



## Safety Data Sheet

Classified according to WHMIS 2015

### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Product Identifier

**Trade Name or Designation:** VeriSpec<sup>®</sup> Arsenic Standard for ICP 1000 ppm in 2% HNO<sub>3</sub>  
Manufactured and Tested in an ISO 17025/ISO 17034 Accredited Facility

**Product Number:** RV010262

**Other Identifying Product Numbers:** RV010262-100N, RV010262-250N, RV010262-500N

#### 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:** 448 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

For the full text of the Hazard and Precautionary Statements listed below, see Section 16.

Hazard Class	Category	Hazard Statements	Precautionary Statements:
Acute Toxicity - Inhalation	Category 3	H331	P261, P271, P304+P340, P311, P321, P403+P233, P405, P501
Skin Corrosion / Irritation	Category 1	H314	P260, P264, P280, P301+P330+P331, P303+P361+P353, P363, P304+P340, P310, P321, P305+P351+P338, P405, P501
Eye Damage / Irritation	Category 2	H319	P264, P280, P305+P351+P338, P337+P313
Carcinogenicity	Category 1	H350	P201, P202, P280, P308+P313, P405, P501
Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment (Acute)	Category 3	H402	P273, P501
Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment (Chronic)	Category 3	H412	P273, P501

### 2.2. GHS Label Elements

Pictograms:



Signal Word: **Danger**

Hazard Statements:

Hazard Number	Hazard Statement
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H331	Toxic if inhaled.
H350	May cause cancer.
H402	Harmful to aquatic life.
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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### Precautionary Statements:

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P260	Do not breathe fumes, mist, vapors, or spray.
P261	Avoid breathing fumes, mist, vapors, or spray.
P264	Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves and eye protection.
P301+P330+P331	IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.
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.
P308+P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention.
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician.
P311	Call a POISON CENTER or physician.
P321	Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water.).
P337+P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P403+P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

### 2.4. Hazards not Otherwise Classified or Covered by GHS

Data not available.

## SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

### 3.1. Components of Substance or Mixture

Chemical Name	Formula	Molecular Weight	CAS Number	Weight%
Water	H <sub>2</sub> O	18.01 g/mol	7732-18-5	97.81
Nitric Acid	HNO <sub>3</sub>	63.01 g/mol	7697-37-2	2.00
Arsenic Acid	H <sub>3</sub> AsO <sub>4</sub>	141.94 g/mol	7778-39-4	0.19



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### SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

#### 4.1. General First Aid Information

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

**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.

**Ingestion:** IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

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

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Causes serious eye irritation. Toxic if inhaled. May cause cancer.

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

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water.).

### 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

Not considered to be a fire or explosion hazard.

#### 5.3. Special Protective Equipment 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

Store locked up.

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### SECTION 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

#### 8.1 Control Parameters

Chemical Name	Limit Type	Country	Exposure Limit	Information Source
Nitric Acid (7697-37-2)	TWA	USA	2 ppm TWA; 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	U.S. - OSHA - Final PELs - Time Weighted Averages (TWAs)
Nitric Acid (7697-37-2)	TLV-TWA	USA	2 ppm TWA	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)
Nitric Acid (7697-37-2)	TLV-STEL	USA	4 ppm STEL	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Short Term Exposure Limits (TLV-STEL)
Arsenic Acid (7778-39-4)	PEL	USA	"10 µg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (See 29 CFR 1910.1018; except Arsine, as As); 5 µg/m <sup>3</sup> Action Level (as As)" As Inorganic arsenic compounds [RR-00065-7]	U.S. - OSHA - Specifically Regulated Chemicals with PELs
Arsenic Acid (7778-39-4)	TLV-TWA	USA	"0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (as As)" As Arsenic inorganic compounds [RR-00065-7]	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)
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Arsenic Acid (7778-39-4)	TLV-TWA	USA	0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (as As)	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)
Arsenic Acid (7778-39-4)	TWA	USA	"0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (as As)" As Arsenic, organic compounds [RR-00035-1]	U.S. - OSHA - Final PELs - Time Weighted Averages (TWAs)

