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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product Identifier

Trade Name or Designation: VeriSpec[®] Hafnium (Hf) Standard for AAS 1000 ppm in 2% HNO₃/1% HF
Manufactured and Tested in an ISO 17025/Guide 34 Accredited Facility

Product Number: RV010023

Other Identifying Product Numbers: RV010023-100N, RV010023-500N

1.2. Recommended Use and Restrictions on Use

Calibration Standard

1.3. Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

Company: Ricca Chemical Company

Address: 448 West Fork Drive
Arlington, TX 76012 USA

Telephone: 888-467-4222

1.4. Emergency Telephone Number (24 hr)

CHEMTREC (USA) 800-424-9300
CHEMTREC (International) 1+ 703-527-3887

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) Identification

2.1. Classification of the Substance or Mixture (in accordance with OSHA HCS 29 CFR 1910.1200)

For the full text of the Hazard and Precautionary Statements listed below, see Section 16.

Hazard Class	Category	Hazard Statement	Precautionary Statements
Acute Toxicity - Oral	Category 4	H302	P264, P270, P301+P312, P330, P501
Acute Toxicity - Dermal	Category 3	H311	P280, P302+P352, P312, P321, P361, P405, P501
Skin Corrosion / Irritation	Category 2	H315	P264, P280, P302+P352, P321, P332+P313, P362

2.2. GHS Label Elements

Pictograms:





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Signal Word: **Danger**

Hazard Statements:

Hazard Number	Hazard Statement
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H311	Toxic in contact with skin.
H315	Causes skin irritation.

Precautionary Statements:

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P264	Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P280	Wear protective gloves and eye protection.
P301+P312	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P312	Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.
P321	Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water immediately).
P330	Rinse mouth.
P332+P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention.
P361	Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P362	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

2.3. WHMIS Classification

WHMIS classification is not included based on the recommended option (Option 4) found in the Canada Gazette Part II, Vol. 149, No.3, page 458

2.4. Hazards not Otherwise Classified or Covered by GHS

Data not available.



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SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

3.1. Components of Substance or Mixture

Chemical Name	Formula	Molecular Weight	CAS Number	Weight%
Water	H ₂ O	18.01 g/mol	7732-18-5	96.88%
Nitric Acid	HNO ₃	63.01 g/mol	7697-37-2	2.00%
Hydrofluoric Acid	HF	20.00 g/mol	7664-39-3	1.00%
Hafnium Oxide	HfO ₂	210.48 g/mol	12055-23-1	0.12%

SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

4.1. General First Aid Information

Eye Contact: No action required to be taken. If necessary, rinse eyes with water.

Inhalation: Not expected to require first aid. If necessary, remove to fresh air.

Skin Contact: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

Ingestion: IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.

4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

May cause mild irritation to areas of contact.

4.3. Medical Attention or Special Treatment Needed

Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water immediately).

SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

5.1. Extinguishing Media

Not considered to be a fire or explosion hazard.

5.2. Specific Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture

Not considered to be a fire or explosion hazard.

5.3. Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters

Wear protective clothing and NIOSH-approved breathing equipment appropriate for the surrounding fire.

SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

6.2. Cleanup and Containment Methods and Materials

Absorb with suitable material and dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

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SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling and Storage Conditions

Store locked up.

