

SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product Identifier

Trade Name or Designation: VeriSpec® Gadolinium Standard for ICP 10 g/L in 5% HNO₃ Manufactured and Tested in an ISO 17025/Guide 34 Accredited Facility

Product Number: RV010383

Other Identifying Product Numbers: RV010383-100N, RV010383-250N, RV010383-500N

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		
Hazard Class	Category	Statement	Precautionary Statements
Skin Corrosion / Irritation	Category 1B	H314	P260, P264, P280, P301+P330+P331,
			P303+P361+P353, P363, P304+P340, P310,
			P321, P305+P351+P338, P405, P501
Corrosive to Metals	Category 1	H290	P234, P390, P406

2.2. GHS Label Elements

Pictograms:



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Signal Word: Danger

Hazard Statements:

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

Precautionary Statements:

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P234	Keep only in original container.
P260	Do not breathe fumes, mist, vapors, or spray.
P264	Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling.
P280	Wear protective gloves and eye protection.
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.
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
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 or physician.
P321	Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water immediately).
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P390	Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.
P405	Store locked up.
P406	Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.
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	92.82%
Nitric Acid	HNO ³	63.01 g/mol	7697-37-2	5.00%
Gadolinium Nitrate	Gd(NO₃)₃	343.26 g/mol	10168-81-7	2.18%

SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

4.1. General First Aid Information

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

Inhalation: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Skin Contact: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.

Ingestion: IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

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

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. 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 in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

8.1. Control Parameters

Chemical Name	Limit Type	Country	Exposure Limit	Information Source
Nitric Acid (7697-37-2)	TWA	USA	2 ppm TWA	U.S OSHA - Final PELs - Time
			5 mg/m³ TWA	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

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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:	1.00
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.
ExplosiveProperties:	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** Keep only in original container.
- **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:

Not applicable.

Acute Toxicity - Dermal Exposure:

Not applicable.

Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Exposure:

Not applicable.

Acute Toxicity - Other Information:

Data not available.

Skin Corrosion and Irritation:

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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.

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, 250 mL, 500 mL
UN Number:	UN3264
Proper Shipping Name:	Corrosive Liquid, Acidic, Inorganic, n.o.s. (Nitric Acid)
Hazard Class:	8
Packing Group:	II
Hazard Placard Labels:	CORROSIVE 8



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, 250 mL, 500 mL
UN Number:	UN3264
Proper Shipping Name:	Corrosive Liquid, Acidic, Inorganic, n.o.s. (Nitric Acid)
Hazard Class:	8
Packing Group:	II
Hazard Placard Labels:	CORROSIVE

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

15.5. Massachusetts Right-to-Know Substance List

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



15.6. Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Hazardous Substances

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

Gadolinium Nitrate (CAS # 10168-81-7): sn 3722 Gadolinium Nitrate (CAS # 10168-81-7): SN 3722 500 lb TPQ (water dissociable, Category Code N511) 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)

Gadolinium Nitrate (CAS # 10168-81-7): 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

Gadolinium Nitrate (CAS # 10168-81-7): Present 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

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IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water immediately). Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

Store locked up. Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.

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: 3 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0 Special Hazard:





16.4. Document Revision

Last Revision Date: 9/7/2016

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.