

# Safety Data Sheet

According to 1907/2006/EC, article 31

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

### 1.1 Trade name:

# 8 kt Goldprobiersäure/Test acid for Gold

Restricted to professional users.

### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance/mixture and uses advised against

<b>Application of the substance / the preparation</b>	See trade name / according labelling under 1.1 Testing reagent for laboratory and precious metal trading
<b>Uses advised against of the substance / the preparation</b>	Others than like trade name all ways of spraying applications

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Manufacturer / Supplier

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### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Poison Info Center of the University Mainz  
24 hours service. Languages: german/english

**Phone:** +49 (0) 6131 / 19240

### 1.5 Further information obtainable from

SK-Chemie Stefan Köhler, Contact data see above

## SECTION 2: Hazards information

### 2.1 Classification of the product/mixture according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2006

Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008:  
Met. Corr. 1; H290, Skin Corr. 1A;

### 2.2 Labelling of the product/mixture according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2006

Hazard pictograms:



GHS05

**Signal word:** Danger

**Hazard statements:** H290 May be corrosive to metals.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

**Precautionary statements:** P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P301+330+331 IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P305+351+338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

## 2.3 Other hazards

Results of PBT- and vPvB assesment

PBT: not applicable.

vPvB: not applicable.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Chemical characterization

Mixture

### 3.2 Hazardous ingredients

Stoff:	EINECS:	CAS:	INDEX-No.:	REACH-No.:	Concentration:	Classification: EC 1272/2008(CLP):
Nitric acid	231-714-2	7697-37-2	007-004-00-1		25 - 50 %	Ox. Liq. 3; H272 Met. Corr. 1 H290 Skin Corr. 1A; H314

(Full text of H-phrases: see section 16.)

### 3.3 Additional informations

Contains no SVHC substances

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

<b>General informations</b>	Remove any clothing soiled by the product immediately.
<b>After inhalation</b>	Fresh air or oxygen; seek medical advice. In case of unconsciousness place and transport in stable side position.
<b>After skin contact</b>	Remove any clothing soiled by the product immediately. Wash off with plenty of water. Seek medical advice.
<b>After eye contact</b>	After contact with the eyes, immediately rinse the open eyes 10 to 15 minutes under running water. Seek medical advice (oculist).
<b>After swallowing</b>	Give water to drink in small sips (dilution effect). No administration in cases of unconsciousness or convulsions. Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical advice.
<b>Self protection</b>	First responders: take care of self-protection

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acut and delayed

**Symptoms:** No further relevant information available.

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

No further relevant information available.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 General informations

Extinguishing measures in accordance to the surrounding conditions. The product itself does not burn. To protect persons and to cool endangered containers using water spray. Remove undamaged containers from the danger zone if possible without risk.

### 5.2 Extinguishing media:

**suitable:** Water-spray, Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), foam, extinguishing powder

**Unsuitable:** Water with full jet

### 5.3 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

In case of fire, the following can be released: Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>).

### 5.4 Advice for firefighters

#### Protective equipment

Wear full protective suit with self-contained breathing apparatus.

#### Additional informations

Collect contaminated fire fighting water separately. It must not enter the sewage system.

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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear protective equipment. Remove persons to safety. Keep away unprotected persons.

### 6.2 Environment precautions

Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water courses or sewage system. Do not allow to enter sewers/surface or ground water.

### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Absorb with liquid-binding material (e.g. sand, fused silica, acid-binder, universal-binder). Contaminated material has to be disposed as waste (see section 13). Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

### 6.4 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

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

#### Advice on safe handling

Keep containers/bottles tightly closed. Open and handle container with care. Ensure good ventilation/exhausting at the workplace. Do not breathe vapours/aerosols. Avoid contact with eyes and skin.

#### Technical measures

Ensure good ventilation.

#### Information about fire- and explosion protections

Usual measures for preventive fire protection.

#### Additional information

None

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage including any incompatibilities

#### Technical measures and conditions

Ensure good ventilation.

#### Packaging materials

Keep containers/bottles tightly closed. Use original containers/bottles only.

**Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles**

Store in cool, dry conditions. Observe official regulations on storage and handling of water hazardous substances.

**Information about storage in one common storage facility**

Keep away from combustible materials. Keep away from alkalis. Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

**Further information about storage conditions**

Keep away from sources of ignition and heat.

**Storage class:** 8 B non flammable corrosiv substances

**7.3 Specific end use(s)**

See directions for use.

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection****8.1 Control parameters****Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace****Occupational exposure limits:**

Substance:	CAS:	Origin:	Occupational exposure limit value	Peak:	Remarks:
Nitric acid	7697-37-2	GESTIS International Limit Values (Nitric acid)	1 ppm bzw. 2,6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-	EU: European Union 13,16

**Common exposure limits:**

Substance:	CAS:	Origin:	Occupational exposure limit value	Peak:	Remarks:
-	-	-	-	-	-

Additional information: The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

**DNELs**

7697-37-2 nitric acid

Inhalative DNEL (worker) 1,3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (Long-term-local-effects)

**\*8.2 Exposure controls****General protective and hygiene measures**

Technical measures and the application of suitable work processes should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

The personal protective equipment must be defined depending on the quantities and concentration of hazardous substances in the workplace. ( Risk assessment )

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed. Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing. Wash hands before breaks and the end of work. Store protective clothing separately. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Do not breathe vapours/aerosols.

