

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** QCS-23
- **Article number:** QCS-23
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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- **Information department:** Product safety department
- **Emergency telephone number:**
INFOTRAC
Emergency telephone numbers 1-800-535-5053
Other emergency telephone numbers 1-352-323-3500

2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS08 Health hazard

Resp. Sens. 1 H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

Carc. 1B H350 May cause cancer.

Repr. 1A H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.



GHS05 Corrosion

Met. Corr.1 H290 May be corrosive to metals.

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

Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.



GHS07

Skin Sens. 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

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Hazard pictograms

GHS05 GHS08

Signal word *Danger***Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

nitric acid
cadmium
lead
cobalt
nickel

Hazard statements

H290 *May be corrosive to metals.*
H314 *Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.*
H334 *May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.*
H317 *May cause an allergic skin reaction.*
H350 *May cause cancer.*
H360 *May damage fertility or the unborn child.*

Precautionary statements

Obtain special instructions before use.
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
Keep only in original container.
Do not breathe dusts or mists.
Wash thoroughly after handling.
Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
[In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.
If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
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.
IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
Specific treatment (see on this label).
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a poison center/doctor.
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.
Store locked up.
Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

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- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

· **Dangerous components:**

7697-37-2	nitric acid	5.0%
7439-92-1	lead	0.1%
7440-02-0	nickel	0.1%
7440-28-0	thallium	0.1%
7440-43-9	cadmium	0.1%
7440-48-4	cobalt	0.1%
10043-35-3	boric acid	0.1%

· **Chemical identification of the substance/preparation**

7732-18-5	water, distilled, conductivity or of similar purity	92.7%
497-19-8	sodium carbonate	0.1%
7429-90-5	aluminium	0.1%
7439-89-6	iron	0.1%
7439-93-2	lithium	0.1%
7439-95-4	magnesium	0.1%
7439-96-5	manganese	0.1%
7440-09-7	potassium	0.1%
7440-22-4	silver	0.1%
7440-24-6	strontium	0.1%
7440-39-3	barium	0.1%

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7440-47-3	chromium	0.1%
7440-50-8	copper	0.1%
7440-55-3	gallium	0.1%
7440-66-6	zinc	0.1%
7440-69-9	bismuth	0.1%
7440-70-2	calcium	0.1%
7440-74-6	indium	0.1%

4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After inhalation:**
Supply fresh air and to be sure call for a doctor.
In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** Drink copious amounts of water and provide fresh air. Immediately call a doctor.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Mount respiratory protective device.
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:**
Dilute with plenty of water.
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

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- 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.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

· **PAC-1:**

7697-37-2	nitric acid	0.16 ppm
497-19-8	sodium carbonate	7.6 mg/m ³
7439-89-6	iron	3.2 mg/m ³
7439-92-1	lead	0.15 mg/m ³
7439-93-2	lithium	3.3 mg/m ³
7439-95-4	magnesium	18 mg/m ³
7439-96-5	manganese	3 mg/m ³
7440-02-0	nickel	4.5 mg/m ³
7440-09-7	potassium	2.3 mg/m ³
7440-22-4	silver	0.3 mg/m ³
7440-24-6	strontium	30 mg/m ³
7440-28-0	thallium	0.06 mg/m ³
7440-39-3	barium	1.5 mg/m ³
7440-43-9	cadmium	0.10 mg/m ³
7440-47-3	chromium	1.5 mg/m ³
7440-48-4	cobalt	0.18 mg/m ³
7440-50-8	copper	3 mg/m ³
7440-55-3	gallium	30 mg/m ³
7440-66-6	zinc	6 mg/m ³
7440-69-9	bismuth	15 mg/m ³
7440-74-6	indium	0.3 mg/m ³
10043-35-3	boric acid	6 mg/m ³

· **PAC-2:**

7697-37-2	nitric acid	24 ppm
497-19-8	sodium carbonate	83 mg/m ³
7439-89-6	iron	35 mg/m ³
7439-92-1	lead	120 mg/m ³
7439-93-2	lithium	36 mg/m ³
7439-95-4	magnesium	200 mg/m ³
7439-96-5	manganese	5 mg/m ³

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7440-02-0	<i>nickel</i>	50 mg/m ³
7440-09-7	<i>potassium</i>	25 mg/m ³
7440-22-4	<i>silver</i>	170 mg/m ³
7440-24-6	<i>strontium</i>	330 mg/m ³
7440-28-0	<i>thallium</i>	3.3 mg/m ³
7440-39-3	<i>barium</i>	180 mg/m ³
7440-43-9	<i>cadmium</i>	0.76 mg/m ³
7440-47-3	<i>chromium</i>	17 mg/m ³
7440-48-4	<i>cobalt</i>	2 mg/m ³
7440-50-8	<i>copper</i>	33 mg/m ³
7440-55-3	<i>gallium</i>	330 mg/m ³
7440-66-6	<i>zinc</i>	21 mg/m ³
7440-69-9	<i>bismuth</i>	170 mg/m ³
7440-74-6	<i>indium</i>	3.3 mg/m ³
10043-35-3	<i>boric acid</i>	23 mg/m ³

