

## Safety Data Sheet

Classified According to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (HCS)

### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Product Identifier

**Trade Name or Designation:** Mercuric Nitrate, 0.0250 Normal (N/40)

**Product Number:** 4715

**Other Identifying Product Numbers:** 4715-1, 4715-16, 4715-32

#### 1.2. Recommended Use and Restrictions on Use

General Laboratory Reagent

#### 1.3. Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

**Company:** Ricca Chemical Company

**Address:** 448 West Fork Drive

Arlington, TX 76012 USA

**Telephone:** 888-467-4222

#### 1.4. Emergency Telephone Number (24 hours)

CHEMTREC (USA) 800-424-9300

CHEMTREC (International) 1+ 703-527-3887

### SECTION 2: Hazard(s) Identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the Substance or Mixture

For the full text of the Hazard and Precautionary Statements listed below, see Section 16.

Hazard Class	Category	Hazard Statements:	Precautionary Statements:
Acute Toxicity - Oral	Category 4	H302	P264, P270, P301+P312, P330, P501
Acute Toxicity - Dermal	Category 4	H312	P280, P302+P352, P312, P321, P362, P501
Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment (Acute)	Category 3	H402	P273, P501
Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment (Chronic)	Category 3	H412	P273, P501

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### 2.2. GHS Label Elements

Pictograms:



Signal Word: **Warning**

Hazard Statements:

Hazard Number	Hazard Statement
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H312	Harmful in contact with skin.
H402	Harmful to aquatic life.
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements:

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P264	Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves and eye protection.
P301+P312	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P312	Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.
P321	Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water immediately).
P330	Rinse mouth.
P362	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P501	Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

### 2.4. Hazards not Otherwise Classified or Covered by GHS

Data not available.

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## SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

### 3.1. Components of Substance or Mixture

Chemical Name	Formula	Molecular Weight	CAS Number	Weight%
Water	H <sub>2</sub> O	18.01 g/mol	7732-18-5	99.17
Mercuric Nitrate Monohydrate	Hg(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O	342.62 g/mol	7783-34-8	0.44
Nitric Acid	HNO <sub>3</sub>	63.01 g/mol	7697-37-2	0.39

## SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

### 4.1. General First Aid Information

**Eye Contact:** May cause irritation, redness, pain, and tearing.

**Inhalation:** Not expected to require first aid. If necessary, remove to fresh air.

**Skin Contact:** IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. May cause irritation. Effects may be similar to inhalation and ingestion. May cause dermatitis.

**Ingestion:** IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell. Dilute with water or milk. Vomiting may occur spontaneously but do not induce. Call a physician immediately.

### 4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

Harmful if swallowed. Harmful in contact with skin. Mildly toxic. Harmful if inhaled or absorbed through skin. Causes irritation to the skin, eyes, and respiratory tract. May cause allergic skin reaction. If ingested, give large quantity of water, do not induce vomiting. Vomiting may occur spontaneously. Call a physician immediately. Wash areas of contact with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Mercury compounds affect the kidneys and central nervous system. EYE CONTACT: May cause irritation, redness, pain, and tearing. SKIN CONTACT: May cause irritation. Effects may be similar to inhalation and ingestion. May cause dermatitis. CHRONIC EFFECTS / CARCINOGENICITY: Mercury can accumulate in the body on prolonged exposure. May effect kidneys and central nervous system.

### 4.3. Medical Attention or Special Treatment Needed

Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water immediately). Irrigate immediately with large quantity of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation develops. Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Wash areas of contact with soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation develops. Dilute with water or milk. Vomiting may occur spontaneously but do not induce. Call a physician immediately.

## SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing Media

Use any means suitable for extinguishing surrounding fire. Dry chemical or foam may suffice for small fires. For large fires, try fog or regular foam. Exercise caution if water is used (it may increase contamination of area).



