SAFETY DATA SHEET
BacSan - Very Low Acid

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier
Product name  BacSan - Very Low Acid
Product number  1101

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
Identified uses  Water treatment.
Uses advised against  No specific uses advised against are identified.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
Supplier  WDP Group Ltd.
Unit 11, Wheatear Industrial Estate
Perry Road
Witham
Essex
CM8 3YY
+44 (0) 20 7100 4321 (09:00 - 18:00)
contact@wdpgroupltd.com
+44 (0) 20 7100 3743

1.4. Emergency telephone number
Emergency telephone  OHES Environmental Ltd 24-7
Tel. 0333 333 9939 (24 hour)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture
Classification (EC 1272/2008)
Physical hazards  Not Classified
Health hazards  Acute Tox. 4 - H302 Skin Irrit. 2 - H315 Eye Dam. 1 - H318 STOT SE 3 - H335
Environmental hazards  Aquatic Chronic 3 - H412

2.2. Label elements
Pictogram

Signal word  Danger
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Hazard statements
H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements
P273 Avoid release to the environment.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P332+P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P501 Dispose of contents/ container in accordance with national regulations.

Contains
COPPER II NITRATE TRIHYDRATE, ZINC NITRATE HEXAHYDRATE, ALUMINIUM NITRATE NONAHYDRATE, NITRIC ACID 2%

Supplementary precautionary statements
P261 Avoid breathing vapour/ spray.
P264 Wash contaminated skin thoroughly after handling.
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P301+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.
P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P321 Specific treatment (see medical advice on this label).
P330 Rinse mouth.
P362+P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405 Store locked up.

2.3. Other hazards
This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

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### ZINC NITRATE HEXAHYDRATE

**CAS number:** 10196-18-6  
**Classification:**  
- Ox. Sol. 3 - H272  
- Acute Tox. 4 - H302  
- Skin Irrit. 2 - H315  
- Eye Irrit. 2 - H319  
- STOT SE 3 - H335

### ALUMINIUM NITRATE NONAHYDRATE

**CAS number:** 7784-27-2  
**EC number:** 236-751-8  
**REACH registration number:** 01-2119979577-14-0000  
**Classification:**  
- Ox. Sol. 3 - H272  
- Skin Irrit. 2 - H315

### NITRIC ACID 2%

**CAS number:** 7697-37-2  
**EC number:** 231-714-2  
**REACH registration number:** 01-2119487297-23-0000  
**Classification:**  
- Ox. Liq. 3 - H272  
- Skin Corr. 1A - H314  
- Eye Dam. 1 - H318

### SILVER NITRATE

**CAS number:** 7761-88-8  
**EC number:** 231-853-9  
**REACH registration number:** 01-2119513705-43-0000  
**M factor (Acute):** 1000  
**M factor (Chronic):** 100  
**Classification:**  
- Ox. Sol. 2 - H272  
- Skin Irrit. 2 - H315  
- Eye Irrit. 2 - H319  
- STOT SE 3 - H335

### GOLD (III) HYDROXIDE

**CAS number:** 1303-52-2  
**EC number:** 215-120-0  
**Classification:**  
- Skin Irrit. 2 - H315  
- Eye Irrit. 2 - H319  
- STOT SE 3 - H335
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The Full Text for all R-Phrases and Hazard Statements are Displayed in Section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General information
Get medical attention immediately. Show this Safety Data Sheet to the medical personnel.

Inhalation
Remove affected person from source of contamination. Move affected person to fresh air and keep warm and at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as collar, tie or belt. When breathing is difficult, properly trained personnel may assist affected person by administering oxygen. Place unconscious person on their side in the recovery position and ensure breathing can take place.

Ingestion
Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Remove any dentures. Give a few small glasses of water or milk to drink. Stop if the affected person feels sick as vomiting may be dangerous. Do not induce vomiting unless under the direction of medical personnel. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so that vomit does not enter the lungs. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Move affected person to fresh air and keep warm and at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Place unconscious person on their side in the recovery position and ensure breathing can take place. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as collar, tie or belt.

Skin contact
Rinse with water.

Eye contact
Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Remove any contact lenses and open eyelids wide apart. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes.