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

8.1. Control Parameters

Chemical Name	Limit Type	Country	Exposure Limit	Information Source
Hafnium Oxide (12055-23-1)	TLV-TWA	USA	0.5 mg/m ³ TWA (as Hf)	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)
Hydrofluoric Acid (7664-39-3)	TWA	USA	3 ppm TWA (as F)	U.S. - OSHA - Final PELs - Time Weighted Averages (TWAs)
Hydrofluoric Acid (7664-39-3)	TWA	USA	2.5 mg/m ³ TWA (as F) 2.5 mg/m ³ TWA (dust)	U.S. - OSHA - Final PELs - Time Weighted Averages (TWAs)
Hydrofluoric Acid (7664-39-3)	TLV-Ceiling	USA	2 ppm Ceiling (as F)	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Ceilings (TLV-C)
Hydrofluoric Acid (7664-39-3)	TLV-TWA	USA	2.5 mg/m ³ TWA (as F)	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)
Hydrofluoric Acid (7664-39-3)	TLV-TWA	USA	0.5 ppm TWA (as F)	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)
Nitric Acid (7697-37-2)	TWA	USA	2 ppm TWA 5 mg/m ³ TWA	U.S. - OSHA - Final PELs - Time Weighted Averages (TWAs)
Nitric Acid (7697-37-2)	TLV-STEL	USA	4 ppm STEL	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Short Term Exposure Limits (TLV-STEL)
Nitric Acid (7697-37-2)	TLV-TWA	USA	2 ppm TWA	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)

8.2. Exposure Controls

Engineering Controls: No specific controls are needed. Normal room ventilation is adequate.

Respiratory Protection: No specific controls are needed. Normal room ventilation is adequate

Skin Protection: Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

Eye Protection: Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

8.3. Personal Protective Equipment

Wear protective gloves and eye protection.



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SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance: Data not available.

Physical State: Liquid

Odor: Data not available.

Odor Threshold: Data not available.

pH: Data not available.

Melting/Freezing Point: Data not available.

Initial Boiling Point /Range: Data not available.

Flash Point: Data not available.

Evaporation Rate: Data not available.

Flammability: Data not available.

Flammability/Explosive Limits: Data not available.

Vapor Pressure: Data not available.

Vapor Density: Data not available.

Relative Density: 1.01

Solubility: Data not available.

Partition Coefficient (n-Octanol/Water): Data not available.

Auto-Ignition Temperature: Data not available.

Decomposition Temperature: Data not available.

Viscosity: Data not available.

Explosive Properties: Data not available.

Oxidizing Properties: Data not available.

SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

10.1. Reactivity and Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

10.2. Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Data not available.

10.3. Conditions to Avoid and Incompatible Materials

Protect from freezing and physical damage.

10.4. Hazardous Decomposition Products

May emit irritating fumes when heated to decomposition.



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SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects

Acute Toxicity - Oral Exposure:

Harmful if swallowed. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

Acute Toxicity - Dermal Exposure:

Toxic in contact with skin. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water immediately). Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Store locked up. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Exposure:

Not applicable.

Acute Toxicity - Other Information:

Data not available.

Skin Corrosion and Irritation:

Causes skin irritation. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water immediately). If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Serious Eye Damage and Irritation:

Not applicable.

Respiratory Sensitization:

Not applicable.

Skin Sensitization:

Not applicable.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity:

Not applicable.

Carcinogenicity:

Not applicable.

Reproductive Toxicity:

Not applicable.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Single Exposure:

Not applicable.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Repeated Exposure:

Not applicable.



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Aspiration Hazard:

Not applicable.

Additional Toxicology Information:

Data not available.

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

12.1. Ecotoxicity

Not applicable.

12.2. Persistence and Degradability

Data not available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative Potential

Data not available.

12.4. Mobility in Soil

Data not available.

12.5. Other Adverse Ecological Effects

Data not available.

SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

13.1. Waste Treatment Methods

Data not available.

SECTION 14: Transportation Information

14.1. Transportation by Land - Department of Transportation (DOT, United States of America)

Sizes: 100 mL, 500 mL

UN Number: UN3287

Proper Shipping Name: Toxic Liquid, Inorganic, n.o.s. (Hydrofluoric Acid)

Hazard Class: 6.1

Packing Group: III

Hazard Placard Labels:





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Sizes:

UN Number:

Proper Shipping Name:

Hazard Class:

Packing Group:

Hazard Placard Labels:

14.2. Transportation by Air - International Air Transport Association (IATA)

Sizes: 100 mL, 500 mL

UN Number: UN3287

Proper Shipping Name: Toxic Liquid, Inorganic, n.o.s. (Hydrofluoric Acid)

Hazard Class: 6.1

Packing Group: III

Hazard Placard Labels:



SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

15.1. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazards

Not listed.