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### 5.2. Specific Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture

Not considered to be a fire or explosion hazard. Heat of reaction can accelerate the combustion of ordinary combustible materials.

### 5.3. Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters

Wear full protective clothing and NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in the pressure demand or other positive pressure mode.

## SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

### 6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

### 6.2. Cleanup and Containment Methods and Materials

Wear gloves to protect from absorption through skin. Absorb with suitable material and containerize for proper disposal. Do not flush to sewer.

## SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

### 7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling and Storage Conditions

As with all chemicals, wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Protect from freezing and physical damage.

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## SECTION 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

### 8.1 Control Parameters

Chemical Name	Limit Type	Country	Exposure Limit	Information Source
Nitric Acid (7697-37-2)	TWA	USA	2 ppm TWA; 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	U.S. - OSHA - Final PELs - Time Weighted Averages (TWAs)
Nitric Acid (7697-37-2)	TLV-TWA	USA	2 ppm TWA	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)
Nitric Acid (7697-37-2)	TLV-STEL	USA	4 ppm STEL	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Short Term Exposure Limits (TLV-STEL)
Mercuric Nitrate Monohydrate (7783-34)	TLV-TWA	USA	"0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (as Hg)" As Mercury inorganic forms [RR-00569-6]	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)
Mercuric Nitrate Monohydrate (7783-34)	TLV-TWA	USA	"0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (as Hg)" As Mercury inorganic forms [RR-00569-6]	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)
Mercuric Nitrate Monohydrate (7783-34)	TLV-TWA	USA	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (as Hg)	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)
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### 8.2. Exposure Controls

**Engineering Controls:** No specific controls are needed. Normal room ventilation is adequate.

**Respiratory Protection:** Normal room ventilation is adequate.

**Skin Protection:** Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Chemical resistant gloves.

**Eye Protection:** Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Safety glasses or goggles.

### 8.3. Personal Protective Equipment

Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Normal room ventilation is adequate. Chemical resistant gloves. Safety glasses or goggles.



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### SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

#### 9.1. Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

**Appearance:** Colorless liquid

**Physical State:** Liquid

**Odor:** Data not available.

**Odor Threshold:** Data not available.

**pH:** Data not available.

**Melting/Freezing Point:** 0.0°C

**Initial Boiling Point/Range:** 100°C - 100°C

**Flash Point:** Data not available.

**Evaporation Rate:** Data not available.

**Flammability:** Data not available.

**Flammability/Explosive Limits:** Data not available.

**Vapor Pressure:** Data not available.

**Vapor Density:** Data not available.

**Relative Density:** 1.00

**Solubility:** Miscible

**Partition Coefficient:** Data not available.

**Auto-Ignition Temperature:** Data not available.

**Decomposition Temperature:** Data not available.

**Viscosity:** Data not available.

**Explosive Properties:** Data not available.

**Oxidizing Properties:** Data not available.

### SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity and Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

#### 10.2. Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Data not available.

#### 10.3. Conditions to Avoid and Incompatible Materials

Acetylene, Ethanol, Phosphine, Cyanide, Ferrocene, Sulfur, Isobutene, Aromatics, Hypophosphoric Acid.

#### 10.4. Hazardous Decomposition Products

Will not occur.



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### SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

#### 11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects

**Acute Toxicity - Oral Exposure:**

Harmful if swallowed. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

**Acute Toxicity - Dermal Exposure:**

Harmful in contact with skin. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water immediately). Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

**Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Exposure:**

Not applicable.

**Acute Toxicity - Other Information:**

LD50, Oral, Rat: 26 mg/kg (Mercuric Nitrate); LD50, Dermal, Rat: 75 mg/kg (Mercuric Nitrate); LD50, Oral, Human: (Nitric Acid) 430 mg/kg, Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value.

**Skin Corrosion and Irritation:**

Not applicable.

**Serious Eye Damage and Irritation:**

Not applicable.

**Respiratory Sensitization:**

Not applicable.