PAC-3:

7697-37-2	<i>nitric acid</i>	92 ppm
497-19-8	<i>sodium carbonate</i>	500 mg/m ³
7439-89-6	<i>iron</i>	150 mg/m ³
7439-92-1	<i>lead</i>	700 mg/m ³
7439-93-2	<i>lithium</i>	220 mg/m ³
7439-95-4	<i>magnesium</i>	1,200 mg/m ³
7439-96-5	<i>manganese</i>	1,800 mg/m ³
7440-02-0	<i>nickel</i>	99 mg/m ³
7440-09-7	<i>potassium</i>	150 mg/m ³
7440-22-4	<i>silver</i>	990 mg/m ³
7440-24-6	<i>strontium</i>	2,000 mg/m ³
7440-28-0	<i>thallium</i>	20 mg/m ³
7440-39-3	<i>barium</i>	1,100 mg/m ³
7440-43-9	<i>cadmium</i>	4.7 mg/m ³
7440-47-3	<i>chromium</i>	99 mg/m ³
7440-48-4	<i>cobalt</i>	20 mg/m ³
7440-50-8	<i>copper</i>	200 mg/m ³
7440-55-3	<i>gallium</i>	2,000 mg/m ³
7440-66-6	<i>zinc</i>	120 mg/m ³
7440-69-9	<i>bismuth</i>	990 mg/m ³
7440-74-6	<i>indium</i>	20 mg/m ³

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10043-35-3 boric acid

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830 mg/m³

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Open and handle receptacle with care.
Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **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:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**

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

7697-37-2 nitric acid

PEL	Long-term value: 5 mg/m ³ , 2 ppm
REL	Short-term value: 10 mg/m ³ , 4 ppm Long-term value: 5 mg/m ³ , 2 ppm
TLV	Short-term value: 10 mg/m ³ , 4 ppm Long-term value: 5.2 mg/m ³ , 2 ppm

7440-02-0 nickel

PEL	Long-term value: 1 mg/m ³
REL	Long-term value: 0.015 mg/m ³ as Ni; See Pocket Guide App. A
TLV	Long-term value: 1.5* mg/m ³ elemental, *inhalable fraction

7440-43-9 cadmium

PEL	Long-term value: 0.005 mg/m ³ as Cd; see 29 CFR 1910.1027
REL	See Pocket Guide App. A
TLV	Long-term value: 0.01 0.002* mg/m ³ as Cd; *respirable fraction; BEI

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7440-48-4 cobalt

PEL Long-term value: 0.1* mg/m³
as Co; *for metal dust and fume

REL Long-term value: 0.05 mg/m³
as Co; metal dust & fume

TLV Long-term value: 0.02* mg/m³
*inh. fraction; DSEN, RSEN, BEI

10043-35-3 boric acid

TLV Short-term value: 6* mg/m³
Long-term value: 2* mg/m³
*as inhalable fraction

· Ingredients with biological limit values:

7440-43-9 cadmium

BEI 5 µg/g creatinine
Medium: urine
Time: not critical
Parameter: Cadmium (background)

5 µg/L
Medium: blood
Time: not critical
Parameter: Cadmium (background)

7440-48-4 cobalt

BEI 15 µg/L
Medium: urine
Time: end of shift at end of workweek
Parameter: Cobalt (background)

1 µg/L
Medium: blood
Time: end of shift at end of workweek
Parameter: Cobalt (background, semi-quantitative)

· **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation 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.
- Store protective clothing separately.
- Avoid contact with the eyes.
- Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

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· **Breathing equipment:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

· **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

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

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

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. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

· **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
· Color:	colorless
· Odor:	Characteristic
· Odor threshold:	Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not determined.

· **Change in condition**

· Melting point/Melting range:	Undetermined.
· Boiling point/Boiling range:	83 °C (181.4 °F)

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

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· Auto igniting:	Product is not selfigniting.
· Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· Explosion limits:	
Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.
· Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):	23 hPa (17.3 mm Hg)
· Density at 20 °C (68 °F):	1.137 g/cm ³ (9.48827 lbs/gal)
· Bulk density:	1,105 kg/m ³
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapor 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.
· Solvent content:	
Water:	92.7 %
VOC content:	0.00 %
	0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gal
Solids content:	2.3 %
· Other information	No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **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** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

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11 Toxicological information

· **Information on toxicological effects**

· **Acute toxicity:**

· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

7440-43-9 cadmium

Oral LD50 225 mg/kg (rat)

7440-48-4 cobalt

Oral LD50 6,170 mg/kg (rat)

10043-35-3 boric acid

Oral LD50 2,660 mg/kg (rat)

· **Primary irritant effect:**

· **on the skin:** Strong caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.

· **on the eye:**

Strong caustic effect.

Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.

· **Sensitization:**

Sensitization possible through inhalation.

Sensitization possible through skin contact.