Protection of first aiders
First aid personnel should wear appropriate protective equipment during any rescue. If it is suspected that volatile contaminants are still present around the affected person, first aid personnel should wear an appropriate respirator or self-contained breathing apparatus. Wash contaminated clothing thoroughly with water before removing it from the affected person, or wear gloves. It may be dangerous for first aid personnel to carry out mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

General information
See Section 11 for additional information on health hazards. The severity of the symptoms described will vary dependent on the concentration and the length of exposure.

Inhalation
A single exposure may cause the following adverse effects: Irritation of nose, throat and airway. Difficulty in breathing. Coughing.

Ingestion
May cause discomfort if swallowed. Stomach pain. Nausea, vomiting.

Skin contact
Redness. Irritating to skin.

Eye contact
Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms following overexposure may include the following: Pain. Profuse watering of the eyes. Redness.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes for the doctor
Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media
The product is not flammable. Extinguish with alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder or water fog. Use fire-extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding fire.

Unsuitable extinguishing media
Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
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**Specific hazards**
Containers can burst violently or explode when heated, due to excessive pressure build-up. This product is toxic.

**Hazardous combustion products**
Thermal decomposition or combustion products may include the following substances: Toxic gases or vapours.

**5.3. Advice for firefighters**
Protective actions during firefighting
Avoid breathing fire gases or vapours. Evacuate area. Keep upwind to avoid inhalation of gases, vapours, fumes and smoke. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Cool containers exposed to heat with water spray and remove them from the fire area if it can be done without risk. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out. If a leak or spill has not ignited, use water spray to disperse vapours and protect men stopping the leak. Avoid discharge to the aquatic environment. Control run-off water by containing and keeping it out of sewers and watercourses. If risk of water pollution occurs, notify appropriate authorities.

**Special protective equipment for firefighters**
Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and appropriate protective clothing. Firefighter's clothing conforming to European standard EN469 (including helmets, protective boots and gloves) will provide a basic level of protection for chemical incidents.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

**6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal precautions**
No action shall be taken without appropriate training or involving any personal risk. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel away from the spillage. Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Follow precautions for safe handling described in this safety data sheet. Wash thoroughly after dealing with a spillage. Ensure procedures and training for emergency decontamination and disposal are in place. Do not touch or walk into spilled material. Avoid inhalation of vapours and spray/mists. Use suitable respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate.

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions**
Avoid discharge into drains or watercourses or onto the ground. Avoid discharge to the aquatic environment.

**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for cleaning up**
Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Clear up spills immediately and dispose of waste safely. Provide adequate ventilation. Small Spillages: Collect spillage. Large Spillages: Absorb spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material. The contaminated absorbent may pose the same hazard as the spilled material. Collect and place in suitable waste disposal containers and seal securely. Label the containers containing waste and contaminated materials and remove from the area as soon as possible. Flush contaminated area with plenty of water. Wash thoroughly after dealing with a spillage. Neutralise with alkali. Caution. May generate heat. Dangerous for the environment. Do not empty into drains. For waste disposal, see Section 13.

**6.4. Reference to other sections**

**Reference to other sections**
For personal protection, see Section 8. See Section 11 for additional information on health hazards. See Section 12 for additional information on ecological hazards. For waste disposal, see Section 13.

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

**7.1. Precautions for safe handling**
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Usage precautions

Read and follow manufacturer's recommendations. Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Handle all packages and containers carefully to minimise spills. Keep container tightly sealed when not in use. Avoid the formation of mists. Avoid discharge to the aquatic environment. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not handle broken packages without protective equipment. Do not reuse empty containers.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Wash promptly if skin becomes contaminated. Take off contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet. Change work clothing daily before leaving workplace.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage precautions

Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10). Store away from the following materials: Alkalis. Keep only in the original container. Keep container tightly closed, in a cool, well ventilated place. Keep containers upright. Protect containers from damage. Bund storage facilities to prevent soil and water pollution in the event of spillage. The storage area floor should be leak-tight, jointless and not absorbent.

Storage class

Acids.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s)

The identified uses for this product are detailed in Section 1.2.

