

# Safety Data Sheet

## Nitric Acid 67%

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### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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**Product Name:** Nitric Acid 67%

**Synonyms/Generic Names:** None

**Product Number:** 3573

**Product Use:** Industrial, Manufacturing or Laboratory use

**Manufacturer:** Columbus Chemical Industries, Inc.  
N4335 Temkin Rd.  
Columbus, WI. 53925

**For More Information:** 920-623-2140 (Monday-Friday 8:00-4:30)  
[www.columbuschemical.com](http://www.columbuschemical.com)

**In Case of Emergency Call:** CHEMTREC - 800-424-9300 or 703-527-3887 (24 Hours/Day, 7 Days/Week)

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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**Hazard Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC):** Exposure may aggravate those with pre-existing eye, skin, or respiratory conditions.

**Signal Words:** Danger

**Pictograms:**



**GHS Classification:**

Oxidizing liquids	Category 3
Corrosive to metal	Category 1
Skin corrosion	Category 1A
Serious eye damage	Category 1

**GHS Label Elements, including precautionary statements:**

**Hazard Statements:**

H272	May intensify fire; oxidizer.
H290	May be corrosive to metals.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

**Precautionary Statements:**

P210	Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.
P220	Keep/Store away from clothing and other combustible materials.

P221	Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.
P234	Keep only in original container.
P260	Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P301+P330+P331	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting.
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
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/physician.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P370+P378	In case of fire: Use water spray, dry chemical or carbon dioxide to extinguish.
P390	Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.
P405+P406	Store locked up. Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.
P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

#### Potential Health Effects

<b>Eyes</b>	Causes severe eye burns.
<b>Inhalation</b>	May be harmful if inhaled. Inhalation may cause immediate severe irritation progressing quickly to chemical burns.
<b>Skin</b>	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May cause immediate severe irritation progressing quickly to chemical burns. Ingestion is likely to be harmful if swallowed.

#### NFPA Ratings

<b>Health</b>	3
<b>Flammability</b>	0
<b>Reactivity</b>	0
<b>Specific hazard</b>	OX

#### HMIS Ratings

<b>Health</b>	3
<b>Fire</b>	0
<b>Reactivity</b>	0

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	Weight %	CAS #	EINECS# / ELINCS#	Formula	Molecular Weight
Nitric Acid	67-68	7697-37-2	231-714-2	HNO <sub>3</sub>	63.01 g/mol
Water	Balance	7732-18-5	231-791-2	H <sub>2</sub> O	18.00 g/mol

### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

<b>Eyes</b>	Rinse with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention immediately.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move casualty to fresh air and keep at rest. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>Skin</b>	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and wash using soap. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>Ingestion</b>	<b>Do Not Induce Vomiting!</b> Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If conscious, wash out mouth with water. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>General Advice</b>	Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media</b>	Water spray, fog, carbon dioxide, foam, dry chemical. Use appropriate media for adjacent fire. Cool containers with water. Do not use a heavy water stream.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Wear self-contained, approved breathing apparatus and full protective clothing, including eye protection and boots.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	May intensify fire, oxidizer. Emits toxic fumes (nitrogen oxides) under fire conditions. (See also Stability and Reactivity section).

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe vapor, mist or spray. See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment. Remove the employees that are not involved from the spill area and call the emergency team.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Prevent spillage from entering drains. Any release to the environment may be subject to federal/national or local reporting requirements.
<b>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</b>	Neutralize spill with sodium bicarbonate or lime. Absorb spill with noncombustible absorbent material, then place in a suitable container for disposal. Clean surfaces thoroughly with water to remove residual contamination. Dispose of all waste and cleanup materials in accordance with regulations.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after using. Keep container closed when not in use. Avoid formation of aerosols.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area. Keep in fireproof place. Keep/store away from extremely high or low temperatures, direct sunlight, heat, ignition sources, combustible materials. Keep away from incompatible materials (see section 10 for incompatibilities).

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Occupational exposure controls:

Component	Exposure Limits	Basis	Entity
Nitric Acid	2 ppm (5.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	TWA	ACGIH® TLV®
	4 ppm (10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	STEL	ACGIH® TLV®
	2 ppm (5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	TWA	OSHA PELs
	2 ppm (5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	TWA	NIOSH RELs
	4 ppm (10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	STEL	NIOSH RELs

TWA: Time Weighted Average over 8 hours of work.

TLV: Threshold Limit Value over 8 hours of work.