**Skin Sensitization:**

Not applicable.

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:**

Not applicable.

**Carcinogenicity:**

Not applicable.

**Reproductive Toxicity:**

Not applicable.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Single Exposure:**

Not applicable.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Repeated Exposure:**

Not applicable.

**Aspiration Hazard:**

Not applicable.

**Additional Toxicology Information:**

Data not available.



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### SECTION 12: Ecological Information

#### 12.1. Ecotoxicity

Harmful to aquatic life. Avoid release to the environment. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.  
Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Avoid release to the environment. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

#### 12.2. Persistence and Degradability

Data not available.

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative Potential

Data not available.

#### 12.4. Mobility in Soil

Data not available.

#### 12.5. Other Adverse Ecological Effects

Data not available.

### SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

#### 13.1. Waste Treatment Methods

Data not available.

### SECTION 14: Transportation Information

#### 14.1. Transportation by Land-Department of Transportation (DOT, United States of America)

Not regulated according to DOT Regulations.



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### 14.2. Transportation by Air - International Air Transport Association (IATA)

Not regulated according to IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations.

### 14.3 Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG, Canada)

Not regulated according to TDG Regulations.

## SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

### 15.1. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazards

Not listed.

### 15.2. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): 1000 lb EPCRA RQ

Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): 1000 lb TPQ

### 15.3. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 311/312 Hazardous Chemicals

Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): 1000 lb final RQ; 454 kg final RQ

Mercuric Nitrate Monohydrate (CAS # 7783-34-8): 10 lb final RQ; 4.54 kg final RQ

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### 15.4. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 313 Toxic Release Inventory (TRI)

Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): 1.0 % de minimis concentration

Mercuric Nitrate Monohydrate (CAS # 7783-34-8): "10 lb RT" As Mercury compounds [RR-00138-7]

Mercuric Nitrate Monohydrate (CAS # 7783-34-8): "not eligible for the de minimis exemption, listed under Chemical Category N458" As Mercury compounds [RR-00138-7]

Mercuric Nitrate Monohydrate (CAS # 7783-34-8): 10 lb RT

Mercuric Nitrate Monohydrate (CAS # 7783-34-8): not eligible for the de minimis exemption, listed under Chemical Category N458

### 15.5. Massachusetts Right-to-Know Substance List

Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): Extraordinarily hazardous

Mercuric Nitrate Monohydrate (CAS # 7783-34-8): Present

### 15.6. Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Hazardous Substances

Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): Environmental hazard

Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): Present

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): "Present" As Ethyl alcohol and water [RR-00802-6]

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present

Mercuric Nitrate Monohydrate (CAS # 7783-34-8): "Environmental hazard" As Mercury compounds [RR-00138-7];

"Environmental hazard" As Mercury inorganic compounds [RR-00569-6]

Mercuric Nitrate Monohydrate (CAS # 7783-34-8): "Present" As Mercury compounds [RR-00138-7];

"Present" As Mercury inorganic compounds [RR-00569-6]

Mercuric Nitrate Monohydrate (CAS # 7783-34-8): Environmental hazard

Mercuric Nitrate Monohydrate (CAS # 7783-34-8): Present

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### 15.7. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Components

Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): corrosive; reactive - second degree

Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): sn 1356

Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): SN 1356 500 lb TPQ

Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): sn 3722

Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): SN 3722 500 lb TPQ (water dissociable, Category Code N511)

Mercuric Nitrate Monohydrate (CAS # 7783-34-8): "corrosive" As Mercury inorganic compounds [RR-00569-6]

Mercuric Nitrate Monohydrate (CAS # 7783-34-8): "sn 1183" As Mercury inorganic compounds [RR-00569-6]

Mercuric Nitrate Monohydrate (CAS # 7783-34-8): "sn 1183" As Mercury inorganic compounds [RR-00569-6];

"sn 3722" As Nitrate compounds [RR-01770-9]

