# AUSTRALIAN CHEMICAL REAGENTS **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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# 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product Name: Product Code: Other Names: Uses: Supplier: Contacts:	Gallium Standard 1000 mg/L 0689 Analytical Reagent Australian Chemical Reagents 38-50 Bedford Street Gillman SA 5013 Telephone: 61 08 84402000 Fax: 61 08 84402001 Emergency Phone: 61 08 84402000 Mon – Fri 8:30am – 5:00pm			
2. HAZARDS INFORMATION         GHS Classification       Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Category 2				
		Serious Eye Damage/Irritation: Category 2A Corrosive to metals: Category 1		
Signal Word(s) Pictogram(s)		WARNING		
Hazard Stateme	ent(s)	H290 May be corrosive to metals. H315 Causes skin irritation. H319 Causes serious eye irritation.		
Precautionary S Preventative	Statement(s)	P234 Keep only in original container P264 Wash thoroughly after handling. P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.		
Response		<ul> <li>P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.</li> <li>P312 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.</li> <li>P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.</li> <li>P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.</li> <li>P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.</li> </ul>		

P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material-damage.

StorageP406 Store in corrosive resistant/... container with a resistant inner liner.DisposalP501 Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

## 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Ingredients :

Chemical Entity	CAS No	Proportion
Gallium nitrate	[ 69365-72-6 ]	0.4%
Nitric acid	[7697-37-2]	2%
Water	[7732-18-5]	to 100%

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Safety showers and eye wash facilities should be provided.

#### Swallowed :

If conscious wash out mouth with water. Seek medical advice. Show this SDS to medical practitioner. **Eve :** 

Immediately hold eyelids open and flood with water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical aid. Show this SDS to medical practitioner.

#### Skin :

Remove contaminated clothing. Immediately wash skin thoroughly with water and mild soap. Seek medical advice if irritation persists. Show this SDS to medical practitioner. Launder clothing before reuse.

#### Inhaled :

Remove from contaminated air. Maintain breathing with artificial respiration if necessary. Seek medical assistance. Show this SDS to a doctor.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

## Suitable Extinguishing Media:

Water spray. Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

## Hazards From Combustion Products:

Solutions will not burn or support combustion. Decomposition products include oxides of nitrogen.

#### **Precautions For Fire Fighters and Special Protective Equipment:**

Fire fighters and others who may be exposed to combustion products during fire should wear full protective clothing including positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Wear SCBA with full face-piece, operated in positive pressure mode when fighting fires.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### **Emergency procedures:**

Prevent from entering waterways. Restrict access to area. Remove chemicals that can react with the spilled material. Spills are slippery

#### Methods and materials for containment and clean up:

Use inert material such as sand or earth to contain spill or leak. Absorb spills with chemical absorber or vermiculite and dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

## Precautions for Safe Handling:

Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

## Conditions for Safe Storage:

Store sealed in original container in a cool well ventilated situation away from foods and other chemicals. Do not store in direct sunlight. Observe good hygiene and housekeeping practices.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

## National Exposure Standards:

Safe Work Australia - - Nitric acid TWA 5.2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> STEL 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

#### Biological Limit Values: No data available.

#### **Engineering Controls:**

Not required with normal use. If mists are likely to be generated maintain atmospheric concentrations well below exposure standards with extraction ventilation.

#### **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):**

The use of nitrile or neoprene gloves complying with AS 2161 and the use of faceshield, chemical goggles or safety glasses with side shield protection complying with AS/NZS 1337 is recommended.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES			
Appearance :	Clear liquid		
Odour:	Nil		
pH:	1		
Boiling Point (ºC) :	Not applicable		
Freezing/melting Point:	Not applicable		
Vapour Pressure (mm of Hg @ 25ºC) :	Not applicable		
Vapour Density:	Not applicable		
Specific Gravity :	1.1		
Flash Point (°C) :	Not flammable		
Flammability Limits (%) :	Not flammable		
Solubility in Water (g/L) :	Soluble		

## **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Chemical stability: Stable. Conditions to avoid: Acidic solution. Will corrode metals. Will produce toxic gases on contact with cyanides, sulphides etc. Incompatible materials: Strong alkalies, powdered metals. Hazardous decomposition products: Refer to section 5 (Fire Fighting Measures). Hazardous reactions: Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

#### **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Health Effects:** 

**Swallowed** : May burn or irritate gastric tissue. May be harmful if swallowed.

Eye : Irritating to eye tissue.

Skin : May irritate skin tissue with prolonged contact.

Inhaled :. Inhalation of vapours may irritate nose and throat. Inhalation of mists into lungs can cause pneumonitis.

Chronic Effects:. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause severe irritation or dermatitis

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity: No data available.

## **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Observe all federal, state and local environmental regulations.

## **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

UN Number: 3264 UN Proper Shipping Name: CORROSIVE LIQUID ACIDIC INORGANIC N.O.S (Contains nitric acid 2%) Class and subsidiary risk(s): 8 Packing Group: III Hazchem Code: 2R Special precautions for user : Nil

## **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (SUSDP): Schedule 5

## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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