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### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Product Identifier

**Trade Name or Designation** VeriSpec<sup>®</sup> Germanium (Ge) Standard for AAS 1000 ppm in 5% HNO<sub>3</sub>/1% HF  
Manufactured and Tested in an ISO 17025/ISO 17034 Accredited Facility

**Product Number** RV010022

**Other Identifying Product Numbers** RV010022-100N, RV010022-500N

#### 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** 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                                                                                |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Acute Toxicity - Oral                              | Category 4 | H302              | P264,P270,P301+P312,P330,P501                                                                           |
| Corrosive to the Respiratory Tract                 | Corrosive  |                   |                                                                                                         |
| Skin Corrosion / Irritation                        | Category 1 | H314              | P260,P264,P280,P301+P330+P331,<br>P303+P361+P353,P363,P304+P340,<br>P310,P321,P305+P351+P338,P405, P501 |
| Serious Eye Damage / Eye Irritation                | Category 1 | H318              | P280,P305+P351+P338,P310                                                                                |
| Corrosive to Metals                                | Category 1 | H290              | P234,P390,P406                                                                                          |
| Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure | Category 1 | H372              | P260,P264,P270,P314,P501                                                                                |

#### 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                                     |
| H302          | Harmful if swallowed                                           |
| H314          | Causes severe skin burns and eye damage                        |
| H372          | Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure |
|               | Corrosive to the respiratory tract                             |

##### Precautionary Statements:

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### Prevention

| Precautionary Number | Precautionary Statement                               |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| P234                 | Keep only in original packaging.                      |
| P260                 | Do not breathe fumes or mist.                         |
| P264                 | Wash hands, arms, and face thoroughly after handling. |
| P270                 | Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.   |
| P280                 | Wear protective gloves and eye protection.            |

### Response

| Precautionary Number | Precautionary Statement                                                                                                          |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| P301+P312            | IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.                                                                 |
| P303+P361+P353       | IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.                           |
| 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 doctor.                                                                                      |
| P314                 | Get medical advice or attention if you feel unwell.                                                                              |
| P321                 | Specific treatment: Treat with calcium gluconate gel.                                                                            |
| P330                 | Rinse mouth.                                                                                                                     |
| P363                 | Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.                                                                                         |
| P390                 | Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.                                                                                      |

### Storage

| Precautionary Number | Precautionary Statement |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| P405                 | Store locked up.        |

### Disposal

| Precautionary Number | Precautionary Statement                                                                                                         |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| P501                 | Dispose of contents/container to suitable waste stream in accordance with local, state, federal, and international regulations. |

### 2.3. Hazards not Otherwise Classified

No other hazards identified.

### 2.4. Ingredients of Unknown Acute Toxicity

5.1 percent of this mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute oral toxicity. 6.1 percent of this mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute dermal toxicity.

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### 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  | 93.86   |
| nitric acid           | Nitric Acid                    | 7697-37-2  | 5.00    |
| fluorane              | Hydrofluoric Acid              | 7664-39-3  | 1.00    |
| dioxogermane          | Germanium Oxide; germanic acid | 1310-53-8  | 0.14    |

### 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.

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

**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 or shower.

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

Harmful if swallowed

#### 4.3. Immediate Medical Attention or Special Treatment Needed

Immediately call a poison center or doctor. Specific treatment: Treat with calcium gluconate gel.

### 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 in a Fire

Not considered to be a fire or explosion hazard.

#### 5.3. Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

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

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## 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

Store locked up.

## SECTION 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

### 8.1. Exposure Limits

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

| Chemical Name     | CAS Number | Exposure Limit         |
|-------------------|------------|------------------------|
| Hydrofluoric Acid | 7664-39-3  | 3 ppm TWA (as F)       |
| Nitric Acid       | 7697-37-2  | 2 ppm TWA; 5 mg/m3 TWA |

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

No limits found.

### 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)

| Chemical Name     | CAS Number | Exposure Limit       |
|-------------------|------------|----------------------|
| Hydrofluoric Acid | 7664-39-3  | 2 ppm Ceiling (as F) |

### 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     |
|-------------------|------------|--------------------|
| Hydrofluoric Acid | 7664-39-3  | 0.5 ppm TWA (as F) |
| Nitric Acid       | 7697-37-2  | 2 ppm TWA          |

## 8.2. Engineering Controls

No specific controls are needed.