### 8.2. Exposure Controls

**Engineering Controls:** Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

**Respiratory Protection:** No specific controls are needed. Normal room ventilation is adequate.

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



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

### 8.3. Personal Protective Equipment

Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

## SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

### 9.1. Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

**Appearance:** Data not available.

**Physical State:** Liquid

**Odor:** Data not available.

**Odor Threshold:** Data not available.

**pH:** Data not available.

**Melting/Freezing Point:** Data not available.

**Initial Boiling Point/Range:** Data not available.

**Flash Point:** Data not available.

**Evaporation Rate:** Data not available.

**Flammability:** Data not available.

**Flammability/Explosive Limits:** Data not available.

**Vapor Pressure:** Data not available.

**Vapor Density:** Data not available.

**Relative Density:** 1.00

**Solubility:** Data not available.

**Partition Coefficient:** Data not available.

**Auto-Ignition Temperature:** Data not available.

**Decomposition Temperature:** Data not available.

**Viscosity:** Data not available.

**Explosive Properties:** Data not available.

**Oxidizing Properties:** 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.



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### 10.3. Conditions to Avoid and Incompatible Materials

Protect from freezing and physical damage.

### 10.4. Hazardous Decomposition Products

May emit irritating fumes when heated to decomposition.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

### 11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects

#### Acute Toxicity - Oral Exposure:

Not applicable.

#### Acute Toxicity - Dermal Exposure:

Not applicable.

#### Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Exposure:

Toxic if inhaled. Avoid breathing fumes, mist, vapors, or spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or physician. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water.). Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

#### Acute Toxicity - Other Information:

Data not available.

#### Skin Corrosion and Irritation:

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Do not breathe fumes, mist, vapors, or spray. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water.). IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Store locked up. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

#### Serious Eye Damage and Irritation:

Causes serious eye irritation. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.

#### Respiratory Sensitization:

Not applicable.

#### Skin Sensitization:

Not applicable.

#### Germ Cell Mutagenicity:

Not applicable.





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**Carcinogenicity:**

May cause cancer. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention. Store locked up. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

**Reproductive Toxicity:**

Not applicable.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Single Exposure:**

Not applicable.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Repeated Exposure:**

Not applicable.

**Aspiration Hazard:**

Not applicable.

**Additional Toxicology Information:**

Data not available.

### SECTION 12: Ecological Information

**12.1. Ecotoxicity**

Harmful to aquatic life. Avoid release to the environment. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Avoid release to the environment. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

**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.



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### **SECTION 14: Transportation Information**

#### **14.1. Transportation by Land-Department of Transportation (DOT, United States of America)**

Not regulated according to DOT Regulations.

#### **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.

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### SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

#### 15.1. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazards

Arsenic Acid (CAS # 7778-39-4): "10 µg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA (See 29 CFR 1910.1018, except Arsine, as As); 5 µg/m<sup>3</sup> Action Level (See 29 CFR 1910.1018, except Arsine, as As)" As Inorganic arsenic compounds [RR-00065-7]

Arsenic Acid (CAS # 7778-39-4): 10 µg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA (See 29 CFR 1910.1018, except Arsine, as As); 5 µg/m<sup>3</sup> Action Level (See 29 CFR 1910.1018, except Arsine, as As)

#### 15.2. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): 1000 lb EPCRA RQ

Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): 1000 lb TPQ

#### 15.3. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 311/312 Hazardous Chemicals

Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): 1000 lb final RQ; 454 kg final RQ

Arsenic Acid (CAS # 7778-39-4): 1 lb final RQ; 0.454 kg final RQ

#### 15.4. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 313 Toxic Release Inventory (TRI)

Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): 1.0 % de minimis concentration

Arsenic Acid (CAS # 7778-39-4): "0.1 % de minimis concentration (includes any unique chemical substance that contains Arsenic as part of that chemical's infrastructure, listed under Chemical Category N020)" As Arsenic, inorganic compounds [RR-00065-7]

Arsenic Acid (CAS # 7778-39-4): "1.0 % de minimis concentration (includes any unique chemical substance that contains Arsenic as part of that chemical's infrastructure, listed under Chemical Category N020)" As Arsenic organic compounds [RR-00035-1]

Arsenic Acid (CAS # 7778-39-4): 0.1 % de minimis concentration (includes any unique chemical substance that contains Arsenic as part of that chemical's infrastructure, listed under Chemical Category N020)

#### 15.5. Massachusetts Right-to-Know Substance List

Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): Extraordinarily hazardous

