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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product Identifier

Trade Name or Designation VeriSpec[®] Germanium Standard for ICP/MS 100 ppm in 2% HNO₃
Manufactured and Tested in an ISO 17025/ISO 17034 Accredited Facility

Product Number RV010523

Other Identifying Product Numbers RV010523-100N

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 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 2	H319	P264,P280,P305+P351+P338, P337+P313

2.2. GHS Label Elements

Pictograms:



Signal Word: **Warning**

Hazard Statements:

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

Hazard Number	Hazard Statement
H315	Causes skin irritation
H319	Causes serious eye irritation

Precautionary Statements:

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Prevention

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
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.
P321	Specific treatment: Treat with calcium gluconate gel.
P332+P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice or attention.
P337+P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice or attention.
P362+P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

2.3. Hazards not Otherwise Classified

No other hazards identified.

2.4. Ingredients of Unknown Acute Toxicity

2 percent of this mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute oral toxicity. 2.2 percent of this mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute 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	97.79
nitric acid	Nitric Acid	7697-37-2	2.00
fluorane	Hydrofluoric Acid	7664-39-3	0.20
dioxogermane	Germanium Oxide; germanic acid	1310-53-8	< 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.

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

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.

4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

Causes skin irritation

4.3. Immediate Medical Attention or Special Treatment Needed

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.

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.

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

Physical State:	Liquid
Color:	Data not available.
Odor:	Data not available.
Odor Threshold:	Data not available.
Melting/Freezing Point:	Data not available.
Boiling Point/Range:	Data not available.
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:	Data not available.
Vapor Pressure:	Data not available.
Evaporation Rate:	Data not available.
Relative Density:	1.00
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

Protect from freezing and physical damage.

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): 2500 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): 114.3795 mg/L, 4 h(calculated)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Toxicity
Germanium Oxide	1310-53-8	Inhalation LC50 Rat >3100 mg/m ³ 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:

Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation.

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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)

Not regulated according to DOT regulations.

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

Not regulated according to IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations.

14.3 Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG, Canada)

Not regulated according to TDG regulations.

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]

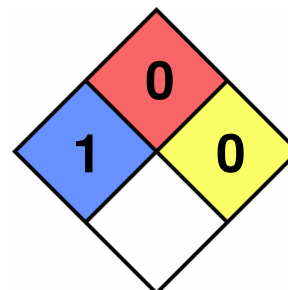
15.14. Japan - Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory (ENCS)

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: 1
Flammability: 0
Reactivity: 0
Special Hazard:





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16.2 Document Revision

Last Revision Date:

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