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1 Identification

· ***Product identifier***

· ***Product name:*** **Antimony - Sb @ 1000 µg/mL in 5% HNO3/0.1% HF**

· ***Part number:*** *VHG-PSBNF-100*
· ***Application of the substance / the mixture*** *Reference material for laboratory use only*

· ***Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet***
· ***Manufacturer/Supplier:***
VHG Labs, Inc *Tel :+1 (603) 622-7660*
LGC Standards *Fax : +1 (603) 622-5180*
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Manchester, NH 03103 *eMail : custsvc@vhglabs.com*
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA *Web : www.vhglabs.com*

· ***Information department:***
Product safety department
eMail : sds-request@lgcgroup.com
· ***Emergency telephone number:***
INFOTRAC 24-hour Emergency telephone number:
800-535-5053 (US & Canada);
352-323-3500 (International)

2 Hazard(s) identification

· ***Classification of the substance or mixture***

GHS05 Corrosion

Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.

GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.
Acute Tox. 4 H312 Harmful in contact with skin.
Acute Tox. 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.
Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

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

GHS05 GHS07

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· ***Signal word*** *Danger*

· ***Hazard-determining components of labeling:***
Nitric acid
hydrofluoric acid
· ***Hazard statements***
H302+H312+H332 Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
· ***Precautionary statements***
P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P305+P351+P338 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310 Immediately call a poison center/doctor.
P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
· ***Classification system:***
· ***NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)***

Health = 3
Fire = 0
Reactivity = 0

· ***HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)***

Health = 3
Fire = 0
Reactivity = 0

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

3 Composition/information on ingredients

· ***Chemical characterization: Mixtures***
· ***Description:*** *Aqueous solution.*

· ***Dangerous components:***		
CAS: 7697-37-2 *RTECS: QU5775000*	*Nitric acid* *Ox. Liq. 2, H272; Skin Corr. 1A, H314*	*<5%*
CAS: 7664-39-3 *RTECS: MW7875000*	*hydrofluoric acid* *Acute Tox. 2, H300; Acute Tox. 1, H310; Acute Tox. 2, H330; Skin Corr. 1A, H314*	*<1%*

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CAS: 7440-36-0 RTECS: CC 4025000	antimony Aquatic Chronic 2, H411; Acute Tox. 4, H302; Acute Tox. 4, H332	<0.1%

4 First-aid measures

· ***Description of first aid measures***
· ***General information:***
Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.
· ***After inhalation:***
Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.
In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
Seek medical treatment.
· ***After skin contact:***
Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
Seek medical treatment.
If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.
· ***After eye contact:*** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
· ***After swallowing:***
Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting.
Seek medical treatment.
· ***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***
Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.
· ***Advice for firefighters***
· ***Protective equipment:***
Mouth respiratory protective device.
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

6 Accidental release measures

· ***Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures***
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
· ***Environmental precautions:***
Dilute with plenty of water.
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

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· ***Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:***
Use neutralizing agent.
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Absorb liquid components with liquid-binding material.
DO NOT USE SAWDUST.
· ***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*
7664-39-3	*hydrofluoric acid*	*1.0 ppm*
7440-36-0	*antimony*	*1.5 mg/m³*

· ***PAC-2:***		
7697-37-2	*Nitric acid*	*24 ppm*
7664-39-3	*hydrofluoric acid*	*24 ppm*
7440-36-0	*antimony*	*13 mg/m³*

· ***PAC-3:***		
7697-37-2	*Nitric acid*	*92 ppm*
7664-39-3	*hydrofluoric acid*	*44 ppm*
7440-36-0	*antimony*	*80 mg/m³*

7 Handling and storage

· ***Handling:***
· ***Precautions for safe handling***
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed receptacles.
· ***Information about protection against explosions and fires:*** *No special measures required.*

· ***Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities***
· ***Storage:***
· ***Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:***
Please refer to the manufacturers certificate for specific storage and transport temperature conditions.
Store only in the original receptacle unless other advice is given on the CoA.
Keep container in a well-ventilated place. Keep away from sources of ignition and heat.
· ***Information about storage in one common storage facility:*** *Store away from foodstuffs.*
· ***Further information about storage conditions:*** *Keep receptacle tightly sealed.*
· ***Specific end use(s)*** *No further relevant information available.*

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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:***
The following constituent is the only constituent of the product which has a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit.
At this time, the other constituents have no known exposure limits.

7697-37-2 Nitric acid	
PEL	*Long-term value: 5 mg/m³, 2 ppm*
REL	*Short-term value: 10 mg/m³, 4 ppm* *Long-term value: 5 mg/m³, 2 ppm*
TLV	*Short-term value: 10 mg/m³, 4 ppm* *Long-term value: 5.2 mg/m³, 2 ppm*

· ***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.
Avoid contact with the skin.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
· ***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:***
The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation
The protective gloves to be used must comply with the specifications of EC Directive 89/686/EEC and the related standard EN374

Protective gloves

· ***Material of gloves***
PVC gloves
Neoprene gloves
· ***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.