**Personal protective equipment**

Minimum standards for protective measures when handling working substances are listed in TRGS 500.

**Breathing equipment**

Continuously respected workplace exposure limits and other limits respiratory protection normally is not required.

Exceeding the minimum triggering level --> breathing filter apparatus

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use breathing filter apparatus. (Face mask according to DIN EN 136) with filter type E(P2) (DIN EN 14387). In case of intensive or longer exposure use breathing apparatus that is independent of circulating air (according DIN EN 137).

**Protection of hands**

The gloves must comply with DIN EN 374-3:2003.

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation. Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation.

**Material of gloves**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

**Gloves for the permanent contact are suitable of the following materials:**

Recommended thickness:  $\geq 0.7$  mm Fluorocarbon rubber (Viton), Value for the permeation: Level  $\geq 480$  min

**As protection from splashes gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**

Recommended thickness:  $\geq 0.6$  mm Natural rubber (latex), Value for the permeation: Level  $\geq 120$  min

**Eye protection**

Tightly fitting safety glasses according DIN EN 166.

**Body protection**

Protective clothing in accordance with DIN EN 13688 : 2013. Chemical resistant safety shoes or boots according DIN EN 13832-1 : 2006. If skin contact is possible, wear impenetrable protective clothing against this substance according DIN EN 13034:2005.

Protective clothing in accordance with DIN EN 13688 : 2013. Chemical resistant safety shoes or boots according DIN EN 13832-1+2 : 2006.

**Environmental exposure controls**

see section 7. There are no further action is required.

**Consumer exposure control**

see section 7. There are no further action is required.

**8.3 Exposure scenario**

none

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties****9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties****Appearance**

**Form:** liquid  
**Color:** Colourless – yellowish, clear  
**Odour:** pungent

**Safety relevant basic data**

	Parameter	Value	Unit	Remark
<b>Density:</b>	at 20°C	approx. 1,2	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	
<b>pH:</b>	undiluted	< 2		
<b>Melting point / -range:</b>				No data available
<b>Initial boiling point/boiling range</b>				No data available
<b>Flashpoint</b>				not applicable
<b>Ignition properties</b>				not applicable
Upper ignition limits				not applicable
Upper igniton limits				not applicable

**Explosiv properties**

Upper explosive limits

not explosive

Upper explosive limits

not applicable

**Auto-ignition temperature**

not applicable

**Decomposition temperature**

not applicable

**Oxidising properties**

No data available

**Vapour pressure**

No data available

**Vapour density**

No data available

**Evaporation rate**

No data available

**Solubility in water**

No data available

**Partition coefficient**

completely miscible

**n-octanol/water**

No data available

**Viscosity:**

No data available

**Value of solvents:****- organic solvents**

No data available

0,0 %

**9.2 Additional information**

No further relevant information available.

**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity****10.1 Reactivity**

Reaction with: Alkalis

**10.2 Chemical Stability**

No decomposition if used according to the specifications.

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Reaction with: Alkalis

Reacts with metals forming hydrogen.

**10.4 Conditions to avoid**

Heating

**10.5 Incompatible materials**

Hazardous decomposition in case of contact with incompatible substances as alkalis.

Reacts with metals forming hydrogen.

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

In case of fire, the following can be released: Nitrogen oxides (NOx).

**10.7 Additional information**

No further relevant information available.

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information****11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

No data available for the mixture.

**Acute Toxicity**

Substance:	CAS.:	Toxicological ngaben	
Nitric acid	7697-37-2	Acute Toxicity, inhalative LC50/4 h: 28 mg/l (rat)	Origin: IUCLID

## 11.2 Primary irritant effect

### On the skin

Caustic effect on skin and mucous membrans.

### On the eye

Strong caustic effect

### After inhalation

Caustic effect on skin and mucous membrans.

## 11.3 Sensitisation

No sensitizing effects known.

## 11.4 Toxicity at repeated exposure

Burns in mouth, throat, esophagus and gastrointestinal tract.

## 11.5 CMR-effects

### Carcinogenity

No effects known.

### Mutagenicity

No effects known.

### Reproductiv toxicity

No effects known.

## 11.6 General remarks

No further relevant information available.

### Practical experience

There is no information available.

### Other observations

There is no information available.

### Additional information

No further relevant information available.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Information on toxicological effects

No data available for the mixture.

#### Ecotoxicity

Substance:	CAS:	Ecotoxicity
Nitric acid	7697-37-2	Acute toxicity to crustacea LC50: 180 mg/l/48 h [Crangon crangon.]

