

# **SECTION 1: Identification**

## 1.1. Product Identifier

Trade Name or Designation: VeriSpec® Multi-Element Standard 12

10 ppm: B, Ge, Mo, Nb, P, Re, S, Si, Ta, Ti, W Zr , Manufactured and Tested in an ISO 17025/Guide 34

Product Number: RV010802

Other Identifying Product Numbers: RV010802-100N

# 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 2  | H315      | P264, P280, P302+P352, P321, P332+P313,<br>P362 |
| Eye Damage / Irritation     | Category 2A | H319      | P264, P280, P305+P351+P338, P337+P313           |

## 2.2. GHS Label Elements

Pictograms:



Signal Word: Warning

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#### Hazard Statements:

| Hazard Number | Hazard Statement               |
|---------------|--------------------------------|
| H315          | Causes skin irritation.        |
| H319          | Causes serious eye irritation. |

#### **Precautionary Statements:**

| Precautionary Number | Precautionary Statement                                                                                 |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| P264                 | Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling.                                                    |
| P280                 | Wear protective gloves and eye protection.                                                              |
| P302+P352            | IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.                                                         |
| P305+P351+P338       | IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy |
|                      | to do. Continue rinsing.                                                                                |
| P321                 | Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water immediately).                                      |
| P332+P313            | If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention.                                                       |
| P337+P313            | If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.                                                      |
| P362                 | Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.                                                |

## 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.

# **SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients**

#### 3.1. Components of Substance or Mixture

| Chemical Name            | Formula              | Molecular Weight    | CAS Number | Weight% |
|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------|---------|
| Nitric Acid              | HNO <sub>3</sub>     | 63.01 g/mol         | 7697-37-2  | 2.00%   |
| Water                    | H <sub>2</sub> O     | 18.01 g/mol         | 7732-18-5  | 0.98%   |
| Hydrofluoric Acid        | HF                   | 20.00 g/mol         | 7664-39-3  | 0.20%   |
| Boric Acid               | $H_3BO_3$            | 61.83 g/mol         | 10043-35-3 | 0.01%   |
| Niobium (V) Fluoride     | $NbF_{\mathfrak{s}}$ | 187.89 g/mol        | 7783-68-8  | 0.00%   |
| Molybdenum Pentafluoride | MoF₅                 | Data not available. | 13819-84-6 | 0.00%   |
| Germanium Oxide          | GeO2                 | 104.63 g/mol        | 1310-53-8  | 0.00%   |

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# **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: 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: No action required to be taken. If necessary, dilute with water.

#### 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.

# **SECTION 7: Handling and Storage**

# 7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling and Storage Conditions

Protect from freezing and physical damage.

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# **SECTION 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection**

#### 8.1. Control Parameters

| Chemical Name                 | Limit Type  | Country | Exposure Limit                                      | Information Source                        |
|-------------------------------|-------------|---------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Boric Acid (10043-35-3)       | TLV-STEL    | USA     | 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL (inhalable fraction,       | ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Short    |
|                               |             |         | listed under Borate compounds,<br>inorganic)        | Term Exposure Limits (TLV-STEL)           |
| Boric Acid (10043-35-3)       | TLV-STEL    | USA     | 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL (inhalable fraction)       | ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Short    |
|                               |             |         |                                                     | Term Exposure Limits (TLV-STEL)           |
| Boric Acid (10043-35-3)       | TLV-TWA     | USA     | 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (inhalable fraction)        | ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time     |
|                               |             |         |                                                     | Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)               |
| Boric Acid (10043-35-3)       | TLV-TWA     | USA     | 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (inhalable fraction, listed | ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time     |
|                               |             |         | under Borate compounds, inorganic)                  | 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/m³ TWA (as F)                                | U.S OSHA - Final PELs - Time              |
|                               |             |         | 2.5 mg/m³ TWA (dust)                                | 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/m³ 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                                           | 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

| Appearance:                              | Data not available. |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Physical State:                          |                     |
| •                                        | •                   |
| 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:                        | 1.07                |
| 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** 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:

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:

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:

Causes serious eye irritation. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.

#### **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)

Not regulated according to DOT Regulations.



Not regulated according to IATA Regulations.

# **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

# 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

Boric Acid (CAS # 10043-35-3): sn 0240 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)

Boric Acid (CAS # 10043-35-3): Present (DSL) Germanium Oxide (CAS # 1310-53-8): Present (CEPA, subsection 81(3) applies) (DSL) Hydrofluoric Acid (CAS # 7664-39-3): Present (DSL) Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): Present (DSL) Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present (DSL) Niobium (V) Fluoride (CAS # 7783-68-8): Present (NDSL)

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

Boric Acid (CAS # 10043-35-3): Present Germanium Oxide (CAS # 1310-53-8): Present Hydrofluoric Acid (CAS # 7664-39-3): Present [T] Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): Present Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present Niobium (V) Fluoride (CAS # 7783-68-8): 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

Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye 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. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water immediately). If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention. If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

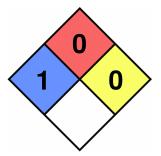
## 16.2. Miscellaneous Hazard Classes

Canadian Carcinogenicity Hazard Class: Not Applicable. Physical Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (PHNOC): Not Applicable. Health Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HHNOC): Not Applicable. Not Applicable.

Not Applicable.

# 16.3. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Rating

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





### 16.4. Document Revision

Last Revision Date: 9/15/2016

# DISCLAIMER

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