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· ***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:***	*Odorless*
· ***Odor threshold:***	*Not determined.*
· ***pH-value:***	*Not determined.*
· ***Change in condition***	
Melting point/Melting range:	*0 °C (32 °F)*
Boiling point/Boiling range:	*100 °C (212 °F)*
· ***Flash point:***	*Not applicable.*
· ***Flammability (solid, gaseous):***	*Not determined.*
· ***Ignition temperature:***	*Not determined*
· ***Decomposition temperature:***	*Not determined.*
· ***Auto igniting:***	*Product is not selfigniting.*
· ***Danger of explosion:***	*Not determined.*
· ***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):***	*1.02733 g/cm³ (8.57307 lbs/gal)*
· ***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 at 20 °C (68 °F):	*0.952 mPas*

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Kinematic:	*Not determined.*
· ***Other information***	*No further relevant information available.*

10 Stability and reactivity

· ***Reactivity*** *Stable under normal conditions.*
· ***Chemical stability*** *Stable under normal conditions.*
· ***Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:***
Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.
· ***Possibility of hazardous reactions*** *No dangerous reactions known.*
· ***Conditions to avoid*** *Heat.*
· ***Incompatible materials:*** *Strong oxidizing agents.*
· ***Hazardous decomposition products:*** *Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.*

11 Toxicological information

· ***Information on toxicological effects***
· ***Acute toxicity:***

· ***LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:***		
7697-37-2 Nitric acid		
Inhalative	*LC50/4 h*	*130 mg/l (rat)*

· ***Primary irritant effect:***
· ***on the skin:*** *Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.*
· ***on the eye:*** *Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.*
· ***Sensitization:*** *Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.*
· ***Additional toxicological information:***
The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:
Harmful
Irritant

· ***Carcinogenic categories***

· ***IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)***
None of the ingredients is listed.

· ***NTP (National Toxicology Program)***
None of the ingredients is listed.

· ***OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)***
None of the ingredients is listed.

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12 Ecological information

· ***Toxicity***

· ***Aquatic toxicity:***	
7697-37-2 Nitric acid	
LC50/48	*180 mg/l (crustacean)*

· ***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 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Must not reach bodies of water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.
· ***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:*** *Dispose in accordance with national regulations.*
· ***Recommended cleansing agent:*** *Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.*

14 Transport information

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

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· **Transport hazard class(es)**

· **DOT**

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

· **ADR, 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
· **Danger code (Kemler):**	80
· **EMS Number:**	F-A,S-B
· **Segregation groups**	Acids
· **Stowage Category**	B
· **Stowage Code**	SW2 Clear of living quarters.
· **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code**	Not applicable.
· **Transport/Additional information:**	
· **ADR**	
· **Excepted quantities (EQ)**	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml
· **UN "Model Regulation":**	UN 3264 CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (HYDROFLUORIC ACID, NITRIC ACID), 8, III

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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*
7664-39-3	*hydrofluoric acid*

· ***Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):***

7697-37-2	*Nitric acid*
7664-39-3	*hydrofluoric acid*
7440-36-0	*antimony*

· ***TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):***
All ingredients are listed.

· ***Proposition 65***

· ***Chemicals known to cause cancer:***
None of the ingredients is listed.

· ***Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:***
None of the ingredients is listed.

· ***Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:***
None of the ingredients is listed.

· ***Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:***
None of the ingredients is listed.

· ***Carcinogenic categories***

· ***EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)***
None of the ingredients is listed.

· ***TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)***
None of the ingredients is listed.

· ***NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)***
None of the ingredients is listed.

· ***Hazard pictograms***

GHS05 GHS07

· ***Signal word*** *Danger*

· ***Hazard-determining components of labeling:***
Nitric acid
hydrofluoric acid

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· ***Hazard statements***
H302+H312+H332 Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.
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· ***Precautionary statements***
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P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P305+P351+P338 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310 Immediately call a poison center/doctor.
P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
· ***Chemical safety assessment:*** *A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.*

16 Other information

The information in this Safety Data Sheet meets the requirements of the United States OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT and regulations promulgated thereunder (29 CFR 1910.1200 et. seq.) This document is intended only as a guide to the appropriate precautionary handling of the material by a person trained in, or supervised by a person trained in, chemical handling. The user is responsible for determining the application. Depending on usage, protective clothing including eye and face guards and respirators must be used to avoid contact with material or breathing chemical vapors/fumes. Exposure to this product may have serious adverse health effects. This chemical may interact with other substances. Since the potential uses are so varied, we cannot warn of all of the potential dangers of use or interaction with other chemicals or materials. We warrant that the chemical meets the specifications set forth on the label. We (LGC/VHG/ARMI) disclaim any other warranties, expressed or implied with regard to the product supplied hereunder, its merchantability or its fitness for a particular purpose. The user should recognize that this product can cause severe injury and even death, especially if improperly handled or the known dangers of use are not heeded. Read all precautionary information.

· ***Date of preparation / last revision*** *08/14/2018 / -*
· ***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)
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

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REL: Recommended Exposure Limit
Ox. Liq. 2: Oxidizing liquids – Category 2
Acute Tox. 2: Acute toxicity – Category 2
Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4
Acute Tox. 1: Acute toxicity – Category 1
Skin Corr. 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1A
Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2
Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1
Aquatic Chronic 2: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - long-term aquatic hazard – Category 2

· ***Sources***
Tables 3.1 and 3.2 from Annex 6 of EC 1272/2008, EC 1907/2006, EH40/2005 as amended 2011, Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS), The Dictionary of Substances and their Effects, 1st Edition, IUCLID.

· ***Data compared to the previous version altered.*** *All sections have been updated.*