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

NITRIC ACID 2%

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL
Short-term exposure limit (15-minute): WEL 1 ppm 2.6 mg/m³

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Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 0.01 As Ag mg/m³

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limit

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DNEL

Workers - Inhalation; Long term local effects: 2.6 mg/m³
Workers - Inhalation; Short term local effects: 2.6 mg/m³
General population - Inhalation; Long term local effects: 1.3 mg/m³
General population - Inhalation; Short term local effects: 1.3 mg/m³

SILVER NITRATE (CAS: 7761-88-8)

DNEL

Workers - Inhalation; Long term systemic effects: 0.016 mg/m³
General population - Inhalation; Long term systemic effects: 0.006 mg/m³
General population - Oral; Long term systemic effects: 0.02 mg/kg/day

PNEC

- Fresh water; 0.00004 mg/l
- Marine water; 0.00086 mg/l
- STP; 0.025 mg/l
- Sediment (Freshwater); 438.13 mg/kg
- Sediment (Marine water); 438.13 mg/kg
- Soil; 1.41 mg/kg

8.2. Exposure controls
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Protective equipment

Appropriate engineering controls

Provide adequate ventilation. Personal, workplace environment or biological monitoring may be required to determine the effectiveness of the ventilation or other control measures and/or the necessity to use respiratory protective equipment. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls as the primary means to minimise worker exposure. Personal protective equipment should only be used if worker exposure cannot be controlled adequately by the engineering control measures. Ensure control measures are regularly inspected and maintained. Ensure operatives are trained to minimise exposure.

Eye/face protection

Eyewear complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates eye contact is possible. Personal protective equipment for eye and face protection should comply with European Standard EN166. Wear tight-fitting, chemical splash goggles or face shield. If inhalation hazards exist, a full-face respirator may be required instead.

Hand protection

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates skin contact is possible. The most suitable glove should be chosen in consultation with the glove supplier/manufacturer, who can provide information about the breakthrough time of the glove material. To protect hands from chemicals, gloves should comply with European Standard EN374. Considering the data specified by the glove manufacturer, check during use that the gloves are retaining their protective properties and change them as soon as any deterioration is detected. Frequent changes are recommended.

Other skin and body protection

Appropriate footwear and additional protective clothing complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates skin contamination is possible.

Hygiene measures

Provide eyewash station and safety shower. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Clean equipment and the work area every day. Good personal hygiene procedures should be implemented. Wash at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Preventive industrial medical examinations should be carried out. Warn cleaning personnel of any hazardous properties of the product.

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates inhalation of contaminants is possible. Ensure all respiratory protective equipment is suitable for its intended use and is ‘CE’-marked. Check that the respirator fits tightly and the filter is changed regularly. Gas and combination filter cartridges should comply with European Standard EN14387. Full face mask respirators with replaceable filter cartridges should comply with European Standard EN136. Half mask and quarter mask respirators with replaceable filter cartridges should comply with European Standard EN140.

Environmental exposure controls

Keep container tightly sealed when not in use. Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels. Store in a demarcated bunded area to prevent release to drains and/or watercourses.

SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance
Clear liquid.

Colour
Blue.

Odour
Almost odourless.
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**pH**
- pH (concentrated solution): <7

**Melting point**
- Not determined.

**Initial boiling point and range**
- Not determined.

**Flash point**
- Not applicable.

**Vapour pressure**
- Not determined.

**Relative density**
- ~ 1.2

**Solubility(ies)**
- Miscible with water.

**Partition coefficient**
- Not determined.

**Auto-ignition temperature**
- Not applicable.

**Decomposition Temperature**
- Not determined.

**Explosive properties**
- Not considered to be explosive.

**Oxidising properties**
- Does not meet the criteria for classification as oxidising.

### 9.2. Other information
- None.

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity
- Reactivity: See the other subsections of this section for further details.

#### 10.2. Chemical stability
- Stability: Stable at normal ambient temperatures and when used as recommended. Stable under the prescribed storage conditions.

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions
- Possibility of hazardous reactions: No potentially hazardous reactions known.

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid
- Conditions to avoid: There are no known conditions that are likely to result in a hazardous situation.

#### 10.5. Incompatible materials
- Materials to avoid: Alkalis. Amines.

#### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products
- Hazardous decomposition products: Does not decompose when used and stored as recommended. Thermal decomposition or combustion products may include the following substances: Toxic gases or vapours.

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity - oral**
- Notes (oral LD₅₀): Acute Tox. 4 - H302 Harmful if swallowed.
- ATE oral (mg/kg): 1,905.49

**Acute toxicity - dermal**
- Notes (dermal LD₅₀): Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
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**COPPER II NITRATE TRIHYDRATE**
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**Acute toxicity - oral**
ATE oral (mg/kg) 500.0

**Inhalation**
Dust may irritate the respiratory system. Symptoms following overexposure may include the following: Coughing.

**Ingestion**
Nausea, vomiting.

**Skin contact**
Irritating to skin.

**Eye contact**
Severely irritating to eyes. A single exposure may cause the following adverse effects: Corneal damage.

ZINC NITRATE HEXAHYDRATE

**Acute toxicity - oral**
ATE oral (mg/kg) 500.0

NITRIC ACID 2%

**Acute toxicity - oral**
Notes (oral LD₅₀) No information available.

**Acute toxicity - dermal**
Notes (dermal LD₅₀) No information available.

**Acute toxicity - inhalation**
Notes (inhalation LC₅₀) 4 hour LC50 = 2.65 mg/l, Inhalation, Rat

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
Corrosive to skin.

**Serious eye damage/irritation**
Corrosive to eyes.

**Respiratory sensitisation**
Respiratory sensitisation No information available.

**Skin sensitisation**
Skin sensitisation Scientifically unjustified.

**Germ cell mutagenicity**
Genotoxicity - in vitro No information available.

**Genotoxicity - in vivo**
No information available.

**Carcinogenicity**
Carcinogenicity Not available.

**Reproductive toxicity**
Reproductive toxicity - fertility Scientifically unjustified.

**Reproductive toxicity - development**
Not available.
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Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
STOT - single exposure Not available.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
STOT - repeated exposure No information available.

Target organs Inhalation: Respiratory system, lungs

Inhalation This product is strongly irritating. Corrosive to the respiratory tract.

Ingestion This product is strongly corrosive. Causes severe burns. Nausea, vomiting. Small amounts may cause serious damage.

Skin contact This product is strongly corrosive. Causes severe burns.

Eye contact Causes severe burns. Risk of serious damage to eyes.

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Toxicological effects Based on information from tests with silver nano particles.

Acute toxicity - oral
Notes (oral LD₅₀) LD₅₀ >2000 mg/kg, Oral, Rat

Acute toxicity - dermal
Notes (dermal LD₅₀) LD₅₀ >2000 mg/kg, Dermal, Rat

Acute toxicity - inhalation
Notes (inhalation LC₅₀) LC₅₀ > 0.75 mg/m³, Inhalation, Rat

Skin corrosion/irritation Corrosive to skin.

Serious eye damage/irritation Causes serious eye damage.

Inhalation Irritating to respiratory system. Burns can occur.

Ingestion Corrosive. Causes severe burns.

Skin contact Causes severe burns.

Eye contact Causes serious eye damage.

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

COPPER II NITRATE TRIHYDRATE

Ecotoxicity Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

NITRIC ACID 2%
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Ecotoxicity
The product may affect the acidity (pH) of water which may have hazardous effects on aquatic organisms.

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Ecotoxicity
Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

12.1. Toxicity
Toxicity
Aquatic Chronic 3 - H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

COPPER II NITRATE TRIHYDRATE

Acute aquatic toxicity
LE(C)₅₀ 0.1 < L(E)C50 ≤ 1
M factor (Acute) 1

NITRIC ACID 2%

Acute toxicity - fish, 96 hours: Median lethal pH 3 - 3.5, Onchorhynchus mykiss (Rainbow trout)
Acute toxicity - aquatic invertebrates LC₅₀, 48 hours: 490 mg/l, Daphnia magna
Acute toxicity - aquatic plants Not available.
Acute toxicity - microorganisms Not available.
Acute toxicity - terrestrial Not available.
Chronic toxicity - fish early life stage Not available.
Short term toxicity - embryo and sac fry stages Not available.
Chronic toxicity - aquatic invertebrates Not available.

