



Safety data sheet
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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**1.1 Product identifier****Trade name: METAL DECALIX****Article number: 0627****1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against****Sector of Use**

SU3 Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites

SU22 Professional uses: Public domain (administration, education, entertainment, services, craftsmen)

Product category PC35 Washing and cleaning products (including solvent based products)**Process category**

PROC10 Roller application or brushing

PROC19 Hand-mixing with intimate contact and only PPE available

Environmental release category

ERC8a Wide dispersive indoor use of processing aids in open systems

ERC8d Wide dispersive outdoor use of processing aids in open systems

Application of the substance / the mixture Metal surface treatment**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet****Manufacturer/Supplier:**

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Skin Corr. 1A H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC

C; Corrosive

R35: Causes severe burns.

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Xn; Harmful

R22: Harmful if swallowed.

· **Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:**

The product has to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of the "General Classification guideline for preparations of the EU" in the latest valid version.

· **Classification system:**

The classification is according to the latest editions of the EU-lists, and extended by company and literature data.

· **2.2 Label elements**

· **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05

· **Signal word Danger**

· **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**

nitric acid

ammonium bifluoride

· **Hazard statements**

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

· **Precautionary statements**

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

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.

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/...

P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **2.3 Other hazards** The product does not contain any organic halogen compounds (AOX), nitrates, heavy metal compounds.

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

· **3.2 Chemical characterization: Mixtures**

· **Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

· **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 7697-37-2 EINECS: 231-714-2 Reg.nr.: 01-2119487297-23	nitric acid	C R35 O R8 Ox. Liq. 3, H272 Skin Corr. 1A, H314	25-50%
CAS: 1341-49-7 EINECS: 215-676-4	ammonium bifluoride	T R25 C R34 Acute Tox. 3, H301 Skin Corr. 1B, H314	2.5-5%

· **Ingredients according to Detergents Regulation 648/2004/EC** For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

· **4.1 Description of first aid measures**

· **General information:**

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

· **After inhalation:** In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

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- **After skin contact:**
Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
Seek medical treatment.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**
Do not induce vomiting; call for medical help immediately.
Call for a doctor immediately.
Drink plenty of water and provide fresh air. Call for a doctor immediately.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** 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 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** CO₂, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:**
Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.
Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.
Dilute with plenty of water.
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 (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Use neutralizing agent.
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **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.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Prevent formation of aerosols.
Use only in well ventilated areas.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** No special measures required.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Do not store together with alkalis (caustic solutions).
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.
- **8.1 Control parameters**

· **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

7697-37-2 nitric acid (25-50%)

WEL (Great Britain) Short-term value: 2.6 mg/m³, 1 ppm

IOELV (European Union) Short-term value: 2.6 mg/m³, 1 ppm

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· **DNELs**

7697-37-2 nitric acid

Inhalative	DNEL Acute-systemic mg/m ³	2.6 mg/m ³ (worker)
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· **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.· **8.2 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 eyes and skin.

· **Respiratory protection:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.

· **Protection of hands:**

Protective gloves

Rubber gloves

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

· **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

Rubber 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.

The determined penetration times according to EN 374 part III are not performed under practical conditions. Therefore a maximum wearing time, which corresponds to 50% of the penetration time, is recommended.

· **Not suitable are gloves made of the following materials:** Strong material gloves· **Eye protection:**

Tightly sealed goggles

· **Body protection:** Acid resistant protective clothing

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

· **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**· **General Information**· **Appearance:****Form:** Fluid**Colour:** According to product specification· **Odour:** Characteristic· **Odour threshold:** Not determined.· **pH-value at 20 °C:** < 1· **Change in condition****Melting point/Melting range:** Undetermined.**Boiling point/Boiling range:** > 103 °C· **Flash point:** Not applicable.· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.· **Ignition temperature:****Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.· **Self-igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

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· Explosion limits:	
Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.
· Vapour pressure at 20 °C:	23 hPa
· Density at 20 °C:	1.17 g/cm ³
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapour density	Not determined.
· Evaporation rate	Not determined.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with water:	Fully miscible.
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
· Viscosity:	
Dynamic:	Not determined.
Kinematic at 20 °C:	10 s (DIN 53211/4)
· Solvent content:	
Organic solvents:	0.0 %
· 9.2 Other information	No further relevant information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity**
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** Reacts with alkali (lyes).
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

· **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**

7697-37-2 nitric acid

LC50 / 48 h	7 mg/ltr (Rat)
LC50 / 96 h	>70 mg/ltr (Gambusia affinis)

1341-49-7 ammonium bifluoride

Oral LD50	130 mg/kg (Rat)
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- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:**
Strong caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.
Caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:** Strong caustic effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
The product shows the following dangers according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version:
Harmful
Corrosive
Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Other information:** The product is biodegradable.

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- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
 Water hazard class 2 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): hazardous for water
 Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
 Must not reach sewage water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.
 Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.
 In accordance with the requirements of the RVO in the Act on Detergents and Cleansing Agents, tensides are biodegradable up to at least 90 %.
 Rinse off of bigger amounts into drains or the aquatic environment may lead to decreased pH-values. A low pH-value harms aquatic organisms. In the dilution of the use-level the pH-value is considerably increased, so that after the use of the product the aqueous waste, emptied into drains, is only low water-dangerous.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations



- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation** Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

- **European waste catalogue**

15 00 00	WASTE PACKAGING; ABSORBENTS, WIPING CLOTHS, FILTER MATERIALS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED
15 01 00	packaging (including separately collected municipal packaging waste)
15 01 02	plastic packaging

- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

- **14.1 UN-Number**
- **ADR, IMDG, IATA** UN3264
- **14.2 UN proper shipping name**
- **ADR** 3264 CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (NITRIC ACID, AMMONIUM HYDROGENDIFLUORIDE)
- **IMDG, IATA** CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (NITRIC ACID, AMMONIUM HYDROGENDIFLUORIDE)
- **14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**
- **ADR**
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- **Class** 8 (C1) Corrosive substances.
- **Label** 8
- **IMDG, IATA**
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- **Class** 8 Corrosive substances.
- **Label** 8
- **14.4 Packing group**
- **ADR, IMDG, IATA** II

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· 14.5 Environmental hazards:	
· Marine pollutant:	No
· 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 MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	
· ADR	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	1L
· Transport category	2
· Tunnel restriction code	E
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN3264, CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (NITRIC ACID, AMMONIUM HYDROGENDIFLUORIDE), 8, II

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **National regulations:**
- **Waterhazard class:** Water hazard class 2 (Self-assessment): hazardous for water.
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Relevant phrases**

H272 May intensify fire; oxidiser.

H301 Toxic if swallowed.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

R25 Toxic if swallowed.

R34 Causes burns.

R35 Causes severe burns.

R8 Contact with combustible material may cause fire.

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- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

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

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)

DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level (REACH)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

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LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

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