

**UNIMARINE SERVICES INC**  
**SAFETY DATA SHEET**  
Stainless Steel Passivating Liquid

**1. Identification of the substance / mixture and of the company / undertaking**

**1.1 Product identifier**

**Product name** : Stainless Steel Passivating Liquid

**Product description** : Not available.

**Product type** : Liquid.

**Other means of identification** : Not available.

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

| Identified uses            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Industrial cleansing agent |        |
| Uses advised against       | Reason |
| Other than described       |        |

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

Company:

Unimarine Services Inc.  
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PO Box 364, Belize City

Contact your nearest Unimarine sales office

Email: [info@unimarine-services.com](mailto:info@unimarine-services.com)

**1.4 Emergency Telephone Number**

Emergency Telephone: Only to be used in case of incident  
Tel: 00357 96484325

## 2. Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

**Product definition** : Mixture

**Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP/GHS]**

Skin Corr. 1A, H314

Eye Dam. 1, H318

**Ingredients of unknown toxicity** : Percentage of the mixture consisting of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity: 13,9%

**Classification according to Directive 1999/45/EC [DPD]**

The product is classified as dangerous according to Directive 1999/45/EC and its amendments.

**Classification** : C; R34

**Human health hazards** : Causes burns.

See Section 16 for the full text of the R phrases or H statements declared above.

See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

### 2.2 Label elements

**Hazard pictograms** :



**Signal word** : Danger

**Hazard statements** : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

**Precautionary statements**

**Prevention** : Wear protective gloves. Wear eye or face protection. Wear protective clothing.

**Response** : IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. IF IN EYES: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician.

**Storage** : Store locked up.

**Disposal** : Not applicable.

**Hazardous ingredients** : nitric acid

**Supplemental label elements** : Not applicable.

**Special packaging requirements**

**Containers to be fitted with child-resistant fastenings** : Not applicable.

**Tactile warning of danger** : Not applicable.

### 2.3 Other hazards

**Other hazards which do not result in classification** : Not available.

### 3. Composition / information on ingredients

Substance/mixture : Mixture

| Product/ingredient name | Identifiers  | %    | Classification  |  | Type    |
|-------------------------|--|------|---|--|---------|
|                         |  |      | 67/548/EEC  | Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]  |         |
| nitric acid             | EC: 231-714-2<br>CAS: 7697-37-2<br>Index: 007-004-00-1 | 5-20 | O; R8<br>C; R35<br><br><b>See Section 16 for the full text of the R-phrases declared above.</b> | Ox. Liq. 3, H272<br>Skin Corr. 1A, H314<br>Eye Dam. 1, H318<br><br><b>See Section 16 for the full text of the H statements declared above.</b> | [1] [2] |

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment, are PBTs or vPvBs or have been assigned a workplace exposure limit and hence require reporting in this section.

#### Type

[1] Substance classified with a health or environmental hazard

[2] Substance with a workplace exposure limit

[3] Substance meets the criteria for PBT according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, Annex XIII

[4] Substance meets the criteria for vPvB according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, Annex XIII

Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.

### 4. First aid measures

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

- General** : In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If unconscious, place in recovery position and seek medical advice.
- Eye contact** : Check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes, keeping eyelids open. Seek immediate medical attention.
- Inhalation** : Remove to fresh air. Keep person warm and at rest. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel.
- Skin contact** : Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water or use recognised skin cleanser. Do NOT use solvents or thinners.
- Ingestion** : If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or label. Keep person warm and at rest. Do not induce vomiting.
- Protection of first-aiders** : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. If it is suspected that fumes are still present, the rescuer should wear an appropriate mask or self-contained breathing apparatus. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Wash contaminated clothing thoroughly with water before removing it, or wear gloves.

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

There are no data available on the preparation itself. The preparation has been assessed following the conventional method of the Dangerous Preparations Directive 1999/45/EC and classified for toxicological hazards accordingly. See sections 3 and 15 for details.

Exposure to component solvent vapour concentrations in excess of the stated occupational exposure limit may result in adverse health effects such as mucous membrane and respiratory system irritation and adverse effects on the kidneys, liver and central nervous system. Symptoms and signs include headache, dizziness, fatigue, muscular weakness, drowsiness and, in extreme cases, loss of consciousness.

Solvents may cause some of the above effects by absorption through the skin. Repeated or prolonged contact with the preparation may cause removal of natural fat from the skin, resulting in non-allergic contact dermatitis and absorption through the skin.

If splashed in the eyes, the liquid may cause irritation and reversible damage.