15.2. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

Hydrofluoric Acid (CAS # 7664-39-3): 100 lb EPCRA RQ

Hydrofluoric Acid (CAS # 7664-39-3): 100 lb TPQ

Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): 1000 lb EPCRA RQ

Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): 1000 lb TPQ

15.3. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 311/312 Hazardous Chemicals

Hydrofluoric Acid (CAS # 7664-39-3): 100 lb final RQ; 45.4 kg final RQ

Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): 1000 lb final RQ; 454 kg final RQ

15.4. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 313 Toxic Release Inventory (TRI)

Hydrofluoric Acid (CAS # 7664-39-3): 1.0 % de minimis concentration

Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): 1.0 % de minimis concentration



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15.5. Massachusetts Right-to-Know Substance List

Hydrofluoric Acid (CAS # 7664-39-3): Extraordinarily hazardous

Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): Extraordinarily hazardous

15.6. Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Hazardous Substances

Hydrofluoric Acid (CAS # 7664-39-3): Environmental hazard

Hydrofluoric Acid (CAS # 7664-39-3): Present

Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): Environmental hazard

Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): Present

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present

15.7. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Components

Hydrofluoric Acid (CAS # 7664-39-3): corrosive

Hydrofluoric Acid (CAS # 7664-39-3): sn 0936

Hydrofluoric Acid (CAS # 7664-39-3): sn 3759

Hydrofluoric Acid (CAS # 7664-39-3): SN 3759 100 lb TPQ; SN 1014 500 lb TPQ (Hydrogen fluoride gas only)

Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): corrosive; reactive - second degree

Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): sn 1356

Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): SN 1356 500 lb TPQ

Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): sn 3722

Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): SN 3722 500 lb TPQ (water dissociable, Category Code N511)

15.8. California Proposition 65

Not listed.

15.9. Canada Domestic Substances List / Non-Domestic Substances List (DSL/NDSL)

Hafnium Oxide (CAS # 12055-23-1): Present (DSL)

Hydrofluoric Acid (CAS # 7664-39-3): Present (DSL)

Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): Present (DSL)

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present (DSL)

15.10. United States of America Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) List

Hafnium Oxide (CAS # 12055-23-1): Present

Hydrofluoric Acid (CAS # 7664-39-3): Present [T]

Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): Present

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present

15.11. European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS), European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS), and No Longer Polymers (NLP)

Not listed.



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SECTION 16: Other Information

16.1. Full Text of Hazard Statements and Precautionary Statements

Harmful if swallowed. Toxic in contact with skin. Causes skin irritation.

Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water immediately). Rinse mouth. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Store locked up.

Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

16.2. Miscellaneous Hazard Classes

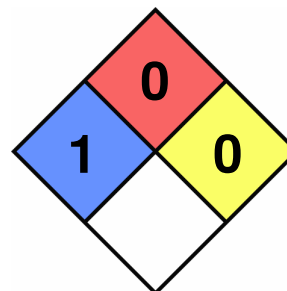
Canadian Carcinogenicity Hazard Class: Not Applicable.

Physical Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (PHNOC): Not Applicable.

Health Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HHNOC): Not Applicable.
Not Applicable.

16.3. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Rating

Health: 1
Flammability: 0
Reactivity: 0
Special Hazard:





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16.4. Document Revision

Last Revision Date: 1/25/2017

DISCLAIMER

When handled properly by qualified personnel, the product described herein does not present a significant health or safety hazard. Alteration of its characteristics by concentration, evaporation, addition of other substances, or other means may present hazards not specifically addressed herein and which must be evaluated by the user. The information furnished herein is believed to be accurate and represents the best data currently available to us. No warranty, expressed or implied, is made and RICCA CHEMICAL COMPANY assumes no legal responsibility or liability whatsoever resulting from its use.