

Safety Data Sheet

according to UK REACH Regulation

Etching solution according to Keller-Wilcox etching solution consisting of HNO₃, HCl and HF in water

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

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UFI: 9VMH-R10U-3000-RHK0

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the substance/mixture

Laboratory chemicals

Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites

Professional uses: Public domain (administration, education, entertainment, services, craftsmen)

Uses advised against

Do not use for private purposes (household).

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name:	Fa. Bernd Kraft GmbH	
Street:	Stempelstraße 6	
Place:	D-47167 Duisburg	
Telephone:	0203/5194-0	Telefax: 0203/5194-290
e-mail:	info@berndkraft.de	
Contact person:	Abteilung Produktsicherheit	Telephone: 0203/5194-107/117
e-mail:	produktsicherheit@berndkraft.de	
Internet:	www.berndkraft.de	
Responsible Department:	Abteilung Produktsicherheit	

1.4. Emergency telephone number:

For Hazardous Materials [or Dangerous Goods] Incidents Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure, or Accident Call CHEMTREC Day or Night Within USA and Canada: 1-800-424-9300 Outside USA and Canada: +1 703-741-5970 (collect calls accepted)

Further Information

inapplicable, this product is a mixture REACH registration number see section 3

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GB CLP Regulation

Met. Corr. 1; H290

Skin Irrit. 2; H315

Eye Irrit. 2; H319

Full text of hazard statements: see SECTION 16.

2.2. Label elements

GB CLP Regulation

Signal word: Warning

Pictograms:



Hazard statements

H290

May be corrosive to metals.

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H315 Causes skin irritation.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statements

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection.
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.
P308+P311 IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

2.3. Other hazards

No data available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

Chemical characterization

Mixtures in aqueous solution

Hazardous components

CAS No	Chemical name			Quantity
	EC No	Index No	REACH No	
	Classification (GB CLP Regulation)			
7697-37-2	nitric acid			1 - < 5 %
	231-714-2	007-030-00-3	01-2119487297-23	
	Ox. Liq. 3, Met. Corr. 1, Acute Tox. 3, Skin Corr. 1A; H272 H290 H331 H314 EUH071			
7664-39-3	Hydrofluoric acid ... %			< 1 %
	231-634-8	009-003-00-1	01-2119458860-33	
	Acute Tox. 1, Acute Tox. 2, Acute Tox. 2, Skin Corr. 1A; H310 H330 H300 H314			

Full text of H and EUH statements: see section 16.

Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE

CAS No	EC No	Chemical name	Quantity
	Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE		
7697-37-2	231-714-2	nitric acid	1 - < 5 %
	inhalation: ATE = 2,65 mg/l (vapours) Ox. Liq. 3; H272: >= 65 - 100 Skin Corr. 1A; H314: >= 20 - 100 Skin Corr. 1B; H314: >= 5 - < 20		
7664-39-3	231-634-8	Hydrofluoric acid ... %	< 1 %
	inhalation: ATE = 0,5 mg/l (vapours); inhalation: ATE = 0,05 mg/l (dusts or mists); inhalation: LC50 = 1610 ppm (gases); dermal: ATE = 5 mg/kg; oral: ATE = 5 mg/kg Skin Corr. 1A; H314: >= 7 - 100 Skin Corr. 1B; H314: >= 1 - < 7 Eye Irrit. 2; H319: >= 0,1 - < 1		

Further Information

This product does not contain substances of very high concern according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH), Article 57 above the respective regulatory concentration limit of = 0.1 % (w/w).

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General information

No data available

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After inhalation

Provide fresh air.

After contact with skin

Wash immediately with: Water

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Call a physician immediately.

After contact with eyes

In case of contact with eyes flush immediately with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart and consult an ophthalmologist.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Protect uninjured eye.

After ingestion

Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water.

Call a physician immediately.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Irritant

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

no restriction

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Non-combustible liquids

Hazardous combustion products

In case of fire may be liberated:

Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)

Hydrogen chloride (HCl)

Hydrogen fluoride

5.3. Advice for firefighters

In case of fire: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.

Additional information

Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. Do not allow entering drains or surface water.

Move undamaged containers from immediate hazard area if it can be done safely.

Use water spray jet to protect personnel and to cool endangered containers.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General advice

Corrosive to metals.

For non-emergency personnel

Provide adequate ventilation.

Use personal protection equipment.

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Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.
Remove persons to safety.
Emergency procedures
Consult an expert
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

For emergency responders

Precautionary statements For emergency responders : Personal protection equipment: see section 8

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For cleaning up

Clean contaminated articles and floor according to the environmental legislation.