Ingestion may cause nausea, diarrhea and vomiting.

## 4. First aid measures

This takes into account, where known, delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects of components from short-term and long-term exposure by oral, inhalation and dermal routes of exposure and eye contact.

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

- Notes to physician** : In case of inhalation of decomposition products in a fire, symptoms may be delayed. The exposed person may need to be kept under medical surveillance for 48 hours.
- Specific treatments** : No specific treatment.

See toxicological information (Section 11)

## 5. Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media** : Recommended: alcohol-resistant foam, CO<sub>2</sub>, powders, water spray.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media** : Do not use water jet.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- Hazards from the substance or mixture** : Fire will produce dense black smoke. Exposure to decomposition products may cause a health hazard.
- Hazardous thermal decomposition products** : Decomposition products may include the following materials: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, smoke, oxides of nitrogen.

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

- Special protective actions for fire-fighters** : Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water. Do not release runoff from fire to drains or watercourses.
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** : Appropriate breathing apparatus may be required.

## 6. Accidental release measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- For non-emergency personnel** : Exclude sources of ignition and ventilate the area. Avoid breathing vapour or mist. Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.
- For emergency responders** : If specialised clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For non-emergency personnel".

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

- : Do not allow to enter drains or watercourses. If the product contaminates lakes, rivers, or sewers, inform the appropriate authorities in accordance with local regulations.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

- : Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Preferably clean with a detergent. Avoid using solvents.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

- : See Section 1 for emergency contact information.  
See Section 8 for information on appropriate personal protective equipment.  
See Section 13 for additional waste treatment information.

## 7. Handling and storage

The information in this section contains generic advice and guidance. The list of Identified Uses in Section 1 should be consulted for any available use-specific information provided in the Exposure Scenario(s).

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

- : Prevent the creation of flammable or explosive concentrations of vapours in air and avoid vapour concentrations higher than the occupational exposure limits. In addition, the product should only be used in areas from which all naked lights and other sources of ignition have been excluded. Electrical equipment should be protected to the appropriate standard.
- To dissipate static electricity during transfer, earth drum and connect to receiving container with bonding strap. Operators should wear antistatic footwear and clothing and floors should be of the conducting type.
- Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. No sparking tools should be used.
- Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid the inhalation of dust, particulates, spray or mist arising from the application of this preparation. Avoid inhalation of dust from sanding.
- Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed.
- Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8).
- Never use pressure to empty. Container is not a pressure vessel.
- Always keep in containers made from the same material as the original one.
- Comply with the health and safety at work laws.
- Information on fire and explosion protection**
- Vapours are heavier than air and may spread along floors. Vapours may form explosive mixtures with air.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- : Store in accordance with local regulations.
- Notes on joint storage**
- Keep away from: oxidising agents, strong alkalis, strong acids.
- Additional information on storage conditions**
- Observe label precautions. Store in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area. Keep away from heat and direct sunlight. Keep away from sources of ignition. No smoking.
- Prevent unauthorised access. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

- Recommendations** : Not available.
- Industrial sector specific solutions** : Not available.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

The information in this section contains generic advice and guidance. The list of Identified Uses in Section 1 should be consulted for any available use-specific information provided in the Exposure Scenario(s).

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Occupational exposure limits

| Product/ingredient name | Exposure limit values  |
|-------------------------|--|
| nitric acid             | <b>EU OEL (Europe, 12/2009). Notes: list of indicative occupational exposure limit values</b><br>STEL: 2,6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 0 times per shift, 15 minute(s).<br>STEL: 1 ppm, 0 times per shift, 15 minute(s). |

- Recommended monitoring procedures** : If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, personal, workplace atmosphere or biological monitoring may be required to determine the effectiveness of the ventilation or other control measures and/or the necessity to use respiratory protective equipment. Reference should be made to European Standard EN 689 for methods for the assessment of exposure by inhalation to chemical agents and national guidance documents for methods for the determination of hazardous substances.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Derived effect levels

No DELs available.

### Predicted effect concentrations

No PECs available.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

**Appropriate engineering controls** : Provide adequate ventilation. Where reasonably practicable, this should be achieved by the use of local exhaust ventilation and good general extraction. If these are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of particulates and solvent vapours below the OEL, suitable respiratory protection must be worn.

### Individual protection measures

**Hygiene measures** : Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

**Eye/face protection** : Wear safety glasses with side protection in accordance with EN 166.

### Skin protection

**Hand protection** : Barrier creams may help to protect the exposed areas of the skin but should not be applied once exposure has occurred.

