

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1 - MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION

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Product Name: **ALUMINUM ETCH TYPE A**

SECTION 2 – COMPOSITION/ INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

	CAS #	%	Hazard Data
			Toxicity (mg/M ³)
Phosphoric Acid H ₃ PO ₄	7664-38-2	55-65%	1.0 mg/M ³
Nitric Acid	7697-37-2	1-5%	2 ppm
Acetic Acid C ₂ H ₄ O ₂	64-19-7	3-5%	10 ppm
Distilled Water - non-hazardous		balance	

None of the ingredients in this products are suspected carcinogens.

SECTION 3 - HEALTH HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

TLV not determined

Routes of entry: Inhalation - Yes Skin - Yes Ingestion - Yes

Health Hazards (Acute and chronic): Solution is moderately irritating to the eyes, skin, and mucous membranes. Concentrated solutions moderately toxic by ingestion. Direct contact can cause severe burns. Persons with pre-existing skin disorders or disease may be more susceptible to the effects of this substance.

Carcinogenicity - N/A NTP - N/A IARC Monographs - N/A OSHA Regulated - N/A

SECTION 4 – FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye contact: Flood with excess of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

Skin contact: Flood with water and cover with moist baking soda. Get medical attention.

Inhalation: Removal to clean air is usually sufficient. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Contact a physician.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. Give water with milk of magnesia or beaten eggs

SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash point: None flammable

Flammable limits: N/A

Fire extinguishing media: Water spray, dry chemical, or foam. Contact with common metals produces hydrogen (H₂) which may form flammable mixtures with air under conditions of fire, toxic vapors may form, corrosive liquid.

Special fire fighting procedures: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus during the fire and protect skin from vapors or mist.

SECTION 6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled: Cover contaminated are with soda ash, slaked lime mixture (50:50) mix and add water to form a slurry. Scoop up slurry and save for disposal.

SECTION 7 – HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions to be taken in handling and storage: protect containers against physical damage. Store in cool, dry, well ventilated location, away from where fire hazards may be acute. Keep away from oxidizers and bases. Protect units from direct sunlight. Loosen container cautiously.

Other precautions: Ventilation: a system of local exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures below the airborne exposure limits. Local exhaust ventilation is generally preferred because it can control the emissions of the dust or vapor at its source preventing dispersion into the general work area. Refer to ACGIH document, "industrial ventilation, a manual of recommended practices" for details.

SECTION 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Respiratory protection (specify type): Organic vapors / acid gases (NIOSH approved). HNO₃ is an oxidizer and should not come in contact with cartridges and canisters that contain oxidizable materials, such as activated charcoal.

Ventilation: local exhaust X

Protective gloves: Viton with cotton lining; neoprene; latex

Eye protection: face shield or splash-proof goggles. Do not wear contact lenses when working with this product.

Other protective clothing or equipment: lab coat, coveralls or apron.

Work / hygienic practices: Handle with care. Wash after handling.

SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Boiling Point: 100 °C	Specific Gravity (25 °C): 1.45
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg.) N/A	Melting Point: N/A
Vapor Density (air=) N/A	Evaporation rate: Slower than water
Solubility (H ₂ O): miscible	

Appearance and odor: Clear, straw colored, syrupy liquid. Vinegar odor.

SECTION 10 – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: stable

Conditions to avoid: Avoid contact with common metals, strong bases, oxidizers and combustible organics.

Incompatibility: Strong bases, oxidizers, most metals and combustible organics.

Hazardous decomposition or by products: various oxides of phosphorus, nitrogen and some carbon dioxide (CO₂)

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Conditions to avoid: N/A

SECTION 11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No data found for product

SECTION 12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No data found for product

SECTION 13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste disposal method: Add above slurry or mixture (as is) slowly to a large volume of soda ash solution with agitation. Neutralize and flush to sewer with running water in a concentration permitted by local, state and federal regulations.

SECTION 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

DOT CLASS: Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic N.O.S.
(Phosphoric Acid and Nitric Acid)
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SECTION 15 – REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA Title III Hazard Classes:

Fire hazard - No Release of pressure - No Acute health hazard - Yes

SECTION 16 – OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA Rating:

Health - 3

Flammability - 0

Instability - 1

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