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Classified according to WHMIS 2015

SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product Identifier

Trade Name or Designation: VeriSpec[®] Cobalt Standard for ICP 1000 ppm in 2% HNO₃
Manufactured and Tested in an ISO 17025/ISO 17034 Accredited Facility

Product Number: RV010272

Other Identifying Product Numbers: RV010272-100N, RV010272-250N, RV010272-500N, RV010272-F500N

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
Respiratory Sensitizer	Category 1	H334	P261, P285, P304+P341, P342+P311, P501
Skin Sensitizer	Category 1	H317	P261, P272, P280, P302+P352, P332+P313, P321, P363, P501
Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment (Acute)	Category 2	H401	P273, P501
Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment (Chronic)	Category 2	H411	P273, P391, P501

2.2. GHS Label Elements

Pictograms:



Signal Word: **Danger**

Hazard Statements:

Hazard Number	Hazard Statement
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H331	Toxic if inhaled.
H334	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
H401	Toxic to aquatic life.
H411	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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Precautionary Statements:

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
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.
P272	Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves and eye protection.
P285	In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.
P301+P330+P331	IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
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.
P304+P341	IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, 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.
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician.
P311	Call a POISON CENTER or physician.
P321	Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water.).
P332+P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention.
P337+P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.
P342+P311	If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or physician.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P391	Collect spillage.
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.

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SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

3.1. Components of Substance or Mixture

Chemical Name	Formula	Molecular Weight	CAS Number	Weight%
Water	H ₂ O	18.01 g/mol	7732-18-5	97.69
Nitric Acid	HNO ₃	63.01 g/mol	7697-37-2	2.00
Cobalt (II) Nitrate	Co(NO ₃) ₂	182.94 g/mol	10141-05-6	0.31

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: If breathing is difficult, 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. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Causes serious eye irritation. Toxic if inhaled. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

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. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.



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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
Cobalt (II) Nitrate (10141-05-6)	TLV-TWA	USA	"0.02 mg/m ³ TWA (inhalable particulate matter, as Co)" As Cobalt inorganic compounds [RR-02516-1]	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)
Cobalt (II) Nitrate (10141-05-6)	TLV-TWA	USA	"0.02 mg/m ³ TWA (inhalable particulate matter, as Co)" As Cobalt inorganic compounds [RR-02516-1]	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)
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Cobalt (II) Nitrate (10141-05-6)	TLV-TWA	USA	"0.02 mg/m ³ TWA (inhalable particulate matter, as Co)" As Cobalt inorganic compounds [RR-02516-1]	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)
Nitric Acid (7697-37-2)	TWA	USA	2 ppm TWA; 5 mg/m ³ 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)

8.2. Exposure Controls

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

Respiratory Protection: In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

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. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory 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:

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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:

May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. Avoid breathing fumes, mist, vapors, or spray. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or physician. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.



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Skin Sensitization:

May cause an allergic skin reaction. Avoid breathing fumes, mist, vapors, or spray. Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water.). Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity:

Not applicable.

Carcinogenicity:

Not applicable.

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

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



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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.

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

Not regulated according to IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations.

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14.3 Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG, Canada)

Not regulated according to TDG Regulations.

SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

15.1. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazards

Not listed.

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

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

Cobalt (II) Nitrate (CAS # 10141-05-6): "0.1 % de minimis concentration (includes any unique chemical substance that contains Cobalt as part of that chemical's infrastructure, listed under Chemical Category N096)" As Cobalt, inorganic compounds [RR-02516-1]

Cobalt (II) Nitrate (CAS # 10141-05-6): 0.1 % de minimis concentration (includes any unique chemical substance that contains Cobalt as part of that chemical's infrastructure, listed under Chemical Category N096)

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

15.5. Massachusetts Right-to-Know Substance List

Cobalt (II) Nitrate (CAS # 10141-05-6): Present

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

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15.6. Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Hazardous Substances

Cobalt (II) Nitrate (CAS # 10141-05-6): "Environmental hazard" As Cobalt compounds [RR-00107-0]
Cobalt (II) Nitrate (CAS # 10141-05-6): "Present" As Cobalt compounds [RR-00107-0]
Cobalt (II) Nitrate (CAS # 10141-05-6): Environmental hazard
Cobalt (II) Nitrate (CAS # 10141-05-6): Present
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

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

Cobalt (II) Nitrate (CAS # 10141-05-6): "carcinogen" As Cobalt compounds [RR-00107-0]
Cobalt (II) Nitrate (CAS # 10141-05-6): "SN 2222 500 lb TPQ (Category Code N096. Includes any unique chemical substance that contains the named metal as part of that chemical structure)" As Cobalt compounds [RR-00107-0]
Cobalt (II) Nitrate (CAS # 10141-05-6): "SN 2222 500 lb TPQ (Category Code N096. Includes any unique chemical substance that contains the named metal as part of that chemical structure)" As Cobalt compounds [RR-00107-0];
"SN 3722 500 lb TPQ (water dissociable, Category Code N511)" As Nitrate compounds [RR-01770-9]
Cobalt (II) Nitrate (CAS # 10141-05-6): "sn 2222" As Cobalt compounds [RR-00107-0]
Cobalt (II) Nitrate (CAS # 10141-05-6): "sn 2222" As Cobalt compounds [RR-00107-0];
"sn 3722" As Nitrate compounds [RR-01770-9]
Cobalt (II) Nitrate (CAS # 10141-05-6): "SN 3722 500 lb TPQ (water dissociable, Category Code N511)" As Nitrate compounds [RR-01770-9]
Cobalt (II) Nitrate (CAS # 10141-05-6): "sn 3722" As Nitrate compounds [RR-01770-9]
Cobalt (II) Nitrate (CAS # 10141-05-6): carcinogen
Cobalt (II) Nitrate (CAS # 10141-05-6): sn 2222
Cobalt (II) Nitrate (CAS # 10141-05-6): SN 2222 500 lb TPQ (Category Code N096. Includes any unique chemical substance that contains the named metal as part of that chemical structure)
Cobalt (II) Nitrate (CAS # 10141-05-6): sn 3722
Cobalt (II) Nitrate (CAS # 10141-05-6): SN 3722 500 lb TPQ (water dissociable, Category Code N511)
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)

15.8. California Proposition 65

Not listed.

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

Cobalt (II) Nitrate (CAS # 10141-05-6): Present (DSL)
Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): Present (DSL)
Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present (DSL)

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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.

Cobalt (II) Nitrate (CAS # 10141-05-6): Present (ACTIVE)

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

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

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

Cobalt (II) Nitrate (CAS # 10141-05-6): 233-402-1

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

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

SECTION 16: Other Information

16.1. Full Text of Hazard Statements and Precautionary Statements

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Causes serious eye irritation. Toxic if inhaled. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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. Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water.). If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention. If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or physician. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Collect spillage.

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.

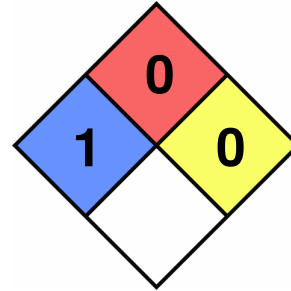
Biohazardous Infectious Materials Hazard Class: Not Applicable.



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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.