**Gloves** : Wear suitable gloves tested to EN374.  
The recommendation for the type or types of glove to use when handling this product is based on information from the following source:

The user must check that the final choice of type of glove selected for handling this product is the most appropriate and takes into account the particular conditions of use, as included in the user's risk assessment.

**Body protection** : Personnel should wear antistatic clothing made of natural fibres or of high-temperature-resistant synthetic fibres.

**Other skin protection** : Appropriate footwear and any additional skin protection measures should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

**Respiratory protection** : If workers are exposed to concentrations above the exposure limit, they must use appropriate, certified respirators.

**Environmental exposure controls** : Do not allow to enter drains or watercourses.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### Appearance

|  |  |
|--|--|
| <b>Physical state</b>                          | : Liquid.  |
| <b>Colour</b>                                  | : Colourless.  |
| <b>Odour</b>                                   | : Not available.   |
| <b>Odour threshold</b>                         | : Not available.   |
| <b>pH</b>                                      | : 1  |
| <b>Melting point/freezing point</b>            | : Not available.   |
| <b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b> | : 103°C  |
| <b>Flash point</b>                             | : Closed cup: Not applicable. [Product does not sustain combustion.] |
| <b>Evaporation rate</b>                        | : Not available.   |
| <b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>               | : Not available.   |

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Burning time</b>                                 | : Not applicable.  |
| <b>Burning rate</b>                                 | : Not applicable.  |
| <b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b> | : Not available.   |
| <b>Vapour pressure</b>                              | : 0,4 kPa [20°C]   |
| <b>Vapour density</b>                               | : Not available.   |
| <b>Relative density</b>                             | : 1,1  |
| <b>Solubility(ies)</b>                              | : Easily soluble in the following materials: cold water and hot water. |
| <b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>       | : Not applicable.  |
| <b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>                    | : Not applicable.  |
| <b>Decomposition temperature</b>                    | : Not available.   |
| <b>Viscosity</b>                                    | : Not available.   |
| <b>Explosive properties</b>                         | : Not available.   |
| <b>Oxidising properties</b>                         | : Not available.   |

### 9.2 Other information

No additional information.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

|  |  |
|--|--|
| <b>10.1 Reactivity</b>                         | : No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients.                                     |
| <b>10.2 Chemical stability</b>                 | : Stable under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).  |
| <b>10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions</b> | : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.  |
| <b>10.4 Conditions to avoid</b>                | : When exposed to high temperatures may produce hazardous decomposition products.  |
| <b>10.5 Incompatible materials</b>             | : Keep away from the following materials to prevent strong exothermic reactions: oxidising agents, strong alkalis, strong acids. |
| <b>10.6 Hazardous decomposition products</b>   | : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.                           |

## 11. Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

There are no data available on the preparation itself. The preparation has been assessed following the conventional method of the Dangerous Preparations Directive 1999/45/EC and classified for toxicological hazards accordingly. See sections 3 and 15 for details.

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## 11. Toxicological information

### Acute toxicity

Conclusion/Summary : Not available.

### Acute toxicity estimates

Not available.

### Irritation/Corrosion

Conclusion/Summary : Not available.

### Sensitisation

Conclusion/Summary : Not available.

### Mutagenicity

Conclusion/Summary : Not available.

### Carcinogenicity

Conclusion/Summary : Not available.

### Reproductive toxicity

Conclusion/Summary : Not available.

### Teratogenicity

Conclusion/Summary : Not available.

### Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Not available.

### Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Not available.

### Aspiration hazard

Not available.

Other information : Not available.

## 12. Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

There are no data available on the preparation itself.  
Do not allow to enter drains or watercourses.

The preparation has been assessed following the conventional method of the Dangerous Preparations Directive 1999/45/EC and is not classified as dangerous for the environment.

| Product/ingredient name | Result                              | Species                               | Exposure |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------|
| nitric acid             | Acute LC50 180000 ug/L Marine water | Crustaceans - Carcinus maenas - Adult | 48 hours |
|                         | Acute LC50 72 ppm Fresh water       | Fish - Gambusia affinis - Adult       | 96 hours |

Conclusion/Summary : Not available.

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Conclusion/Summary : Not available.

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

| Product/ingredient name    | LogP <sub>ow</sub> | BCF | Potential |
|----------------------------|--------------------|-----|-----------|
| Vecinox Passivating Liquid |                    | -   | low       |

### 12.4 Mobility in soil



## 12. Ecological information

**Soil/water partition coefficient (K<sub>oc</sub>)** : Not available.

**Mobility** : Not available.

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

**PBT** : Not applicable.

**vPvB** : Not applicable.

**12.6 Other adverse effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

## 13. Disposal considerations

The information in this section contains generic advice and guidance. The list of Identified Uses in Section 1 should be consulted for any available use-specific information provided in the Exposure Scenario(s).

