

AC-55-5

## Section 1. Chemical product and company identification

**Product name** : AC-55-5  
**Recommended use and restrictions** : Heavy duty cleaner  
 Use only for the purpose on the product label.



**Product dilution information** : Up to 3 oz/gal or 23.4 mL/L in water

**Supplier's information** : Ecolab Inc. Food & Beverage Division  
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 St. Paul, MN 55102  
 1-800-392-3392

**Code** : 922321

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 EMERGENCY HEALTH INFORMATION: 1-800-328-0026  
 Outside United States and Canada CALL 1-651-222-5352 (in USA)

## Section 2. Hazards identification

	<b>Product AS SOLD</b>	<b>Product AT USE DILUTION</b>
<b>GHS Classification</b>	: CORROSIVE TO METALS - Category 1 SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION - Category 1 SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/ EYE IRRITATION - Category 1 AQUATIC TOXICITY (ACUTE) - Category 3	SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION - Category 1 SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/ EYE IRRITATION - Category 1
<b>GHS label elements</b>		
<b>Signal word</b>	: Danger	Danger
<b>Symbol</b>	: 	
<b>Hazard statements</b>	: May be corrosive to metals. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Harmful to aquatic life.	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
<b>Precautionary statements</b>		
<b>Prevention</b>	: Wear protective gloves. Wear eye or face protection. Wear protective clothing. Keep only in original container. Avoid release to the environment. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not mix with bleach or other chlorinated products - will cause chlorine gas.	Wear protective gloves. Wear eye or face protection. Wear protective clothing. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
<b>Response</b>	: Absorb spillage to prevent material damage. 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. Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower. Wash	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. Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower. Wash

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<b>Storage</b>	: Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.	No other specific measures identified.
<b>Disposal</b>	: See section 13 for waste disposal information.	See section 13 for waste disposal information.
<b>Other hazards</b>	: None known.	None known.

## Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

**Substance/mixture** : Mixture

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Hazardous ingredients	Concentration Range (%)	CAS number
nitric acid	38	7697-37-2
PHOSPHORIC ACID	2	7664-38-2

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Within the present knowledge of the supplier, this product does not contain any hazardous ingredients in quantities requiring reporting, in accordance with local regulations.

## Section 4. First aid measures

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<b>Eye contact</b>	: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention immediately.	Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>Skin contact</b>	: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower. Get medical attention immediately. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse.	Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower. Get medical attention immediately. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse.
<b>Inhalation</b>	: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical attention immediately.	Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>Ingestion</b>	: Get medical attention immediately. Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting.	Get medical attention immediately. Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting.
<b>Protection of first-aiders</b>	: No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. 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.	
<b>Notes to physician</b>	: 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.	
<b>See toxicological information (section 11)</b>		

## Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

### Product AS SOLD

- Suitable fire extinguishing media** : Use water spray, fog or foam.
- Specific hazards arising from the chemical** : In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst. This material is harmful to aquatic life. Fire water contaminated with this material must be contained and prevented from being discharged to any waterway, sewer or drain.
- Hazardous thermal decomposition products** : Decomposition products may include the following materials:  
nitrogen oxides  
phosphorus oxides
- Specific fire-fighting methods** : Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** : Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

## Section 6. Accidental release measures

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- Personal precautions** : Initiate company's spill response procedures immediately. Keep people out of area. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8). Do not touch or walk through spilled material.
- Environmental precautions** : Avoid contact of spilled material and runoff with soil and surface waterways.
- Methods for cleaning up** : Follow company's spill procedures. Keep people away from spill. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8). Absorb/neutralize liquid material. Use a tool to scoop up solid or absorbed material and put into appropriate labeled container. Use a tool to scoop up solid or absorbed material and place into appropriate labeled waste container. Use a water rinse for final clean-up.

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## Section 7. Handling and storage

### Product AS SOLD

- Handling** : Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not mix with bleach or other chlorinated products - will cause chlorine gas.
- Storage** : Keep out of reach of children. Keep container tightly closed.
- Store between the following temperatures: -30 and 45°C

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- Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling.
- Keep out of reach of children. Keep container tightly closed.

## Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

Ingredient name	Exposure limits
nitric acid	<p><b>ACGIH TLV (United States, 3/2012).</b>            STEL: 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 15 minutes.            STEL: 4 ppm 15 minutes.            TWA: 5.2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8 hours.            TWA: 2 ppm 8 hours.</p> <p><b>OSHA PEL (United States, 6/2010).</b>            TWA: 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8 hours.            TWA: 2 ppm 8 hours.</p> <p><b>NIOSH REL (United States, 6/2009).</b>            TWA: 2 ppm 10 hours.            TWA: 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 10 hours.            STEL: 4 ppm 15 minutes.            STEL: 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 15 minutes.</p>
PHOSPHORIC ACID	<p><b>ACGIH TLV (United States, 3/2012).</b>            STEL: 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 15 minutes.            TWA: 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8 hours.</p> <p><b>OSHA PEL (United States, 6/2010).</b>            TWA: 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8 hours.</p> <p><b>NIOSH REL (United States, 6/2009).</b>            TWA: 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 10 hours.            STEL: 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 15 minutes.</p>

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**Appropriate engineering controls** : Use only with adequate ventilation. If user operations generate dust, fumes, gas, vapor or mist, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits. Provide suitable facilities for quick drenching or flushing of the eyes and body in case of contact or splash hazard.

