: Harmful if absorbed through skin.  
Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation.  
Inhalation: Material may be irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. Harmful if inhaled.  
Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed.

#### SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

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#### Section 12 - Ecological Information

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No data available.

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#### Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

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#### APPROPRIATE METHOD OF DISPOSAL OF SUBSTANCE OR PREPARATION

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

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#### Section 14 - Transport Information

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##### DOT

Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s.  
UN#: 3264  
Class: 8  
Packing Group: Packing Group III  
Hazard Label: Corrosive  
PIH: Not PIH

##### IATA

Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s.  
IATA UN Number: 3264  
Hazard Class: 8  
Packing Group: III

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#### Section 15 - Regulatory Information

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##### EU ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION

Symbol of Danger: Xn  
Indication of Danger: Harmful.  
R: 20/21/22-33  
Risk Statements: Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. Danger of cumulative effects.  
S: 36/37  
Safety Statements: Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

##### UNITED STATES REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA LISTED: Yes  
NOTES: This product is or contains a component that is subject to SARA313 reporting requirements.

##### CANADA REGULATORY INFORMATION

WHMIS Classification: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

DSL: No  
NDSL: No

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## Section 16 - Other Information

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### WARRANTY

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