Do not allow to enter drains or watercourses.

Dispose of according to all federal, state and local applicable regulations.

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

**Methods of disposal** : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimised wherever possible. Significant quantities of waste product residues should not be disposed of via the foul sewer but processed in a suitable effluent treatment plant. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements.





**Hazardous waste** : The classification of the product may meet the criteria for a hazardous waste.

#### Packaging

**Methods of disposal** : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimised wherever possible. Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible.

**Special precautions** : This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Care should be taken when handling emptied containers that have not been cleaned or rinsed out. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

## 14. Transport information

|  | ADR/RID  | ADN/ADNR   | IMDG  | IATA   |
|--|--|--|---|--|
| <b>14.1 UN number</b>                  | UN2031   | UN2031   | UN2031  | UN2031   |
| <b>14.2 UN proper shipping name</b>    | NITRIC ACID solution   | NITRIC ACID solution   | NITRIC ACID solution  | Nitric acid solution   |
| <b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b> | 8<br> | 8<br> | 8<br> | 8<br> |
| <b>14.4 Packing group</b>              | II   | II   | II  | II   |
| <b>14.5 Environmental hazards</b>      | No.  | No.  | No.   | No.  |
|  |  |  |   |  |

## 14. Transport information

|  |  |  |  |   |
|--|--|--|--|---|
| <b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b> | <b>Transport within user's premises:</b><br>always transport in closed containers that are upright and secure. Ensure that persons transporting the product know what to do in the event of an accident or spillage. | <b>Transport within user's premises:</b><br>always transport in closed containers that are upright and secure. Ensure that persons transporting the product know what to do in the event of an accident or spillage. | <b>Transport within user's premises:</b><br>always transport in closed containers that are upright and secure. Ensure that persons transporting the product know what to do in the event of an accident or spillage. | <b>Transport within user's premises:</b><br>always transport in closed containers that are upright and secure. Ensure that persons transporting the product know what to do in the event of an accident or spillage.  |
| <b>Additional information</b>            | <b><u>Hazard identification number</u></b><br>80<br><br><b><u>Limited quantity</u></b><br>1 L<br><br><b><u>Tunnel code</u></b><br>(E)  | -  | <b><u>Emergency schedules (EmS)</u></b><br>F-A, S-B  | <b><u>Passenger and Cargo Aircraft</u></b><br>Quantity limitation:<br>Forbidden<br>Packaging instructions: Forbidden<br><b><u>Cargo Aircraft Only</u></b><br>Quantity limitation:<br>30 L<br>Packaging instructions: 855<br><b><u>Limited Quantities - Passenger Aircraft</u></b><br>Quantity limitation:<br>Forbidden<br>Packaging instructions: Forbidden |

**14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code** : Not available.

## 15. Regulatory information

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

#### EU Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)

##### Annex XIV - List of substances subject to authorisation

##### Substances of very high concern

None of the components are listed.

**Annex XVII - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles** : Not applicable.

#### Other EU regulations

**VOC for Ready-for-Use Mixture** : Not applicable.

**Europe inventory** : All components are listed or exempted.

**Black List Chemicals** : Not listed

**Priority List Chemicals** : Not listed

**Integrated pollution prevention and control list (IPPC) - Air** : Not listed

**15. Regulatory information**

**Integrated pollution prevention and control list (IPPC) - Water** : Not listed

**Industrial use** : The information contained in this safety data sheet does not constitute the user's own assessment of workplace risks, as required by other health and safety legislation. The provisions of the national health and safety at work regulations apply to the use of this product at work.

**International regulations**

**Chemical Weapons Convention List Schedule I Chemicals** : Not listed

**Chemical Weapons Convention List Schedule II Chemicals** : Not listed

**Chemical Weapons Convention List Schedule III Chemicals** : Not listed

**15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment** : This product contains substances for which Chemical Safety Assessments are still required.

**16. Other information**

The information contained herein relates only to the specific material identified. Unimarine Services Inc. Believes that such information is accurate and reliable as of the date of this material safety data sheet, but no representation, guarantee or warranty, express or implied, is made as to the accuracy, reliability, or completeness of the information. Unimarine Services Inc. urges persons receiving this information to make their own determination as to the information's suitability and completeness for their particular application.