SILVER NITRATE

Acute aquatic toxicity
LE(C)₅₀ 0.0001 < L(E)C50 ≤ 0.001
M factor (Acute) 1000
Acute toxicity - fish LC₅₀, 96 hours: 0.00012 (Silver) mg/l, Pimephales promelas (Fat-head Minnow)
Acute toxicity - aquatic invertebrates LC₅₀, 48 hours: 0.00022 (Silver) mg/l, Daphnia magna
Acute toxicity - microorganisms NOEC, 0.025 (Silver) mg/l, Activated sludge
Chronic aquatic toxicity M factor (Chronic) 100
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Chronic toxicity - fish early life stage, 217 days: EC10 = 0.19µg/L Silver.
Chronic toxicity - aquatic invertebrates, 21 days: EC10 = 2.14µg/L Silver, Daphnia magna.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability  The degradability of the product is not known.

NITRIC ACID 2%

Phototransformation  Not available.
Stability (hydrolysis)  Scientifically unjustified.
Biodegradation  Scientifically unjustified.
Biological oxygen demand  Not relevant.
Chemical oxygen demand  Not relevant.

SILVER NITRATE

Persistence and degradability  There are no data on the degradability of this product. The product contains only inorganic substances which are not biodegradable.
Stability (hydrolysis)  Scientifically unjustified.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential  No data available on bioaccumulation.
Partition coefficient  Not determined.

NITRIC ACID 2%

Bioaccumulative potential  The product is not bioaccumulating.
Partition coefficient  Not available.

SILVER NITRATE

Bioaccumulative potential  BCF: ~ 70, Cyprinus carpio (Common carp)
Partition coefficient  Scientifically unjustified.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility  The product is water-soluble and may spread in water systems. The product is non-volatile.

NITRIC ACID 2%

Adsorption/desorption coefficient  Scientifically unjustified.
Henry's law constant  Not available.
Surface tension  Not available.

SILVER NITRATE
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Adsorption/desorption coefficient
Soil - Kd = 4023 L/kg (Median) @ °C

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.

NITRIC ACID 2%

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
This substance is not classified as PBT or vPvB according to current EU criteria.

SILVER NITRATE

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
This substance is not classified as PBT or vPvB according to current EU criteria.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects
None known.

SILVER NITRATE

Other adverse effects
Dangerous for the environment.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

General information
The generation of waste should be minimised or avoided wherever possible. Reuse or recycle products wherever possible. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Disposal of this product, process solutions, residues and by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any local authority requirements. When handling waste, the safety precautions applying to handling of the product should be considered. Care should be taken when handling emptied containers that have not been thoroughly cleaned or rinsed out. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues and hence be potentially hazardous.

Disposal methods
Do not empty into drains. Dispose of surplus products and those that cannot be recycled via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Waste, residues, empty containers, discarded work clothes and contaminated cleaning materials should be collected in designated containers, labelled with their contents. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible.

SECTION 14: Transport information

General
The product is not covered by international regulations on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID).

14.1. UN number
Not applicable.

14.2. UN proper shipping name
Not applicable.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)
BacSan - Very Low Acid

Transport labels
No transport warning sign required.

14.4. Packing group
Not applicable.

14.5. Environmental hazards
Environmentally hazardous substance/marine pollutant
No.

14.6. Special precautions for user
Always transport in closed containers that are upright and secure. Ensure that persons transporting the product know what to do in the event of an accident or spillage.

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

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

National regulations
Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 (as amended).
The Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment Regulations 2009 (SI 2009 No. 1348) (as amended) ["CDG 2009"].
EH40/2005 Workplace exposure limits.

EU legislation

15.2. Chemical safety assessment
No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

Inventories
EU - EINECS/ELINCS
None of the ingredients are listed or exempt.

SECTION 16: Other information
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Abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road.
ADN: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways.
RID: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail.
IATA: International Air Transport Association.
IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods.
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service.
ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimate.
LC₅₀: Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population.
LD₅₀: Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose).
EC₅₀: 50% of maximal Effective Concentration.
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance.
vPvB: Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative.

Classification abbreviations and acronyms

Acute Tox. = Acute toxicity
Eye Dam. = Serious eye damage
Skin Irrit. = Skin irritation
STOT SE = Specific target organ toxicity-single exposure
Aquatic Chronic = Hazardous to the aquatic environment (chronic)

General information

This datasheet is not intended to be a replacement for a full risk assessment, these should always be carried out by competent persons. Only trained personnel should use this material.

Key literature references and sources for data


Classification procedures according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008


Training advice

Read and follow manufacturer's recommendations. Only trained personnel should use this material.