Data is from the Gestis substance database

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Methods of the determination of biodegradability are not applicable on inorganic substances.

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No further relevant information available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No further relevant information available

### 12.5 Results of PBT- and vPvB-assessment

Not applicable

## 12.6 Other adverse effects

Does not cause biological oxygen deficit.  
Harmful effect due to pH shift.

## 12.7 Additional ecological information

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water bodies or sewage system.

## 12.8 Additional information

Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation )(Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.

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# SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

## 13.1 Waste treatment methods

### Recommendation

Chemicals must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations.  
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

### Waste disposal key number

Since 01.01.1999 the waste code numbers have not only been product-related but are also essentially application-related. The valid waste code number of the application can be obtained from the European waste catalogue.

### Uncleaned packagings

Disposal must be made according to official regulations. Packagings that may not be cleansed are not to be disposed in the same manner as the product.

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# SECTION 14: Transport informations

## 14.1 UN-Number

ADR, IMDG, IATA      UN 3264

## 14.2 Proper shipping name

**ADR:** 3264 CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (NITRIC ACID)

**IMDG:** CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (NITRIC ACID)

**IATA:** CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (NITRIC ACID)

## 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

### ADR:

Class: 8 (C1) Corrosive substances

Label: 8

### IMDG, IATA:

Class: 8 Corrosive substances

Label: 8

## 14.4 Packaging group

ADR, IMDG, IATA:      II

## 14.5 Environmental hazards

Product contains environmental hazards: -

Marine pollutant:      no

Special marking (ADR): -

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#### 14.6 Special precautions for user

Warning: corrosive substances  
Danger code (Kemler): 80  
EMS-Number: F-A, S-B  
Segregation groups: Acids

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

Not applicable

#### 14.8 Additional information

**ADR:**

Limited quantities (LQ): 1 L  
Expected quantities (EQ): Code E2      Maximum quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml  
Maximum quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml

**IMDG:**

Limited quantities (LQ): 1 L  
Expected quantities (EQ): Code: E2      Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml  
Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml

**UN "Model Regulation":**      UN3264, CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.  
(NITRIC ACID), 8, II

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### \*15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

**EU-Regulations**

**1999/13/EG on the limitation of emissions of volatile organic compounds due to the use of organic solvents in certain activities and installations**  
Not relevant

**2037/2000/EG on Substances which damage the ozone layer**  
Not relevant

**850/2004/EG on Persistent Organic Pollutants**  
Not relevant

**689/2008/EG on the export and import of dangerous chemicals**  
Not relevant

**648/2004/EG on detergents**  
Not relevant

**1907/2006/EG - Restrictions according title VIII of Regulation**  
Not relevant

**98/2013/EG on the marketing and use of explosives precursors**  
According to the regulation the product is subject to the restriction to hand over to private consumers

**National regulations**

Must be observed

**Storage class according VCI (German guideline)**

Class 8 B corrosive substances

**Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according REACH, Article 57**

Not relevant

## 15.2 Information about limitation of use

Employment restrictions concerning young persons must be observed.  
Restricted to professional users.

## 15.3 Chemical Safety Assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

## SECTION 16: Other informations

### 16.1 Hazard statements under section 3

Complete wording of hazard statements and risk phrases (H-phrases) mentioned in section 3.  
These phrases refer to the constituents. The labelling for this product is stated in section 2.

H290 May be corrosive to metals.  
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

### 16.2 Training advice

Users of breathing apparatus must be trained.

### 16.3 Recommended restriction(s) of application

See section 1.

### 16.4 Additional information

These data are based on our present knowledge. However, they shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

### \*16.5 Replacement documentaion

Replaces issue dated 14.7.2015 (issue 3)

### 16.6 Origin of datas

Information taken from reference works and literature as well as the instructions of the supplier.

### 16.7 Departement issuing MSDS

See section 1.5: SK-Chemie Stefan Köhler, Contact: Stefan Köhler

### 16.8 Abbreviations and acronymes

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)  
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization  
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  
IATA: International Air Transport Association  
GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals  
CLP: Classification, Labelling and Packaging (Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008)  
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances  
ELINECS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances  
GefStoffV: Gefahrstoffverordnung (Ordinance on Hazardous Substances, Germany)  
VCI: Verband der chemischen Industrie (German Chemical Industry Association, Germany)  
DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level (REACH)  
PNEC: Predicted no-Effect Concentration (REACH)  
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent  
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent  
SVHC: Substance of Very High Concern  
PBT: Persistent, Bioakkumulierend, Toxisch

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative  
Ox. Liq. 3: Oxidising Liquids, Hazard Category 3  
Met. Corr. 1: Corrosive to metals, Hazard Category 1  
Skin Corr. 1A: Skin corrosive/irritation, Hazard Category 1A

\* Data compared to the previous issue altered.

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