

# **SECTION 1: Identification**

# **1.1. Product Identifier**

Trade Name or Designation: Ammonium Molybdate-Vanadate Solution for Phosphorus Determination

Product Number: 677 Other Identifying Product Numbers: 677-16, 677-32

# 1.2. Recommended Use and Restrictions on Use

General Laboratory Reagent

# 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

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# 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
Acute Toxicity - Inhalation	Category 1	H330	P260, P271, P285, P304+P340, P310, P320,
			P403+P233, P405, P501
Skin Corrosion / Irritation	Category 1A	H314	P260, P264, P280, P301+P330+P331,
			P303+P361+P353, P363, P304+P340, P310,
			P321, P305+P351+P338, P405, P501
Eye Damage / Irritation	Category 1	H318	P280, P305+P351+P338, P310
Specific Target Organs/Systemic Toxicity Following Single	Category 1	H370	P260, P264, P270, P307+P311, P321, P405,
Exposure			P501
Specific Target Organs/Systemic Toxicity Following Repeated	Category 1	H372	P260, P264, P270, P314, P501
Exposure			
Aspiration Hazard	Category 1	H304	P301+P310, P331, P405, P501
Corrosive to Metals	Category 1	H290	P234, P390, P406

# 2.2. GHS Label Elements





# Signal Word: Danger

#### Hazard Statements:

Hazard Number	Hazard Statement
H290	May be corrosive to metals.
H304	May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H330	Fatal if inhaled.
H370	Causes damage to organs.
H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

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# 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.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280	Wear protective gloves and eye protection.
P285	In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.
P301+P310	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician.
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.
P307+P311	IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or physician.
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician.
P314	Get medical attention if you feel unwell.
P320	Specific treatment is urgent (Wash areas of contact with water immediately).
P321	Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water immediately).
P331	Do NOT induce vomiting.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P390	Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.
P403+P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
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	H₂O	18.01 g/mol	7732-18-5	77.15%
Nitric Acid	HNO <sub>3</sub>	63.01 g/mol	7697-37-2	19.13%
Ammonium Molybdate Tetrahydrate	(NH <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>6</sub> Mo <sub>7</sub> O <sub>24</sub> ·4H <sub>2</sub> O	1236.00 g/mol	12054-85-2	3.64%
Ammonium Metavanadate	$NH_4VO_3$	116.97 g/mol	7803-55-6	0.09%

# **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. May cause irritation, redness, pain, and tearing.
  - 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. May cause irritation, redness and pain. Contact will discolor skin yellow-brown depending on exposure which will wear off after a period of time.
  - Ingestion: IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Do not induce vomiting. Give large quantity of water. Call a physician immediately.

## 4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

Corrosive Liquid. May be fatal if swallowed. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Avoid breathing vapor. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Dilute with water and call a physician. Wash areas of contact with plenty of water. Potential symptoms of overexposure are irritation of the eyes, mucous membranes and skin, dental erosion, bronchitis, pneumonitis, delayed pulmonary edema. EYE CONTACT: May cause irritation, redness, pain, and tearing. SKIN CONTACT: May cause irritation, redness and pain. Contact will discolor skin yellow-brown depending on exposure which will wear off after a period of time.

## 4.3. Medical Attention or Special Treatment Needed

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. Specific treatment is urgent (Wash areas of contact with water immediately). Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water immediately).

# **SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures**

#### 5.1. Extinguishing Media

Does not burn. Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

## 5.2. Specific Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture

Strong oxidizer. Contact of concentrated nitric acid with combustible materials may increase the hazard from fire and may lead to an explosion. Decomposes at fire temperature with release of oxides of nitrogen. Releases hydrogen gas on contact with many metals.

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# 5.3. Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters

Wear special protective clothing and positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus. Butyl rubber, natural rubber, Neoprene, nitrile rubber, or polyvinyl alcohol barrier recommended.

# **SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures**

#### 6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Wear protective gloves and eye protection. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

#### 6.2. Cleanup and Containment Methods and Materials

Releases may require isolation or evacuation. Approach release from upwind. Stop or control the leak, if this can be done without undue risk. Use water spray to cool and disperse vapors and protect personnel. Avoid solid stream on pooled liquids. Prompt cleanup and removal are necessary. Control runoff and isolate discharged material for proper disposal.

# **SECTION 7: Handling and Storage**

#### 7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling and Storage Conditions

Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner. As with all chemicals, wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Protect from freezing and physical damage. Keep out of direct sunlight and away from heat, water, and incompatible materials.

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

#### 8.1. Control Parameters

Chemical Name	Limit Type	Country	Exposure Limit	Information Source
Ammonium Molybdate	TWA	USA	5 mg/m³ TWA (as Mo)	U.S OSHA - Final PELs - Time
Tetrahydrate (12054-85-2)				Weighted Averages (TWAs)
Ammonium Molybdate	TLV-TWA	USA	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (respirable fraction, as	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time
Tetrahydrate (12054-85-2)			Mo)	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: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures below the Airborne Exposure Limit.