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit  
 STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit during x minutes.  
 IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health  
 WEEL: Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels  
 CEIL: Ceiling

### Personal Protection

<b>Eyes</b>	Wear chemical safety glasses or goggles and face shield.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Provide local exhaust, preferably mechanical. If exposure levels are excessive, use an approved respirator.
<b>Skin</b>	Wear nitrile or rubber gloves and a full body suit.
<b>Other</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices.

### Other Recommendations

Provide eyewash stations, quick-drench showers and washing facilities accessible to areas of use and handling.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance (physical state, color, etc.)	Colorless to light brown liquid.
Odor	Acrid
Odor threshold	Not Available
pH	<1 at 20°C (68°F)
Melting point/freezing point	-31°C (-25°F)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	120°C (248°F)
Flash point	Not Flammable
Evaporation rate	Not Available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not Available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limit	Not Available
Vapor pressure	9 – 10 mmHg @ 25°C (77°F)
Vapor density	Not Available
Specific gravity	1.41
Solubility (ies)	Miscible
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not Available
Auto-ignition temperature	Not Available
Decomposition temperature	Not Available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Chemical Stability</b>	May intensify fire; oxidizer.
<b>Possibility of Hazardous Reactions</b>	Will not occur.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures. Heat, sparks, overheating. Open flame. Adding water to fire should be avoided.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizers. Metals. Reducing agents, Amines.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Thermal decomposition generates: Corrosive vapors. Nitrogen oxides.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute Toxicity

#### Water

<b>Skin</b>	Not Available
<b>Eyes</b>	Not Available

<b>Respiratory</b>	Not Available
<b>Ingestion</b>	LD50 Oral – Rat – >90000 mg/kg

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<b>Skin</b>	Not Available
<b>Eyes</b>	Not Available
<b>Respiratory</b>	LC50 – Inhalation – Rat – 67ppm/4h
<b>Ingestion</b>	Not Available

**Carcinogenicity**

<b>IARC</b>	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
<b>ACGIH</b>	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
<b>NTP</b>	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
<b>OSHA</b>	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

**Signs & Symptoms of Exposure**

<b>Skin</b>	Itching, swelling, redness, burning.
<b>Eyes</b>	Itching, redness, burning, watering eyes.
<b>Respiratory</b>	Burning, choking, shortness of breath, coughing, wheezing, dizziness.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Burning, choking, nausea, vomiting, severe pain. Ingestion is likely to be harmful or have adverse effects.

<b>Chronic Toxicity</b>	May cause erosion of the teeth, or chronic bronchitis.
<b>Teratogenicity</b>	Not Available
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	Not Classified
<b>Embryotoxicity</b>	Not Available
<b>Target Organ(s)</b>	Not Classified

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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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**Ecotoxicity**

<b>Aquatic Vertebrate</b>	Not Available
<b>Aquatic Invertebrate</b>	Not Available
<b>Terrestrial</b>	Not Available

<b>Persistence and Degradability</b>	Not Available
<b>Bioaccumulative Potential</b>	Not Available
<b>Mobility in Soil</b>	Not Available
<b>PBT and vPvB Assessment</b>	Not Available
<b>Other Adverse Effects</b>	Not Available

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**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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<b>Waste Product or Residues</b>	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product or residue.
<b>Product Containers</b>	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product container.

The information offered in section 13 is for the product as shipped. Use and/or alterations to the product may significantly change the characteristics of the material and alter the waste classification and proper disposal methods.

## 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

US DOT	UN2031, Nitric acid, 8, (5.1), pg II
TDG	UN2031, NITRIC ACID, 8, (5.1), PG II
IMDG	UN2031, NITRIC ACID, 8, (5.1), PG II
Marine Pollutant	No
IATA/ICAO	UN2031, Nitric acid, 8, (5.1), pg II

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA Inventory Status	All ingredients are listed on the TSCA Active inventory.
DSL / NDSL	All ingredients are listed on the DSL inventory.
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
Rhode Island: Hazardous Substance List	Listed: Nitric Acid
Massachusetts: Toxic or Hazardous Substance List, Right to Know	Listed: Nitric Acid
Pennsylvania: Hazardous Substance List	Listed: Nitric Acid
New Jersey: Right to Know Hazardous Substance List	Listed: Nitric Acid
SARA 302	Listed: Nitric Acid
SARA 304	Listed: Nitric Acid
SARA 311	Physical Hazard, Acute Health Hazard.
SARA 312	Physical Hazard, Acute Health Hazard.
SARA 313	Listed: Nitric Acid
WHMIS Canada	Class C: Oxidizing material. Class E: Corrosive material.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Revision	Date
Original	06/29/2022

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