· **Additional toxicological information:**

The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:

Harmful

Corrosive

Irritant

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

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

7439-92-1	lead	2B
7440-02-0	nickel	2B
7440-43-9	cadmium	1
7440-47-3	chromium	3
7440-48-4	cobalt	2B

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

7439-92-1	lead	R
7440-02-0	nickel	R
7440-43-9	cadmium	K
7440-48-4	cobalt	R

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· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

7440-43-9	cadmium
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12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic 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:**
Water hazard class 3 (Self-assessment): extremely hazardous for water
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system, even in small quantities.
Must not reach bodies of water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.
Danger to drinking water if even extremely 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 of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

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| · UN-Number | |
| · DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA | UN3264 |
| · UN proper shipping name | |
| · DOT | Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Nitric acid) |
| · ADR | 3264 CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (NITRIC ACID) |
| · IMDG, IATA | CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (NITRIC ACID) |

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· **Transport hazard class(es)**

· **DOT**



· **Class** 8 Corrosive substances
· **Label** 8

· **ADR**



· **Class** 8 (C1) Corrosive substances
· **Label** 8

· **IMDG, IATA**



· **Class** 8 Corrosive substances
· **Label** 8

· **Packing group**

· **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA** III

· **Environmental hazards:** Not applicable.

· **Special precautions for user** Warning: Corrosive substances

· **Hazard identification number (Kemler code):** 80

· **EMS Number:** F-A,S-B

· **Segregation groups** Acids

· **Stowage Category** A

· **Stowage Code** SW2 Clear of living quarters.

· **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not applicable.

· **Transport/Additional information:**

· **DOT**

· **Quantity limitations** On passenger aircraft/rail: 5 L
On cargo aircraft only: 60 L

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · ADR · Excepted quantities (EQ) 	<p>Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · IMDG · Limited quantities (LQ) · Excepted quantities (EQ) 	<p>5L Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · UN "Model Regulation": 	<p>UN 3264 CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (NITRIC ACID), 8, III</p>

15 Regulatory information

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

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

7697-37-2	nitric acid
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· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

7697-37-2	nitric acid
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7429-90-5	aluminium
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7439-92-1	lead
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7439-96-5	manganese
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7440-02-0	nickel
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7440-22-4	silver
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7440-28-0	thallium
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7440-39-3	barium
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7440-43-9	cadmium
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7440-47-3	chromium
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7440-48-4	cobalt
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7440-50-8	copper
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7440-66-6	zinc
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· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

All components have the value ACTIVE.

· **Hazardous Air Pollutants**

7439-92-1	lead
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7439-96-5	manganese
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7440-48-4	cobalt
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· **Proposition 65**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

7439-92-1	lead
7440-02-0	nickel
7440-43-9	cadmium
7440-48-4	cobalt

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

7439-92-1	lead
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· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

7439-92-1	lead
7440-43-9	cadmium

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

7439-92-1	lead
7440-43-9	cadmium

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

7439-92-1	lead	B2
7439-96-5	manganese	D
7440-22-4	silver	D
7440-39-3	barium	D, CBD(inh), NL(oral)
7440-43-9	cadmium	B1
7440-47-3	chromium	D
7440-50-8	copper	D
7440-66-6	zinc	D, I, II
10043-35-3	boric acid	I (oral)

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

7429-90-5	aluminium	A4
7439-92-1	lead	A3
7440-02-0	nickel	A5
7440-39-3	barium	A4
7440-43-9	cadmium	A2
7440-47-3	chromium	A4
7440-48-4	cobalt	A3
10043-35-3	boric acid	A4

· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

7440-02-0	nickel
7440-43-9	cadmium

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- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05 GHS08

- **Signal word** *Danger*
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**
 - nitric acid*
 - cadmium*
 - lead*
 - cobalt*
 - nickel*

- **Hazard statements**

- H290 May be corrosive to metals.*
- H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.*
- H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.*
- H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.*
- H350 May cause cancer.*
- H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.*

- **Precautionary statements**

- Obtain special instructions before use.*
- Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.*
- Keep only in original container.*
- Do not breathe dusts or mists.*
- Wash thoroughly after handling.*
- Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.*
- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.*
- [In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.*
- If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.*
- If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.*
- IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.*
- 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.*
- IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.*
- Specific treatment (see on this label).*
- If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.*
- If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a poison center/doctor.*
- Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.*
- Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.*
- Store locked up.*
- Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.*
- Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*

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- **National regulations:**
- **Information about limitation of use:**
Workers are not allowed to be exposed to the hazardous carcinogenic materials contained in this preparation. Exceptions can be made by the authorities in certain cases.
- **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.

- **Department issuing SDS:** *Environment protection department.*
- **Contact:**
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Fax: 843-767-7906*
- **Date of preparation / last revision** *04/24/2020 / -*
- **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)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
DOT: US Department of Transportation
IATA: International Air Transport Association
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety
OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health
TLV: Threshold Limit Value
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
REL: Recommended Exposure Limit
BEI: Biological Exposure Limit
Met. Corr. 1: Corrosive to metals – Category 1
Skin Corr. 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1A
Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1
Resp. Sens. 1: Respiratory sensitisation – Category 1
Skin Sens. 1: Skin sensitisation – Category 1
Carc. 1B: Carcinogenicity – Category 1B
Repr. 1A: Reproductive toxicity – Category 1A*