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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product Identifier

Trade Name or Designation Mercury Standard, 20 ppm Hg

Product Number RTCLPHG

Other Identifying Product Numbers RTCLPHG-100, RTCLPHG-500

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 412 West Fork Drive

Arlington, TX 76012 USA

Telephone 888-467-4222

1.4. Emergency Telephone Number (24 hours)

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

Hazard Class	Category	Hazard Statements	Precautionary Statements
Skin Corrosion / Irritation	Category 2	H315	P264,P280,P302+P352,P321,P332+P313,P362+P364
Serious Eye Damage / Eye Irritation	Category 1	H318	P280,P305+P351+P338,P310
Corrosive to Metals	Category 1	H290	P234,P390,P406

2.2. GHS Label Elements

Pictograms:



Signal Word: **Danger**

Hazard Statements:

NOTE: Hazard statements may be combined on labels to improve clarity and readability.

Hazard Number	Hazard Statement
H290	May be corrosive to metals
H315	Causes skin irritation
H318	Causes serious eye damage

Precautionary Statements:

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Prevention

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P234	Keep only in original packaging.
P264	Wash hands, arms, and face thoroughly after handling.
P280	Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

Response

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of 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.
P310	Immediately call a poison center or doctor.
P332+P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice or attention.
P362+P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P390	Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

2.3. Hazards not Otherwise Classified

No other hazards identified.

2.4. Ingredients of Unknown Acute Toxicity

4.8 percent of this mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute oral and dermal toxicity.

SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

3.1. Components of Mixture

Chemical Name (IUPAC)	Common Name and Synonyms	CAS Number	Weight%
water	Water	7732-18-5	95.24
nitric acid	Nitric Acid	7697-37-2	4.76
mercury	Mercury	7439-97-6	< 0.1

SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

4.1. Description of Necessary Measures

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.

Ingestion: Dilute with water or milk. Vomiting may occur spontaneously but do not induce. Call a physician immediately.

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

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Skin Contact: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. May cause irritation. Effects may be similar to inhalation and ingestion. May cause dermatitis.

4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

Causes skin irritation Corrosive Liquid. 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. Mercury compounds affect the kidneys and central nervous system. Contains a material known to the state of California to cause reproductive toxicity. EYE CONTACT: May cause irritation, redness, pain, and tearing. SKIN CONTACT: May cause irritation. Effects may be similar to inhalation and ingestion. May cause dermatitis. CHRONIC EFFECTS / CARCINOGENICITY: Mercury can accumulate in the body on prolonged exposure. May effect kidneys and central nervous system.

4.3. Immediate Medical Attention or Special Treatment Needed

Immediately call a poison center or doctor. Irrigate immediately with large quantity of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation develops. Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation develops. Dilute with water or milk. Vomiting may occur spontaneously but do not induce. Call a physician immediately.

SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

5.1. Extinguishing Media

Use any means suitable for extinguishing surrounding fire. Dry chemical or foam may suffice for small fires. For large fires, try fog or regular foam. Exercise caution if water is used (it may increase contamination of area).

5.2. Specific Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture in a Fire

Not combustible, but substance is an oxidizer and its heat of reaction with reducing agents or combustibles may cause ignition. Can react with metals to release flammable hydrogen gas.

5.3. Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

Use protective clothing and 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

Wear gloves to protect from absorption through skin. Absorb with suitable material and containerize for proper disposal. Do not flush to sewer.

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SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling and Storage Conditions

As with all chemicals, wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Protect from freezing and physical damage.

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

8.1. Exposure Limits

U.S. OSHA - Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) - Time Weighted Averages (TWA)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Exposure Limit
Nitric Acid	7697-37-2	2 ppm TWA; 5 mg/m3 TWA

U.S. OSHA - Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) - Ceiling Limits

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Exposure Limit
Mercury	7439-97-6	0.1 mg/m3 Ceiling

U.S. OSHA - Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) - Short Term Exposure Limits (STEL)

No limits found.

U.S. OSHA - Specifically Regulated Chemicals

No limits found.

ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Ceilings (TLV-C)

No limits found.

ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Short Term Exposure Limits (TLV-STEL)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Exposure Limit
Nitric Acid	7697-37-2	4 ppm STEL

ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Exposure Limit
Mercury	7439-97-6	0.025 mg/m3 TWA
Nitric Acid	7697-37-2	2 ppm TWA

8.2. Engineering Controls

No specific controls are needed. Normal room ventilation is adequate.

8.3. Individual Protective Measures and Personal Protective Equipment

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Respiratory Protection: Normal room ventilation is adequate.

Skin Protection: Chemical resistant gloves.

Eye Protection: Safety glasses or goggles.

SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: liquid

Color: Colorless

Odor: Data not available.

Odor Threshold: Data not available.

Melting/Freezing Point: Approximately 0°C

Boiling Point/Range: Approximately 100°C

Flammability: Data not available.

Flammability/Explosive Limits: Data not available.

Flash Point: Not flammable

Auto-Ignition Temperature: Data not available.

Decomposition Temperature: Data not available.

pH: Data not available.

Kinematic Viscosity: Data not available.

Solubility: miscible

Vapor Pressure: Data not available.

Evaporation Rate: Data not available.

Relative Density: 1.04

Relative Vapor Density: Data not available.

Particle Characteristics: Data not available.

Partition Coefficient n-octanol/water, log 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 packaging. Acetylene, Ethanol, Phosphine, Cyanide, Ferrocene, Sulfur, Isobutene, Aromatics, Hypophosphoric Acid.

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10.4. Hazardous Decomposition Products

Will not occur.

SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects

Acute Toxicity - Oral Exposure:

Not acutely toxic.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Toxicity
Mercury	7439-97-6	Oral LD50 Acute Toxicity Estimate 5 mg/kg (Source: ECHA)

Acute Toxicity - Dermal Exposure:

Not acutely toxic.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Toxicity
Mercury	7439-97-6	Dermal LD50 Acute Toxicity Estimate 5 mg/kg (Source: ECHA)

Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Exposure:

Not acutely toxic.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Toxicity
Mercury	7439-97-6	Inhalation LC50 Acute Toxicity Estimate 0.05 mg/L 4 h (Source: ECHA)
Nitric Acid	7697-37-2	Inhalation LC50 Rat 3.22 mg/L 4 h (Source: WHMIS)

11.2 Carcinogenicity:

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Classification
Mercury	7439-97-6	Group 3 (Not Classified) - Monograph 58 [1993]
Nitric Acid	7697-37-2	Group 1 (Carcinogenic to Humans) - Monograph 100F [2012]; Monograph 54 [1992] As Acid mists, strong inorganic

National Toxicology Program (NTP)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Classification
		No data found.

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U.S. OSHA specifically regulated carcinogens

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Classification
No data found.		

11.3 Additional Toxicology Information:

Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye damage.

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

12.1. Ecotoxicity

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Species	Exposure	Toxicity
Mercury	7439-97-6	Freshwater Fish	Acute	LC50 96 h Cyprinus carpio 0.5 mg/L (EPA); LC50 96 h Cyprinus carpio 0.16 mg/L [semi-static] (EPA); LC50 96 h Cyprinus carpio 0.18 mg/L [static] (EPA); LC50 96 h Oryzias latipes 0.9 mg/L [flow-through] (EPA)

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.

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SECTION 14: Transportation Information

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

Sizes: 100 mL, 500 mL

UN Number: UN3264

Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive Liquid, Acidic, Inorganic, n.o.s. (Nitric Acid)

Hazard Class: 8

Packing Group: III

Hazard Label(s):



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

Sizes: 100 mL, 500 mL

UN Number: UN3264

Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive Liquid, Acidic, Inorganic, n.o.s. (Nitric Acid)

Hazard Class: 8

Packing Group: III

Hazard Label(s):



14.3 Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG, Canada)

Sizes: 100 mL, 500 mL

UN Number: UN3264

Proper Shipping Name: CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (nitric acid)

Hazard Class: 8

Packing Group: III

Hazard Label(s):



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SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

15.01. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazards

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
No data found.		

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

Chemical Name	CAS Number	RQ	TPQ
Nitric Acid	7697-37-2	1000 lb TPQ	1000 lb EPCRA RQ

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

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Mercury	7439-97-6	1 lb final RQ; 0.454 kg final RQ
Nitric Acid	7697-37-2	1000 lb final RQ; 454 kg final RQ

15.04. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 313 Toxics Release Inventory (TRI)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Regulatory Information
Mercury	7439-97-6	Emission Reporting	not eligible for the de minimis exemption
Mercury	7439-97-6	Chemicals of Special Concern	10 lb RT
Nitric Acid	7697-37-2	Emission Reporting	1.0 % de minimis concentration

15.05. Massachusetts Right-to-Know Substance List

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Mercury	7439-97-6	Present
Nitric Acid	7697-37-2	Extraordinarily hazardous

15.06. Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Hazardous Substances

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Mercury	7439-97-6	Environmental hazard
Nitric Acid	7697-37-2	Environmental hazard

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

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Mercury	7439-97-6	sn 1183
Nitric Acid	7697-37-2	sn 1356

15.08. California Proposition 65

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Mercury	7439-97-6	developmental toxicity, 7/1/1990

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

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Status
Mercury	7439-97-6	DSL	Present
Nitric Acid	7697-37-2	DSL	Present
Water	7732-18-5	DSL	Present

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

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Status
Mercury	7439-97-6	Present [S; 12C] (ACTIVE)
Nitric Acid	7697-37-2	Present (ACTIVE)
Water	7732-18-5	Present [XU] (ACTIVE)

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

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Number
Mercury	7439-97-6	EINECS	231-106-7
Nitric Acid	7697-37-2	EINECS	231-714-2
Water	7732-18-5	EINECS	231-791-2

15.12. China - Inventory of Existing chemical Substances (IECSC)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Status
Mercury	7439-97-6	Present [13715]
Nitric Acid	7697-37-2	Present [35578]
Water	7732-18-5	Present [32224]

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15.13. Korea - Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI/KECL)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Status
Mercury	7439-97-6	Annex 1	Present [KE-23117]
Nitric Acid	7697-37-2	Annex 1	Present [KE-25911]
Water	7732-18-5	Annex 1	Present [KE-35400]

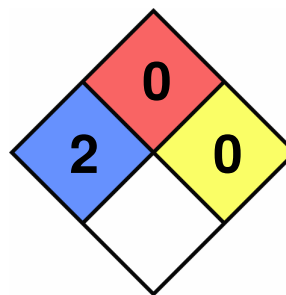
15.14. Japan - Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory (ENCS)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	MITI No.
Mercury	7439-97-6	- (exempt)
Nitric Acid	7697-37-2	(1)-394
Water	7732-18-5	- (listed on Japanese Pharmacopoeia 8th Edition)

SECTION 16: Other Information

16.1 National Fire Protection Associate (NFPA) Rating

Health: 2
Flammability: 0
Reactivity: 0
Special Hazard:



16.2 Document Revision

Last Revision Date:
 2026-05-23

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