## 8.3. Individual Protective Measures and Personal Protective Equipment

**Respiratory Protection:** Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

**Skin Protection:** Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

**Eye Protection:** Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

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## SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

### 9.1. Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

|                                                   |                     |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Physical State:</b>                            | Liquid              |
| <b>Color:</b>                                     | Data not available. |
| <b>Odor:</b>                                      | Data not available. |
| <b>Odor Threshold:</b>                            | Data not available. |
| <b>Melting/Freezing Point:</b>                    | Data not available. |
| <b>Boiling Point/Range:</b>                       | Data not available. |
| <b>Flammability:</b>                              | Data not available. |
| <b>Flammability/Explosive Limits:</b>             | Data not available. |
| <b>Flash Point:</b>                               | Not flammable       |
| <b>Auto-Ignition Temperature:</b>                 | Data not available. |
| <b>Decomposition Temperature:</b>                 | Data not available. |
| <b>pH:</b>                                        | <2                  |
| <b>Kinematic Viscosity:</b>                       | Data not available. |
| <b>Solubility:</b>                                | Data not available. |
| <b>Vapor Pressure:</b>                            | Data not available. |
| <b>Evaporation Rate:</b>                          | Data not available. |
| <b>Relative Density:</b>                          | 1.01                |
| <b>Relative Vapor Density:</b>                    | Data not available. |
| <b>Particle Characteristics:</b>                  | Data not available. |
| <b>Partition Coefficient n-octanol/water, log</b> | 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.

### 10.4. Hazardous Decomposition Products

None identified.

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### SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

#### 11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects

##### Acute Toxicity - Oral Exposure:

Oral acute toxicity estimate (ATE): 500 mg/kg(calculated)

| Chemical Name     | CAS Number | Toxicity                                                         |
|-------------------|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Hydrofluoric Acid | 7664-39-3  | Oral LD50 Acute Toxicity Estimate 5 mg/kg (Source: Canada_WHMIS) |

##### Acute Toxicity - Dermal Exposure:

No information found.

##### Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Exposure:

Inhalation acute toxicity estimate (ATE, vapor): 35.4784 mg/L, 4 h(calculated)

| Chemical Name     | CAS Number | Toxicity                                                                                                   |
|-------------------|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Germanium Oxide   | 1310-53-8  | Inhalation LC50 Rat >3100 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 4 h (no deaths occurred, particulate powder, Source: ECHA_API) |
| Hydrofluoric Acid | 7664-39-3  | Inhalation LC50 Rat 0.79 mg/L 1 h (vapor, Source: JAPAN_GHS)                                               |
| 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                                                                                                |
|---------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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. |

##### U.S. OSHA specifically regulated carcinogens

| Chemical Name | CAS Number | Classification |
|---------------|------------|----------------|
|               |            | No data found. |

#### 11.3 Additional Toxicology Information:

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Harmful if swallowed. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Corrosive to the respiratory tract.

### SECTION 12: Ecological Information

#### 12.1. Ecotoxicity

| Chemical Name     | CAS Number | Species    | Exposure | Toxicity                                    |
|-------------------|------------|------------|----------|---------------------------------------------|
| Hydrofluoric Acid | 7664-39-3  | Water Flea | Acute    | EC50 48 h Daphnia species 270 mg/L (IUCLID) |

#### 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:** UN2922

**Proper Shipping Name:** Corrosive liquids, toxic, n.o.s. (Nitric Acid, Hydrofluoric Acid, Germanium Dioxide)

**Hazard Class:** 8 (6.1)

**Packing Group:** II

**Hazard Label(s):**



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

**Sizes:** 100 mL, 500 mL

**UN Number:** UN2922

**Proper Shipping Name:** Corrosive liquids, toxic, n.o.s. (Nitric Acid, Hydrofluoric Acid, Germanium Dioxide)

**Hazard Class:** 8 (6.1)

**Packing Group:** II

**Hazard Label(s):**



### 14.3 Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG, Canada)

**Sizes:** 100 mL, 500 mL

**UN Number:** UN2922

**Proper Shipping Name:** CORROSIVE LIQUIDS, TOXIC, N.O.S. (nitric acid, hydrofluoric acid, germanium dioxide)

**Hazard Class:** 8 (6.1)

**Packing Group:** II

**Hazard Label(s):**



## SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

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### 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              |
|-------------------|------------|-------------|------------------|
| Hydrofluoric Acid | 7664-39-3  | 100 lb TPQ  | 100 lb EPCRA RQ  |
| 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            |
|-------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|
| Hydrofluoric Acid | 7664-39-3  | 100 lb final RQ; 45.4 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         |
|-------------------|------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Hydrofluoric Acid | 7664-39-3  | Emission Reporting | 1.0 % de minimis concentration |
| 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    |
|-------------------|------------|---------------------------|
| Hydrofluoric Acid | 7664-39-3  | Extraordinarily hazardous |
| Nitric Acid       | 7697-37-2  | Extraordinarily hazardous |

### 15.06. Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Hazardous Substances

| Chemical Name     | CAS Number | Regulatory Information |
|-------------------|------------|------------------------|
| Hydrofluoric Acid | 7664-39-3  | 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 |
|-------------------|------------|------------------------|
| Hydrofluoric Acid | 7664-39-3  | sn 3759                |
| Nitric Acid       | 7697-37-2  | sn 1356                |

## 15.08. California Proposition 65

| Chemical Name  | CAS Number | Regulatory Information |
|----------------|------------|------------------------|
| No data found. |            |                        |

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

| Chemical Name     | CAS Number | List | Status                                   |
|-------------------|------------|------|------------------------------------------|
| Germanium Oxide   | 1310-53-8  | DSL  | Present (CEPA, subsection 81(3) applies) |
| Hydrofluoric Acid | 7664-39-3  | 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                |
|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Germanium Oxide   | 1310-53-8  | Present (ACTIVE)      |
| Hydrofluoric Acid | 7664-39-3  | Present (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    |
|-------------------|------------|--------|-----------|
| Germanium Oxide   | 1310-53-8  | EINECS | 215-180-8 |
| Hydrofluoric Acid | 7664-39-3  | EINECS | 231-634-8 |
| Nitric Acid       | 7697-37-2  | EINECS | 231-714-2 |
| Water             | 7732-18-5  | EINECS | 231-791-2 |

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

| Chemical Name     | CAS Number | Status          |
|-------------------|------------|-----------------|
| Germanium Oxide   | 1310-53-8  | Present [11379] |
| Hydrofluoric Acid | 7664-39-3  | Present [27221] |
| Nitric Acid       | 7697-37-2  | Present [35578] |
| Water             | 7732-18-5  | Present [32224] |

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

| Chemical Name     | CAS Number | List    | Status             |
|-------------------|------------|---------|--------------------|
| Germanium Oxide   | 1310-53-8  | Annex 1 | Present [KE-17600] |
| Hydrofluoric Acid | 7664-39-3  | Annex 1 | Present [KE-20198] |
| Nitric Acid       | 7697-37-2  | Annex 1 | Present [KE-25911] |
| Water             | 7732-18-5  | Annex 1 | Present [KE-35400] |

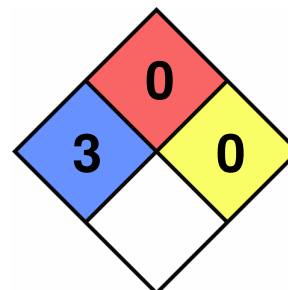
### 15.14. Japan - Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory (ENCS)

| Chemical Name     | CAS Number | MITI No.                                         |
|-------------------|------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Germanium Oxide   | 1310-53-8  | (1)-706                                          |
| Hydrofluoric Acid | 7664-39-3  | (1)-306                                          |
| 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:** 3  
**Flammability:** 0  
**Reactivity:** 0  
**Special Hazard:**





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### 16.2 Document Revision

**Last Revision Date:**

2026-05-06

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