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SECTION 1

**CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION OF THE
SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION**

NAME: Claritas Multi-Element Standard: Analytes B - This solution is comprised of 2 ug/mL each of Antimony, Arsenic, Barium, Beryllium, Cadmium, Cobalt, Chromium, Copper, Manganese, Nickel, Lead, Selenium, Silver, Thallium, Vanadium and Zinc, all in a solution of 2% Nitric acid with trace amounts of Hydrofluoric and Tartaric Acids.

CHEMICAL FAMILY: Dilute acid solution

COMMON NAME OR SYNONYMS: None

SPEX CERTIPREP CATALOG NUMBER: CL-INT-B3

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SECTION 2

COMPOSITION/ INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

HAZARDOUS:

| MATERIAL | % | TLV UNITS | CAS # | EINECS |
|------------------|----------|---------------------|--------------|---------------|
| HNO ₃ | ~2 | 5 mg/m ³ | [7697-37-2] | (231-714-2) |

NONHAZARDOUS:

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| Water | ~98 | N/A | [7732-18-5] | |
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SECTION 3

HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Corrosive. Harmful by ingestion. Irritating to the eyes and skin upon contact.

SECTION 4

FIRST AID MEASURES

General: Remove contaminated clothing, wash thoroughly before reuse.

Eyes: Flush with water for at least 15 minutes occasionally lifting upper and lower eyelids.

Skin: Remove contaminated clothing and flush with water thoroughly.

Inhalation: Move to fresh air. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

Ingestion: Get immediate medical help. If the patient is conscious, give large quantities of water.

SECTION 5

FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point: Not applicable.

Extinguishing media: Appropriate to surrounding fire conditions.

Special Hazards and Procedure: Oxides of Nitrogen can be released in case of fire.

Protective Equipment: Wear self contained breathing apparatus and full protective suit.

SECTION 6

ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Ventilate area. Wear protective equipment. Do not allow to enter drainage systems or water ways. Dilute spill with water and neutralize with soda ash, limestone etc. Wipe up and put into a sealed container for proper disposal. Wash spill site with water after material pick up is complete. Wear chemical resistant glasses, gloves and clothing.

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SECTION 7
HANDLING & STORAGE

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at work place. Have an immediate availability of an eye wash in case of emergency. Store at room temperature. Keep the container tightly closed.

SECTION 8
EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Wear goggles, protective apron and acid resistant gloves. Use under fume hood. In case of brief exposure, use MSHA/NIOSH approved respirator.

SECTION 9
PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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| Form: | Liquid |
| Appearance & odor: | Transparent with acrid odor |
| Specific Gravity: | Approximately 1.0 |
| pH: | 1 to 2 |
| Melting point: | n/a |
| Boiling Point: | ~100C |
| Solubility in water: | Miscible |
| Danger of Explosion: | Not explosive |
| Self-ignitability: | Not self igniting |

SECTION 10
STABILITY & REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable under normal storage and use.
Reactivity: Reacts with strong alkali, various metals, and organic substances.
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Toxic fumes under conditions of fire.
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

SECTION 11
TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

May produce caustic effect on skin, mucous membranes and eyes. Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.

TOXICITY DATA:
Concentrated HNO₃—RTECS#-QU5775000
orl-hmn LDLo: 430 mg/kg
unk-man LDLo: 110 mg/kg

SECTION 12
ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water bodies or sewage system.

SECTION 13
DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Contact local Hazardous or Chemical waste disposal agency for regulations.

SECTION 14
TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Air :
CLASS 8
UN/ID # 3264
Packing Group: III
Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Nitric Acid solution)

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Ground:

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UN/ID Number: 3264

Packing Group: III

Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Nitric Acid solution)

SECTION 15
REGULATORY INFORMATION

USA:

SARA: Subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of SARA Title III and of 40 CFR 372.

Components of this solution are reported in EPA TSCA Inventory List

WHMIS Classification (Canada): CLASS E

EC Guidelines:

C: Corrosive

Risk Phrases:

34 - Causes burns

Safety Phrases:

36/37/39 - Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves, and eye/face protection

26 - in case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical attention.

45 - in case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately.

SECTION 16
OTHER INFORMATION

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