

# THULIUM – HNO<sub>3</sub>

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## SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY

### 1.1 Product Identifier

Product form	Liquid
Chemical Name	THULIUM – HNO <sub>3</sub>
Index No.	Mixture
EC No.	Mixture
CAS No.	Mixture

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

1.2.1	Relevant identified uses	Laboratory Chemical
1.2.2	Uses advised against	No additional information available.

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

De Bruyn Spectroscopic Solutions  
70/145 Chattan Road  
Glenferness  
Midrand, 2191 Gauteng  
South Africa

### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

RSA: 086 100 0366  
Namibia: 080 010 0366  
Other: Local Emergency Services.

## SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

**Classification Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP):**

Met cor. 1, H290  
Skin Irr. 1B, H315  
Eye Irr 2, H319

Full text of hazard classes and H statements: see Section 16.

**Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects:**

May be corrosive to metals. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

### 2.2 Label Elements

**Labelling (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Hazard Pictograms:



Signal word: WARNING

Hazard Statements:

H290 – May be corrosive to metal.  
H315 – Causes skin irritation.  
H319 – Causes severe eye irritation.

Precautionary Statements:

P264 – Wash thoroughly after handling.  
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
P302+P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water/shower.  
P332+P313 – If skin irritation persists, obtain medical attention.  
P362 – Take off contaminated clothing and wash before re-use.  
P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do and continue rinsing.  
P337+P313 – If eye irritation persists obtain medical attention.

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Hazard determining components: Nitric acid.

## Reduced Labelling (<= 125 ml)



Signal Word: DANGER

Hazard Statements:

May be corrosive to metal.

Causes severe eye irritation.

Causes skin irritation.

Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with water/shower. If skin irritation persists, obtain medical attention.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.

Continue rinsing.

## 2.3 Other hazards

### **Other hazards not contributing to the classification:**

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bio accumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bio accumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1 **Substance**

Not applicable.

### 3.2 **Mixture**

Name	Product Identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 CLP]
Nitric acid	(CAS-No.) 7697-37-2 (EC-No.) 231-714-2 (EC Index-No.) 007-004-00-1	5	Sk cor 1A, 314; Eye dam 1, 318; Ox liq 3, 272; Ac tox 3, 331; Met cor 1, 290, EUH071 Cor to resp tract
Thulium oxide (Tm <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> )	(CAS No.) 12036-44-1 (EC No.) 234-851-6	0.01 – 10 000 µg/mL as Tm	Sk irr 2 315; eye irr 2 319; STOT SE 3 335

Specific concentration limits: HNO<sub>3</sub>  
(1-<5%) Sk irr 2 315; Eye irrit 319.  
(5 =< 20) Skin Corr. 1B, H314 ;(C >= 20)  
Skin Corr. 1A, H314 (65 =< 99) Ox. Liq. 3,  
H272 (C >= 99) Ox. Liq. 2, H272

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 **Description of First Aid Measures**

#### **First aid measures general**

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

#### **First aid measures after inhalation**

Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

#### **First aid measures after skin contact**

Rinse skin with water/shower. If irritation persists, obtain medical attention.

#### **First aid measures after eye contact**

Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If irritation persists, obtain medical attention.

#### **First aid measures after ingestion**

Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention if you feel unwell.

### 4.2 **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

Symptoms/effects after skin contact

Causes skin irritation.

Symptoms/effects after eye contact

Causes severe eye irritation.

Symptoms/effects after ingestion/inhalation

May cause irritation.

### 4.3 **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:**

Treat symptomatically.

**SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

- 5.1 Extinguishing media**  
 Suitable extinguishing media Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.  
 Unsuitable Do not use water jet.
- 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
 Fire hazard Product not combustible.  
 Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire Toxic fumes may be released. Hydrogen fluoride.
- 5.3 Advice for firefighters**  
 Protection during firefighting In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Fight fire with normal precautions from a reasonable distance. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear full chemical protective clothing.
- 5.4 Further Information**  
 No further information.

**SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

- 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures**
- 6.1.1 For non-emergency personnel**  
 Emergency procedures Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.
- 6.1.2 For emergency responders**  
 Protective equipment Do not attempt to act without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
- 6.2 Environmental precautions**  
 Avoid release to the environment.
- 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**  
 Methods for cleaning up: Take up liquid spill into non-combustible absorbent material.  
 Other Information Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.
- 6.4 Reference to other sections**  
 For further information refer to section 5, 8, 13.

**SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

- 7.1 Precautions for safe handling**  
 Precautions for safe handling Wear recommended personal protective equipment. See section 8. Avoid contact with eyes and skin.  
 Hygiene measures: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Immediately change contaminated clothing. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. Do not eat, drink, or smoke while working.
- 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**  
 Storage conditions Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep only in original container. May cause decomposition by long-term light influence. Protect from UV radiation/sunlight, contact with air/oxygen. Recommended storage temperature: 20 ± 5°C.  
 Incompatible materials Strong alkali, various metals, combustible materials.  
 Packaging Original container.
- 7.3 Specific end users**  
 No additional information.

**SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****8.1 Exposure Limits**

Nitric Acid CAS: 7697-37-2		
United Kingdom	WEL STEL (Gas and mist)	1 ppm / 2.6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
South Africa; HCA Regulations (Restricted Level)	TWA (8 Hour)	4 ppm
	STEL (15 min)	8 ppm

<b>8.2</b>	<b><u>Exposure controls</u></b> <b>Appropriate engineering controls</b>	Ensure adequate ventilation. Provide eyewash/shower facility.
	<b>Personal protective equipment</b> <b>Hand protection</b> <b>Eye protection</b> <b>Skin and body protection</b> <b>Respiratory protection</b>	Protective gloves PVC, rubber Tightly fitting safety goggles/face mask Acid resistant protective clothing, In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.



**Environmental exposure controls**

Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Product form	Liquid
Appearance	Colorless
Odour	No data available
Odour threshold	No data available
pH	2.5 - 3 @ 20°C
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetat e= 1)	No data available
Melting point/Freezing Point	No data available
Initial Boiling point	~100°C
Flash point	Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable
Vapour pressure	No data available
Vapour density	No data available
Relative vapour density @ 20°C	No data available
Density	~1.01 g/cm <sup>3</sup> @ 20°C
Solubility (water)	Miscible
Log Pow	No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	No data available
Explosive properties	Not classified as explosive
Explosive limits	Not applicable
Oxidising properties	None

### 9.2 **Additional information**

No additional data available.

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1 **Reactivity**

The product is non-reactive under recommended conditions of use, storage and transport.

### 10.2 **Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3 **Possibility of hazardous reactions**

No data available.

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### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

UV radiation/sunlight. Keep away from heat.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Metals, alkali metals, strong bases, glass.

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

No hazardous decomposition if stored and handled correctly. Thermal decomposition releases hydrogen fluoride gas, fatal if inhaled.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects.

Acute toxicity (oral)	Product does not meet classification criteria.
Acute toxicity (Dermal)	Product does not meet classification criteria.
Acute toxicity (Respiratory)	Product does not meet classification criteria.

<b>Nitric acid ≥ 65 %</b>	
LC50 inhalation (vapour)	2.65 mg/l

Skin corrosion/irritation:	Causes skin irritation
Eye corr/irritation	Causes severe eye irritation.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	Not classified
Carcinogenicity	Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	Not classified
STOT-SE	Not classified
STOT RE	Not classified
Aspiration hazard	Not classified

### 11.2 Additional Information

#### Endocrine disrupting properties

This substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties affecting human health, according to REACH Article 57(f), Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 or Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100.

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1 Toxicity

Ecology - general	Mixture/product does not meet classification criteria.
Acute aquatic toxicity	Mixture/product does not meet classification criteria.
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Mixture/product does not meet classification criteria.

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Not applicable for inorganic compounds.

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Not applicable for inorganic compounds.

### 12.4 Mobility

No data available.

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bio accumulative or toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bio accumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

Assessment This substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties for environment , according to REACH Article 57(f), Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 or Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100.

### 12.7 Other adverse effects

No additional information.


## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Waste treatment methods: Product and packaging

The generation of waste should be avoided or minimised wherever possible. This material and packaging must be disposed of in a safe way in consultation with licensed waste disposal company in accordance with local legal requirements.

**SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA

	ADR	IMDG	IATA	Class Diamond
UN Number	3264	3264	3264	
Proper Shipping Name	CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S (Nitric Acid)	CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S (Nitric Acid)	CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S (Nitric Acid)	
Hazard Class	8	8	8	
Subsidiary hazard class	-	-	-	
Packing Group	III	III	III	
Marine pollutant	No	No	No	

Limited/Expected quantity: 5L

**SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION****15.1 Safety, health, and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

**Authorisations and/or restrictions on use:**

This product does not contain a substance listed on Annex XIV of the REACH Regulation (EC) Nr. 1907/2006. Regulation (EU) 2019/1148 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors.

REACH - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles (Annex XVII) : No restrictions.

**National Regulations:**

Occupational Health and Safety Act 85 of 1993.

Hazardous Chemical Agents Regulations.

SANS 10228, 10229, 10232-4.

**15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment**

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

**SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

Full text of hazard classes and statements:

Met cor 1, 290	Metal corrosion, Category 1, May cause metal corrosion.
Sk irr 2 315	Skin irritant, Category 2, Causes skin irritation.
Eye irr 2 319	Eye irritation, Category 2, Causes severe eye irritation.
Sk cor. Cat 1B, H314	Skin corrosion, Category 1B, Causes severe skin burns.
Eye Dam Cat 1, H318	Eye Damage Category 1, Causes serious eye damage
Sk cor. Cat 1A, H314	Skin corrosion, Category 1A, Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Ac tox 3 331;	Acute toxicity, Category 2, Fatal if inhaled.
Ox liq 3, 272	Oxidizing liquid, Category 3, May intensify fire.
WEL STEL	Workplace Exposure Limit, Short term exposure limit
TWA	Time weighted average.

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