

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

CSN-ISB5-5

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product code CSNISB5-5
Product name 5.0% Cesium

Common Name Cesium in Dilute Nitric Acid

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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CAS	Chemical Name	% Weight	ACGIH*	OSHA*
7732-18-5	Water	~95-99	N/A	N/A
7697-37-2	Nitric Acid	~0-2	2 ppm TWA	2 ppm TWA; 5 mg/m3 TWA
7789-18-6	Cesium nitrate	~1-5	N/A	N/A

^{*} ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits - TWAs

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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Emergency Overview	
Final product is not regulated	

Eye contact	Contact with eyes may cause irritation		
Skin contact • Substance may cause slight skin irritation			
Inhalation • May cause irritation of respiratory tract			
Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed		

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance
Skin contact	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and shoes
	Consult a physician if necessary
Eye contact	 Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes
	Keep eye wide open while rinsing
	If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist
Inhalation	Move to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation of vapours
	If breathing is difficult, give oxygen
	Consult a physician if necessary
Ingestion	Call a physician or Poison Control Centre immediately
	 If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label
	If conscious, drink plenty of water

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash point	NA	
Suitable extinguishing media	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment	
Specific hazards	Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapours	

^{*} OSHA - Final PELs - Time Weighted Averages (TWAs)

Specific methods	Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations
Special protective equipment for firefighters	As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear
NFPA (National Fire Protection Association)	 Health - 1 Fire Hazard - 0 Reactivity - 0
Under conditions giving incomplete combustion, hazardous gases produced may consist of:	nitrogen oxides (NOx).

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES				
Personal precautions	 Evacuate personnel to safe areas Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak Wear personal protective equipment Ensure adequate ventilation 			
Environmental precautions	 Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so Prevent product from entering drains 			
Methods for cleaning up	 Dam up Neutralize with lime milk or soda and flush with plenty of water Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. dry sand or earth), then place in a chemical waste container After cleaning, flush away traces with water 			

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

Technical measures/Precautions	Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation
Safe handling advice	Wear personal protective equipment

Storage

Technical	Keep in properly labelled containers		
measures/Precautions	Store at room temperature in the original container		
	 Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place 		
Incompatible products	organic materials		
	reducing agents		

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Personal protective equipment			
Hand protection	impervious gloves		
Eye protection	tightly fitting safety goggles		
Respiratory protection • Ensure adequate ventilation			
Skin and body protection	Chemical resistant apron		
	Lab coat		
Hygiene measures	When using, do not eat, drink or smoke		
	Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing		

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

General Information

Form liquid.
Appearance clear
Colour colorless.

Odour None.

Important Health Safety and Environmental Information

pH 0 to 2
Boiling point/range 100°C
Flash point N/A
Vapour pressure NA.
Water solubility miscible.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability	Stable under normal conditions	
	Hazardous polymerisation does not occur	
Materials to avoid	organic materials	
	reducing agents	
Hazardous decomposition products	nitrogen oxides (NOx)	

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Component Information

CAS	Chemical Name	% Weight	LD50/oral/rat =	LD50/dermal/rat =
7732-18-5	Water	~95-99	N/A	N/A
7697-37-2	Nitric Acid	~0-2	Inhalation LC50 Rat: 130 mg/kg/4H	Inhalation LC50 Rat: 130 mg/kg/4H
7789-18-6	Cesium nitrate	~1-5	Oral LD50 Rat: 2390 mg/kg	Oral LD50 Rat: 2390 mg/kg

Product Information

Local effects				
Skin irritation	May cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis.			
Eye irritation	May cause eye irritation with susceptible persons.			
Inhalation	May cause irritation of respiratory tract.			
Ingestion	If ingested, severe burns of the mouth and throat, as well as a danger of perforation of the esophagus and the stomach.			
Chronic toxicity	Avoid repeated exposure.			

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity effects

Component Information

CAS	Chemical Name	% Weight	EFAD*	EFFSD*	EMD - Ecotoxicity*
7732-18-5	Water	~95-99	N/A	N/A	N/A
7697-37-2	Nitric Acid	~0-2	N/A	N/A	N/A
7789-18-6	Cesium nitrate	~1-5	N/A	N/A	N/A

^{*} EFAD - Ecotoxicity - Freshwater Algae Data

Product Information

Do not allow material to contaminate ground water or sewage system

Other information

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

^{*} EFFSD - Ecotoxicity - Freshwater Fish Species Data

^{*} EMD - Ecotoxicity - Microtox Data

Waste from residues / unused products	In accordance with local and national regulations
Contaminated packaging	 Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Final product is not regulated

IATA-DGR Final product is not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. INVENTORIES:

CAS	Chemical Name	% Weight	CPCL*	NJRTK*	CERCLA/SARA*
7732-18-5	Water	~95-99	N/A	N/A	N/A
7697-37-2	Nitric Acid	~0-2	N/A	sn 1356	1000 lb final RQ; 454 kg final RQ
7789-18-6	Cesium nitrate	~1-5	N/A	sn 0355	N/A

^{*} CPCL - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List

INTERNATIONAL INVENTORIES:

CAS	Chemical Name	% Weight	WHMIS*	EINECCS - European Union*
7732-18-5	Water	~95-99	Uncontrolled product according to WHMIS classification criteria	231-791-2
7697-37-2	Nitric Acid	~0-2	C, E (including 60%, 61.3%, 63%, 67%, 67.18%, 70%, 90%); E (10%)	231-714-2
7789-18-6	Cesium nitrate	~1-5	С	232-146-8

^{*} WHMIS - Canada - WHMIS - Classifications of Substances

16. OTHER INFORMATION

The above information is believed to be accurate and represents the best information available to us. It has been compiled from the data presented in various technical publications and our experience and should only be used as a guide for handling this product. It is the user's responsibility to determine the suitability of this information for their particular purposes. We assume that only qualified individuals, trained and familiar with procedures suitable to this product will handle this material. Inorganic Ventures, Inc. assumes no responsibility and shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from misuse of this product.

^{*} NJRTK - New Jersey - Department of Health RTK List

^{*} CERCLA/SARA - Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities

^{*} EINECCS - European Union - European inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECCS)