# Safety Data Sheet

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### **SECTION 1: Identification**

### 1.1. Product identifier

Product name : GADS
Product name : Not available

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

Use of the substance/mixture : Gadolinium isotopic CRM, for laboratory use only

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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# 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : CANUTEC 1-613-996-6666

### **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

#### **GHS** classification

Skin Irritation. 2 Eye Irritation. 2A

#### 2.2. Label elements

## **GHS** labelling

Hazard pictograms (GHS)



GHS07

Signal word (GHS) : Warning

Hazard statements (GHS) : Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statements (GHS) : Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling. Wear protective

gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. 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

advice/attention.

## 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

# 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS)

Not applicable

# SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

# 3.2. Mixtures



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Name	Product identifier	% (by weight)
Nitric acid	(CAS-No.) 7697-37-2	2.0
Gadolinium oxide (Gd <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> )	(CAS-No.) 12064-62-9	0.1

### **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

## 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation : If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a

position comfortable for breathing. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

First-aid measures after skin contact : IF O

: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after eye contact

: 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 advice/attention.

First-aid measures after ingestion

: If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

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

Symptoms/effects after inhalation

: May cause irritation to the respiratory tract.

Symptoms/effects after skin contact

: Causes skin irritation. Symptoms may include redness, drying, defatting and

cracking of the skin.

Symptoms/effects after eye contact

: Causes serious eye irritation. Symptoms may include discomfort or pain, excess blinking and tear production, with marked redness and swelling of

the conjunctiva.

Symptoms/effects after ingestion

: May be harmful if swallowed. May cause stomach distress, nausea or vomiting.

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

Symptoms may be delayed. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

# **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

## 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Treat for surrounding material.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : None known.

# 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : Products of combustion may include, and are not limited to: oxides of

carbon. Nitrogen oxides.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting : Keep upwind of fire. Wear full fire fighting turn-out gear (full Bunker gear) and respiratory protection (SCBA).

# **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

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

General measures : Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Isolate the hazard area

and deny entry to unnecessary and unprotected personnel.

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### 6.2. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Absorb and/or contain spill with inert material (sand, vermiculite or other

appropriate material), then place in suitable container. Do not flush into surface water or sewer system. Wear recommended personal protective

equipment.

Methods for cleaning up : Scoop up material and place in a disposal container. Provide ventilation.

#### 6.3. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

## 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing

dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Do not swallow. Handle and open

container with care. When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

Hygiene measures : Launder contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash hands, forearms and

face thoroughly after handling.

# 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Keep out of the reach of children. Keep container tightly closed. Store in a

well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Keep away from (strong) bases

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

## 8.1. Control parameters

Nitric acid (7697-37-2)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	2 ppm
ACGIH	ACGIH STEL (ppm)	4 ppm
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	5 mg/m³
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	2 ppm
IDLH	US IDLH (ppm)	25 ppm
NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m³)	5 mg/m³
NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (ppm)	2 ppm
NIOSH	NIOSH REL (STEL) (mg/m³)	10 mg/m³
NIOSH	NIOSH REL (STEL) (ppm)	4 ppm

Gadolinium oxide (Gd₂O₃) (12064-62-9)	
ACGIH	Not applicable
OSHA	Not applicable
IDLH	Not applicable
NIOSH	Not applicable

## 8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

Hand protection : Wear suitable gloves resistant to chemical penetration.

Eye protection : Wear eye/face protection.

Skin and body protection : Wear suitable protective clothing.

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Respiratory protection : In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected

respirator.

Environmental exposure controls

Other information

: Maintain levels below Community environmental protection thresholds.

: Do not eat, smoke or drink where material is handled, processed or stored. Wash hands carefully before eating or smoking. Handle according to

established industrial hygiene and safety practices.

### **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Liquid

**Appearance** : Colourless liquid.

Colour : Colourless

Odour : No data available Odour threshold : No data available pΗ : No data available Melting point : No data available Freezing point : No data available

**Boiling** point : No data available : No data available Flash point

Relative evaporation rate

(butylacetate=1)

: Not flammable.

: No data available

Flammability (solid, gas) Vapour pressure : No data available Relative vapour density at 20 °C : No data available Relative density : No data available Solubility : Completely soluble. Partition coefficient n-octanol/water : No data available Auto-ignition temperature : No data available

Decomposition temperature : No data available : No data available Viscosity, kinematic Viscosity, dynamic : No data available **Explosive limits** : No data available Explosive properties : No data available Oxidising properties : No data available

#### Other information 9.2.

No additional information available

## **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

#### 10.1. Reactivity

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

### **Chemical stability**

Stable under normal conditions.

#### Possibility of hazardous reactions 10.3.

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.



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#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

None known.

## 10.5. Incompatible materials

Bases

## 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

May include, and are not limited to: oxides of carbon. Oxides of nitrogen.

# **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

## 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified.

Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified.

Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified.

Nitric acid (7697-37-2)	
LC50 inhalation rat	1610.68 mg/m³
LC50 inhalation rat	2500 ppm/1h

# Gadolinium oxide (Gd<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>) (12064-62-9)

LD50 oral rat > 5 g/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation : Causes skin irritation.

Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes serious eye irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Germ cell mutagenicity : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-single exposure : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-repeated exposure : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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excess blinking and tear production, with marked redness and swelling of

the conjunctiva.

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vomiting.

Other information : Likely routes of exposure: ingestion, inhalation, skin and eye.

## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

# 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

# 12.2. Persistence and degradability

GADS	
Persistence and degradability	Not established.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Nitric acid (7697-37-2)	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water	-2.3 (at 25 °C)

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

# **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations

: This material must be disposed of in accordance with all local, state, provincial, and federal regulations. The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible.

# **SECTION 14: Transport information**

# Department of Transportation (DOT) and Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG)

In accordance with DOT/TDG Not regulated for transport

#### **Additional information**

Other information : No supplementary information available.

Special transport precautions : Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

# **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

## 15.1. Federal regulations

All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory.

All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List) and NDSL (Non-Domestic Substances List) inventories.

Nitric acid (7697-37-2)	
Listed on the United States SARA Section 302	
Subject to reporting requirements of United States SARA Section 313	
CERCLA RQ	1000 lb
SARA Section 302 Threshold Planning Quantity (TPQ)	1000 lb
SARA Section 313 - Emission Reporting	1.0 %

# 15.2 US State regulations

No additional information available

### **SECTION 16: Other information**

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