Arsenic Acid (CAS # 7778-39-4): Present

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

Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): Environmental hazard

Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): Present

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): "Present" As Ethyl alcohol and water [RR-00802-6]

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present

Arsenic Acid (CAS # 7778-39-4): "Environmental hazard" As Arsenic compounds [RR-00625-7]

Arsenic Acid (CAS # 7778-39-4): "Present" As Arsenic compounds [RR-00625-7]

Arsenic Acid (CAS # 7778-39-4): Environmental hazard

Arsenic Acid (CAS # 7778-39-4): Present

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### 15.7. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Components

Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): corrosive; reactive - second degree

Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): sn 1356

Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): SN 1356 500 lb TPQ

Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): sn 3722

Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): SN 3722 500 lb TPQ (water dissociable, Category Code N511)

Arsenic Acid (CAS # 7778-39-4): "SN 2138 500 lb TPQ (Category Code N020. Includes any unique chemical substance that contains the named metal as part of that chemical structure)" As Arsenic compounds [RR-00625-7]

Arsenic Acid (CAS # 7778-39-4): "sn 2138" As Arsenic compounds [RR-00625-7]

Arsenic Acid (CAS # 7778-39-4): carcinogen

Arsenic Acid (CAS # 7778-39-4): sn 0153

Arsenic Acid (CAS # 7778-39-4): sn 2138

Arsenic Acid (CAS # 7778-39-4): SN 2138 500 lb TPQ (Category Code N020. Includes any unique chemical substance that contains the named metal as part of that chemical structure)

### 15.8. California Proposition 65

Arsenic Acid (CAS # 7778-39-4): "0.06 µg/day NSRL (inhalation, listed under Arsenic); 10 µg/day NSRL (except inhalation, listed under Arsenic)" As Arsenic, inorganic compounds [RR-00065-7]

Arsenic Acid (CAS # 7778-39-4): "carcinogen, 2/27/1987" As Arsenic, inorganic compounds [RR-00065-7]

Arsenic Acid (CAS # 7778-39-4): 0.06 µg/day NSRL (inhalation, listed under Arsenic); 10 µg/day NSRL (except inhalation, listed under Arsenic)

Arsenic Acid (CAS # 7778-39-4): carcinogen, 2/27/1987

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

Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): Present (DSL)

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present (DSL)

Arsenic Acid (CAS # 7778-39-4): Present (DSL)

### 15.10. United States of America Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) List

**All components of this solution are listed as active on the TSCA Inventory or are mixtures (hydrates) of active items listed on the TSCA Inventory.**

Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): Present (ACTIVE)

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present (ACTIVE)

Arsenic Acid (CAS # 7778-39-4): Present (ACTIVE)

### 15.11. European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS), European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS), and No Longer Polymers (NLP)

Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): 231-714-2

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): 231-791-2

Arsenic Acid (CAS # 7778-39-4): 231-901-9

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## SECTION 16: Other Information

### 16.1. Full Text of Hazard Statements and Precautionary Statements

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Causes serious eye irritation. Toxic if inhaled. May cause cancer. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not breathe fumes, mist, vapors, or spray. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

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Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.

Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

### 16.2. Miscellaneous Hazard Classes

**Canadian Carcinogenicity Hazard Class:** Not Applicable.

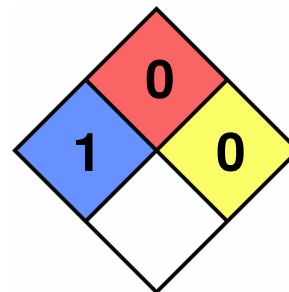
**Physical Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (PHNOC):** Not Applicable.

**Health Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HHNOC):** Not Applicable.

**Biohazardous Infectious Materials Hazard Class:** Not Applicable.

### 16.3. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Rating

**Health:** 1  
**Flammability:** 0  
**Reactivity:** 0  
**Special Hazard:**



### 16.4. Document Revision

**Last Revision Date:** 2023-11-13

## DISCLAIMER

When handled properly by qualified personnel, the product described herein does not present a significant health or safety hazard. Alteration of its characteristics by concentration, evaporation, addition of other substances, or other means may present hazards not specifically addressed herein and which must be evaluated by the user. The information furnished herein is believed to be accurate and represents the best data currently available to us. No warranty, expressed or implied, is made and RICCA CHEMICAL COMPANY assumes no legal responsibility or liability whatsoever resulting from its use.