Other information

Provide adequate ventilation.
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapours/dusts/aerosols.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Safe handling: see section 7
Personal protection equipment: see section 8
Disposal: see section 13

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Read label before use. Handle and open container with care.
When using do not eat, drink, smoke, sniff. Use personal protection equipment.
Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.
Do not breathe vapour/aerosol.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Usual measures for fire prevention.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs. Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately.
Draw up and observe skin protection programme. Wash hands and face before breaks and after work and take a shower if necessary. When using do not eat or drink. Avoid: aerosol or mist formation Do not breathe vapour/aerosol.

Further information on handling

Draw up and observe skin protection programme.
Wash hands and face before breaks and after work and take a shower if necessary.
Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage rooms and vessels

Corrosive to metals.
Unsuitable container/equipment material: Metal, Glass
The product develops hydrogen in an aqueous solution in contact with metals.

Hints on joint storage

national regulations

Further information on storage conditions

Keep container tightly closed.

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7.3. Specific end use(s)

Laboratory chemicals

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Exposure limits (EH40)

CAS No	Substance	ppm	mg/m ³	fibres/ml	Category	Origin
7664-39-3	Hydrogen fluoride (as F)	1.8	1.5		TWA (8 h)	WEL
		3	2.5		STEL (15 min)	WEL
7697-37-2	Nitric acid	1	2.6		STEL (15 min)	WEL

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Technical measures and the application of suitable work processes have priority over personal protection equipment.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

goggles

Hand protection

Suitable examples are gloves of KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, e-mail: vertrieb@kcl.de with the following specification (test according to EN 374):

By long-term hand contact

Recommended glove articles: KCL 730 Camatril® Velours

Recommended material: NBR (Nitrile rubber) 0,4 mm

Wearing time with permanent contact: > 480 min

By short-term hand contact

Recommended glove articles: KCL 720 Camapren®

Recommended material: CR (polychloroprene, chloroprene rubber) 0,65 mm

Wearing time with occasional contact (splashes): > 480 min

The breakthrough times stated above were determined by KCL in laboratory tests acc. to EN374 with samples of the recommended glove types. This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Skin protection

Wear suitable protective clothing. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and after work.

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection necessary at: aerosol or mist formation

Filtering device with filter or ventilator filtering device of type: ABEK-P

Environmental exposure controls

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SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state:	Liquid	
Colour:	colourless	
Odour:	odourless	
Melting point/freezing point:		No data available
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range:		No data available
Flammability		
Solid/liquid:		No data available
Gas:		No data available
Lower explosion limits:		No data available
Upper explosion limits:		No data available
Flash point:		No data available
Auto-ignition temperature:		No data available
Decomposition temperature:		No data available
pH-Value:		0
Viscosity / kinematic:		No data available
Water solubility:		completely miscible
Solubility in other solvents		
No data available		
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water:		No data available
Vapour pressure:		No data available
Vapour pressure:		No data available
Density:		1,015 g/cm ³
Bulk density:		No data available
Relative vapour density:		No data available

9.2. Other information

Information with regard to physical hazard classes

Explosive properties	
No data available	
Sustaining combustion:	No data available
Self-ignition temperature	
Solid:	No data available
Gas:	No data available
Oxidizing properties	
No data available	

Other safety characteristics

Evaporation rate:	No data available
Solvent separation test:	No data available
Solvent content:	No data available
Solid content:	No data available
Sublimation point:	No data available
Softening point:	No data available
Pour point:	No data available
No data available:	
Viscosity / dynamic:	No data available
Flow time:	No data available

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Further Information

Corrosive to metals.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Corrosive to metals.

10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable under storage at normal ambient temperatures.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Alkali (lye)

The product develops hydrogen in an aqueous solution in contact with metals.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

No data available

10.5. Incompatible materials

Metal

Glass

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

In case of fire may be liberated:

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

Further information

No data available

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in GB CLP Regulation

Toxicokinetics, metabolism and distribution

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

Acute toxicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

CAS No	Chemical name				
	Exposure route	Dose	Species	Source	Method
7697-37-2	nitric acid				
	inhalation vapour	ATE 2,65 mg/l			
7664-39-3	Hydrofluoric acid ... %				
	oral	ATE 5 mg/kg			
	dermal	ATE 5 mg/kg			
	inhalation vapour	ATE 0,5 mg/l			
	inhalation dust/mist	ATE 0,05 mg/l			
	inhalation (1 h) gas	LC50 1610 ppm	Rat		

Irritation and corrosivity

Causes skin irritation.

Causes serious eye irritation.

Sensitising effects

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-single exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-repeated exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Information on likely routes of exposure

There are no data available on the preparation/mixture itself.

Specific effects in experiment on an animal

There are no data available on the preparation/mixture itself.

Additional information on tests

There are no data available on the preparation/mixture itself.

Practical experience

There are no data available on the preparation/mixture itself.

11.2. Information on other hazards

Endocrine disrupting properties

There are no data available on the preparation/mixture itself.

Other information

There are no data available on the preparation/mixture itself.

Further information

There are no data available on the preparation/mixture itself.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

CAS No	Chemical name					
	Aquatic toxicity	Dose	[h] [d]	Species	Source	Method
7697-37-2	nitric acid					
	Acute fish toxicity	LC50 mg/l	1559	96 h	Topeka shiner	Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry, other: ASTM E729-26
	Fish toxicity	NOEC	268 mg/l	30 d	juvenile Topeka shiner and with juvenile Fathead m	Study report (2009) Growth tests estimated the test chemical
	Algae toxicity	NOEC	> 419 mg/l	10 d	several benthic diatoms; see results	Marine Biology 43:307-315 (1977) Ten cultures of benthic diatoms were iso
	Acute bacteria toxicity	(EC50 mg/l)	> 1000	3 h	Activated sludge	Study report (2008) OECD Guideline 209

12.2. Persistence and degradability

The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

12.4. Mobility in soil

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

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12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

The substances in the mixture do not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria according to UK REACH.
There are no data available on the mixture itself.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

This product does not contain a substance that has endocrine disrupting properties with respect to non-target organisms as no components meets the criteria.
There are no data available on the mixture itself.

12.7. Other adverse effects

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

Further information

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal recommendations

Waste disposal according to directive 2008/98/EC, covering waste and dangerous waste.
Send to a physico-chemical treatment facility under observation of official regulations. Do not empty into drains.

Contaminated packaging

The allocation of waste identity numbers/waste descriptions must be carried out according to the EEC, specific to the industry and process.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Land transport (ADR/RID)

14.1. UN number or ID number:	UN 3264
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (nitric acid, Hydrofluoric acid)
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	8
14.4. Packing group:	III
Hazard label:	8
Classification code:	C1
Special Provisions:	274
Limited quantity:	5 L
Excepted quantity:	E1
Transport category:	3
Hazard No:	80
Tunnel restriction code:	E

Inland waterways transport (ADN)

14.1. UN number or ID number:	UN 3264
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (nitric acid, Hydrofluoric acid)
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	8
14.4. Packing group:	III
Hazard label:	8
Classification code:	C1
Special Provisions:	274
Limited quantity:	5 L
Excepted quantity:	E1

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Marine transport (IMDG)

14.1. UN number or ID number:	UN 3264
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Nitric acid, Hydrofluoric acid)
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	8
14.4. Packing group:	III
Hazard label:	8
Special Provisions:	223, 274
Limited quantity:	5 L
Excepted quantity:	E1
EmS:	F-A, S-B

Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)

14.1. UN number or ID number:	UN 3264
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Nitric acid, Hydrofluoric acid)
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	8
14.4. Packing group:	III
Hazard label:	8
Special Provisions:	A3 A803
Limited quantity Passenger:	1 L
Passenger LQ:	Y841
Excepted quantity:	E1
IATA-packing instructions - Passenger:	852
IATA-max. quantity - Passenger:	5 L
IATA-packing instructions - Cargo:	856
IATA-max. quantity - Cargo:	60 L

14.5. Environmental hazards

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: No

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

EU regulatory information

Restrictions on use (REACH, annex XVII):
Entry 3, Entry 75

National regulatory information

Employment restrictions: Observe restrictions to employment for juveniles according to the 'juvenile work protection guideline' (94/33/EC).
Water hazard class (D): - - non-hazardous to water

SECTION 16: Other information

Changes

This data sheet contains changes from the previous version in section(s): 9.

Classification for mixtures and used evaluation method according to GB CLP Regulation

Classification	Classification procedure
Met. Corr. 1; H290	On basis of test data
Skin Irrit. 2; H315	Calculation method
Eye Irrit. 2; H319	Calculation method

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Relevant H and EUH statements (number and full text)

H272	May intensify fire; oxidiser.
H290	May be corrosive to metals.
H300	Fatal if swallowed.
H310	Fatal in contact with skin.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H330	Fatal if inhaled.
H331	Toxic if inhaled.
EUH071	Corrosive to the respiratory tract.

Further Information

The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product and is based on our present-day knowledge. The information is intended to give you advice about the safe handling of the product named in this safety data sheet, for storage, processing, transport and disposal. The information cannot be transferred to other products. In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this safety data sheet is not necessarily valid for the new made-up material. The information is based on the present level of our knowledge. It does not, however, give assurance of product properties and establishes no contract legal rights. The receiver of our product is singularly responsible for adhering to existing laws and regulations.

(The data for the hazardous ingredients were taken respectively from the last version of the sub-contractor's safety data sheet.)