Respiratory Protection: In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. A system of local or general exhaust is recommended to keep exposure levels below the Airborne Exposure Limits.

Skin Protection: Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Chemical resistant gloves.

Eye Protection: Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Safety glasses or goggles.

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# 8.3. Personal Protective Equipment

Wear protective gloves and eye protection. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. A system of local or general exhaust is recommended to keep exposure levels below the Airborne Exposure Limits. Chemical resistant gloves. Safety glasses or goggles.

# **SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

## 9.1. Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance:	Pale yellow liquid	
Physical State:	Liquid	
Odor:	Data not available.	
Odor Threshold:	Data not available.	
pH:	Data not available.	
Melting/Freezing Point:	Approximately 0°C	
Initial Boiling Point /Range:	Approximately 101°C - Approximately 101°C	
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:	1.1	
Solubility:	Miscible	
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. Strong bases, metallic powders, Carbides, Hydrogen Sulfide, Turpentine and combustible organics.

#### **10.4. Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Will not occur.

# **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:

Fatal if inhaled. Do not breathe fumes, mist, vapors, or spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. Specific treatment is urgent (Wash areas of contact with water immediately). Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

#### Acute Toxicity - Other Information:

LDLo, Oral, Human: 430 mg/kg (Nitric Acid), details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value. LDLo, Oral, Rat: 58100 ug/kg (Ammonium meta-Vanadate), behavioral and gastrointestinal effects noted.

#### Skin Corrosion and Irritation:

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Do not breathe fumes, mist, vapors, or spray. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water immediately). IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Store locked up. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

#### Serious Eye Damage and Irritation:

Causes serious eye damage. 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. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician.

#### **Respiratory Sensitization:**

Not applicable.

Skin Sensitization:

Not applicable.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity: Not applicable.

Carcinogenicity: Not applicable.

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#### **Reproductive Toxicity:**

Not applicable.

#### Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Single Exposure:

Causes damage to organs. Do not breathe fumes, mist, vapors, or spray. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or physician. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water immediately). Store locked up. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

#### Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Repeated Exposure:

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Do not breathe fumes, mist, vapors, or spray. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Get medical attention if you feel unwell. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

#### **Aspiration Hazard:**

May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. Do NOT induce vomiting. Store locked up. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

#### 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: 1 L, 500 mL UN Number: UN2031 Proper Shipping Name: Nitric Acid Solution Hazard Class: 8 Packing Group: II Hazard Placard Labels:



Sizes: UN Number: Proper Shipping Name: Hazard Class: Packing Group: Hazard Placard Labels:

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

Sizes: 1 L, 500 mL UN Number: UN2031 Proper Shipping Name: Nitric Acid Solution Hazard Class: 8 Packing Group: || 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 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 Ammonium Metavanadate (CAS # 7803-55-6): 1000 lb final RQ; 454 kg final RQ

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

Ammonium Molybdate Tetrahydrate (CAS # 12054-85-2): 1.0 % de minimis concentration (10% of total aqueous Ammonia is reportable under this listing)

Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): 1.0 % de minimis concentration Ammonium Metavanadate (CAS # 7803-55-6): 1.0 % de minimis concentration (listed under Chemical Category N770)

## 15.5. Massachusetts Right-to-Know Substance List

Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): Extraordinarily hazardous Ammonium Metavanadate (CAS # 7803-55-6): Present

## 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 Ammonium Metavanadate (CAS # 7803-55-6): Environmental hazard Ammonium Metavanadate (CAS # 7803-55-6): Present

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

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) Ammonium Metavanadate (CAS # 7803-55-6): sn 0104 Ammonium Metavanadate (CAS # 7803-55-6): sn 3492 Ammonium Metavanadate (CAS # 7803-55-6): SN 3492 500 lb TPQ (Category Code N770)

#### 15.8. California Proposition 65

Not listed.

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

Ammonium Molybdate Tetrahydrate (CAS # 12054-85-2): Present (DSL) Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): Present (DSL) Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present (DSL) Ammonium Metavanadate (CAS # 7803-55-6): Present (DSL)

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

Ammonium Molybdate Tetrahydrate (CAS # 12054-85-2): Present Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): Present Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present Ammonium Metavanadate (CAS # 7803-55-6): 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.

# **SECTION 16: Other Information**

#### 16.1. Full Text of Hazard Statements and Precautionary Statements

May be corrosive to metals. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Causes serious eye damage. Fatal if inhaled. Causes damage to organs. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Keep only in original container. Do not breathe fumes, mist, vapors, or spray. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. 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. IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or physician. Get medical attention if you feel unwell. Specific treatment is urgent (Wash areas of contact with water immediately). Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. 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

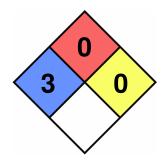
Canadian Carcinogenicity Hazard Class: Not Applicable. Physical Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (PHNOC): Not Applicable. Health Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HHNOC): Not Applicable.

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: 5/1/2015

# 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.