#### Personal protection

**Eye protection** : Use chemical splash goggles. For continued or severe exposure wear a face shield over the goggles.

**Hand protection** : Use chemical-resistant, impervious gloves.

**Skin protection** : Use synthetic apron, other protective equipment as necessary to prevent skin contact.

**Respiratory protection** : A respirator is not needed under normal and intended conditions of product use.

**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.

#### Product AT USE DILUTION

Use only with adequate ventilation. If user operations generate dust, fumes, gas, vapor or mist, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits. Provide suitable facilities for quick drenching or flushing of the eyes and body in case of contact or splash hazard.

Use chemical splash goggles. For continued or severe exposure wear a face shield over the goggles.

Use chemical-resistant, impervious gloves.

Use synthetic apron, other protective equipment as necessary to prevent skin contact.

A respirator is not needed under normal and intended conditions of product use.

## Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

	Product AS SOLD
<b>Physical state</b>	: Liquid.
<b>Color</b>	: Colorless
<b>Odor</b>	: Pungent
<b>pH</b>	: 0.9 to 1.1 (100%)
<b>Flash point</b>	: > 100°C Product does not support combustion.
<b>Explosion limits</b>	: Not available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	: Not available.
<b>Melting point</b>	: Not available.
<b>Boiling point</b>	: >100°C (>212°F)
<b>Evaporation rate (butyl acetate = 1)</b>	: Not available.
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	: Not available.
<b>Vapor density</b>	: Not available.
<b>Relative density</b>	: 1.244 to 1.254 (Water = 1)
<b>Solubility</b>	: Easily soluble in the following materials: cold water and hot water.
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	: Not available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	: Not available.
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	: Not available.
<b>Odor threshold</b>	: Not available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	: Not available.

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Liquid.  
Colorless  
Odorless  
1 to 1.8  
> 100°C

## Section 10. Stability and reactivity

### Product AS SOLD

<b>Stability</b>	: The product is stable.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	: No specific data.
<b>Materials to avoid</b>	: Extremely reactive or incompatible with the following materials: alkalis. Reactive or incompatible with the following materials: organic materials, metals and moisture. Do not mix with bleach or other chlorinated products - will cause chlorine gas.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

## Section 11. Toxicological information

**Route of exposure** : Skin contact, Eye contact, Inhalation, Ingestion

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<b>Symptoms</b>		
<b>Eye contact</b>	: Adverse symptoms may include the following: pain watering redness	Adverse symptoms may include the following: pain watering redness
<b>Skin contact</b>	: Adverse symptoms may include the following: pain or irritation redness blistering may occur	Adverse symptoms may include the following: pain or irritation redness blistering may occur
<b>Inhalation</b>	: Adverse symptoms may include the following: coughing Respiratory tract irritation	Adverse symptoms may include the following: coughing Respiratory tract irritation
<b>Ingestion</b>	: Adverse symptoms may include the following: stomach pains	Adverse symptoms may include the following: stomach pains
<b>Acute toxicity</b>		
<b>Eye contact</b>	: Causes serious eye damage.	Causes serious eye damage.
<b>Skin contact</b>	: Causes severe burns.	Causes severe burns.
<b>Inhalation</b>	: May cause respiratory irritation.	May cause respiratory irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	: May cause burns to mouth, throat and stomach.	May cause burns to mouth, throat and stomach.

### Toxicity data

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Dose
phosphoric acid	LC50 Inhalation Dusts and mists	Rat	0.962 mg/l
	LD50 Dermal	Rat	>2000 mg/kg
	LD50 Oral	Rat	>2000 mg/kg

### Chronic toxicity

<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Teratogenicity</b>	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Developmental effects</b>	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Fertility effects</b>	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

## Section 12. Ecological information

### Product AS SOLD

**Ecotoxicity** : This material is harmful to aquatic life.

### Aquatic and terrestrial toxicity

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Exposure
nitric acid	Acute LC50 72 mg/l	Fish	96 hours
phosphoric acid	Acute LC50 75.1 mg/l	Fish	96 hours

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

## Section 13. Disposal considerations

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**Disposal methods** : Avoid disposal. Attempt to use product completely in accordance with intended use. Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**RCRA classification** : Unused product is D002 (Corrosive)

**Product AT USE DILUTION**

Avoid disposal. Attempt to use product completely in accordance with intended use. Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

## Section 14. Transport information

Certain shipping modes or package sizes may have exceptions from the transport regulations. The classification provided may not reflect those exceptions and may not apply to all shipping modes or package sizes.

### DOT

**DOT Classification** UN2031

**DOT Proper shipping name** NITRIC ACID

**Class** 8

**Packing group** II

### IMO/IMDG

**IMO/IMDG Classification** UN2031

**IMO/IMDG Proper shipping name** NITRIC ACID solution

**Class** 8

**Packing group** II

For transport in bulk, see shipping documents for specific transportation information.

### **Product AT USE DILUTION**

Not intended for transport.

## Section 15. Regulatory information

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### U.S. Federal regulations

**TSCA 8(b) inventory** : All components are listed or exempted.

**SARA 302/304/311/312 extremely hazardous substances:** nitric acid

**SARA 302/304 emergency planning and notification:** nitric acid

### SARA 313

### Product name

### CAS number

### Concentration

**Form R - Reporting requirements** : nitric acid

7697-37-2

38.09

### California Prop. 65

: No listed substance

## Section 16. Other information

**Product AS SOLD**

**Hazardous Material Information System (U.S.A.)** :

Health	*	3
Flammability		0
Physical hazards		0

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Health		3
Flammability		0
Physical hazards		0

**Section 16. Other information**

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.) :



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