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Hazard statements in full

H272 May intensify fire; oxidiser.
H290 May be corrosive to metals.
H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
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   Manufacture of substance, Industrial applications
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## Exposure estimate
| 0.001 mg/m³ |

## Risk Characterization Ratio (RCR)
| 0.0008 |

## Assessment method
| Qualitative assessment |
| Worker - dermal |

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### Contributing exposure scenario

#### Use descriptors covered
PROC3: Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation). PROC4: Use in batch and other process (synthesis) where opportunity for exposure arises. PROC5: Mixing or blending in batch processes for formulation of preparations and articles (multistage and/or significant contact). PROC8a: Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/to vessels/large containers at non-dedicated facilities PROC8b: Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/to vessels/large containers at dedicated facilities PROC9: Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing). PROC10: Roller application or brushing PROC13: Treatment of articles by dipping and pouring. PROC14: Production of preparations or articles by tableting, compression, extrusion, pellettisation. PROC15: Use a laboratory reagent.

### Operational conditions

#### Concentration of the substance
| nitric acid...% |
| Content: >= 0 % - <= 75 % |

#### Physical state
| liquid |

#### Vapour pressure of the substance during use
| 61 hPa |

#### Duration and Frequency of activity
| Application duration: 480 min 5 days per week |

### Risk Management Measures
Avoid frequent and direct contact with substance. Ensure that the task is not carried out overhead. Ensure minimization of manual phases. Use suitable eye protection. Use suitable chemically resistant gloves. Wear suitable working clothes.

Risk Management Measures are based on qualitative risk characterisation.

### Exposure estimate and reference to its source
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**2. Short title of exposure scenario**

**Professional applications**

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## Risk Management Measures

- **Wear suitable respiratory protection.**
- **Personal measures have to be applied in case of potential exposure towards spray or dust only.**
- **Avoid frequent and direct contact with substance. Avoid skin contact. Ensure minimization of manual phases.**
- **Use suitable chemically resistant gloves. Use suitable eye protection. Wear suitable working clothes.**

## Exposure estimate and reference to its source

**PROC8a, PROC8b, PROC9, PROC10, PROC13, PROC19**

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## Contributing exposure scenario

**Use descriptors covered**

- PROC11: Non industrial spraying
- Use domain: professional

## Operational conditions

- **Concentration of the substance**
  - nitric acid...%
  - Content: >= 0 % - <= 75 %

- nitric acid...%
  - Content: >= 0 % - <= 75 %
**Physical state** | liquid  
---|---  
**Vapour pressure of the substance during use** | 61 hPa  
**Duration and Frequency of activity** | Application duration: 480 min 5 days per week  
**Risk Management Measures**  
Wear suitable respiratory protection. | Effectiveness: 97%  
Avoid frequent and direct contact with substance. Avoid skin contact. Ensure minimization of manual phases  
Use suitable chemically resistant gloves. Use suitable eye protection. Wear suitable working clothes.  
Risk Management Measures are based on qualitative risk characterisation.  
**Exposure estimate and reference to its source**  
Assessment method | MEASE  
Exposure estimate | Worker - inhalative, long-term - local  
Risk Characterization Ratio (RCR) | 0.38  
Assessment method | Qualitative assessment  
Worker - dermal  
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**Contributing exposure scenario**  
Use descriptors covered | PROC11: Non industrial spraying  
Use domain: professional  
**Operational conditions**  
Concentration of the substance | nitric acid...%  
Content: >= 0 % - <= 75 %  
Physical state | liquid  
Vapour pressure of the substance during use | 61 hPa  
Duration and Frequency of activity | Application duration: 240 min 5 days per week  
**Risk Management Measures**  
Wear suitable respiratory protection. | Effectiveness: 95%  
Avoid frequent and direct contact with substance. Avoid skin contact. Ensure minimization of manual phases  
Use suitable chemically resistant gloves. Use suitable eye protection. Wear suitable working clothes.  
Risk Management Measures are based on qualitative risk characterisation.
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For scaling see: http://www.ebrc.de/industrial-chemicals-reach/projects-and-references/mease.php

**Contributing exposure scenario**

| Use descriptors covered | Substance will dissoociate upon contact with water, the only effect is the pH effect, therefore after passing through the STP exposure is considered negligible and with no risk |

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