Mercuric Nitrate Monohydrate (CAS # 7783-34-8): "SN 2414 500 lb TPQ (Category Code N458. Includes any unique chemical substance that contains the named metal as part of that chemical structure)" As Mercury compounds [RR-00138-7]

Mercuric Nitrate Monohydrate (CAS # 7783-34-8): "SN 2414 500 lb TPQ (Category Code N458. Includes any unique chemical substance that contains the named metal as part of that chemical structure)" As Mercury compounds [RR-00138-7];

"SN 3722 500 lb TPQ (water dissociable, Category Code N511)" As Nitrate compounds [RR-01770-9]

Mercuric Nitrate Monohydrate (CAS # 7783-34-8): corrosive

Mercuric Nitrate Monohydrate (CAS # 7783-34-8): sn 1173

Mercuric Nitrate Monohydrate (CAS # 7783-34-8): sn 1183

Mercuric Nitrate Monohydrate (CAS # 7783-34-8): SN 2414 500 lb TPQ (Category Code N458. Includes any unique chemical substance that contains the named metal as part of that chemical structure)

Mercuric Nitrate Monohydrate (CAS # 7783-34-8): sn 3722

Mercuric Nitrate Monohydrate (CAS # 7783-34-8): SN 3722 500 lb TPQ (water dissociable, Category Code N511)

### 15.8. California Proposition 65

Mercuric Nitrate Monohydrate (CAS # 7783-34-8): "developmental toxicity, 7/1/1990" As Mercury compounds [RR-00138-7]

Mercuric Nitrate Monohydrate (CAS # 7783-34-8): developmental toxicity, 7/1/1990

### 15.9. Canada Domestic Substances List / Non-Domestic Substances List (DSL/NDSL)

Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): Present (DSL)

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present (DSL)

Mercuric Nitrate Monohydrate (CAS # 7783-34-8): Present (DSL)

### 15.10. United States of America Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) List

**All components of this solution are listed as active on the TSCA Inventory or are mixtures (hydrates) of active items listed on the TSCA Inventory.**

Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): Present (ACTIVE)

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present (ACTIVE)

Mercuric Nitrate Monohydrate (CAS # 7783-34-8): Present [12C] (ACTIVE)

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### 15.11. European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS), European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS), and No Longer Polymers (NLP)

Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): 231-714-2

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): 231-791-2

Mercuric Nitrate Monohydrate (CAS # 7783-34-8): 233-152-3

## SECTION 16: Other Information

### 16.1. Full Text of Hazard Statements and Precautionary Statements

Harmful if swallowed. Harmful in contact with skin. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water immediately). Rinse mouth. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

### 16.2. Miscellaneous Hazard Classes

**Canadian Carcinogenicity Hazard Class:** Not Applicable.

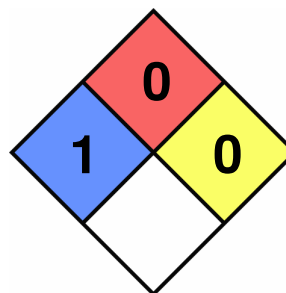
**Physical Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (PHNOC):** Not Applicable.

**Health Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HHNOC):** Not Applicable.

**Biohazardous Infectious Materials Hazard Class:** Not Applicable.

### 16.3. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Rating

**Health:** 1  
**Flammability:** 0  
**Reactivity:** 0  
**Special Hazard:**



### 16.4. Document Revision

**Last Revision Date:** 2024-08-09

## DISCLAIMER

When handled properly by qualified personnel, the product described herein does not present a significant health or safety hazard. Alteration of its characteristics by concentration, evaporation, addition of other substances, or other means may present hazards not specifically addressed herein and which must be evaluated by the user. The information furnished herein is believed to be accurate and represents the best data currently available to us. No warranty, expressed or implied, is made and RICCA CHEMICAL COMPANY assumes no legal responsibility or liability whatsoever resulting from its use.