

## **SECTION 1: Identification**

## **1.1. Product Identifier**

Trade Name or Designation: Silicon ICP Standard, 1000 ppm Si in 3% HNO<sub>3</sub>

Product Number: PSI1KN Other Identifying Product Numbers: PSI1KN-100, PSI1KN-500

## 1.2. Recommended Use and Restrictions on Use

General Laboratory Reagent

## 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 hr)

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 (in accordance with OSHA HCS 29 CFR 1910.1200)

For the full text of the Hazard and Precautionary Statements listed below, see Section 16.

	•	Hazard	
Hazard Class	Category	Statement	Precautionary Statements
Acute Toxicity - Oral	Category 3	H301	P264, P270, P301+P310, P321, P330, P405, P501
Acute Toxicity - Dermal	Category 4	H312	P280, P302+P352, P312, P321, P362, P501
Acute Toxicity - Inhalation	Category 2	H330	P260, P271, P285, P304+P340, P310, P320,
			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 1	H318	P280, P305+P351+P338, P310
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
Specific Target Organs/Systemic Toxicity Following Single	Category 1	H370	P260, P264, P270, P307+P311, P321, P405, P501
Exposure			
Specific Target Organs/Systemic Toxicity Following Repeated	Category 1	H372	P260, P264, P270, P314, P501
Exposure			
Corrosive to Metals	Category 1	H290	P234, P390, P406

## 2.2. GHS Label Elements



Signal Word: Danger

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#### Hazard Statements:

Hazard Number	Hazard Statement
H290	May be corrosive to metals.
H301	Toxic if swallowed.
H312	Harmful in contact with skin.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H330	Fatal if inhaled.
H334	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
H370	Causes damage to organs.
H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

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#### **Precautionary Statements:**

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P234	Keep only in original container.
P260	Do not breathe dust, fumes or mist.
P261	Avoid breathing dust, fumes or mist.
P264	Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P272	Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.
P280	Wear protective gloves and eye protection.
P285	In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.
P301+P310	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician.
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 d
	Continue rinsing.
P307+P311	IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or physician.
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician.
P312	Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.
P314	Get medical attention if you feel unwell.
P320	Specific treatment is urgent (Wash areas of contact with water immediately).
P321	Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water immediately).
P330	Rinse mouth.
P332+P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention.
P342+P311	If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or physician.
P362	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P390	Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.
P403+P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405	Store locked up.
P406	Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.
P501	Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.



## 2.3. WHMIS Classification

WHMIS classification is not included based on the recommended option (Option 4) found in the Canada Gazette Part II, Vol. 149, No.3, page 458

### 2.4. Hazards not Otherwise Classified or Covered by GHS

Data not available.

## **SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients**

### 3.1. Components of Substance or Mixture

Chemical Name	Formula	Molecular Weight	CAS Number	Weight%
Water	H₂O	18.01 g/mol	7732-18-5	95.37%
Nitric Acid	HNO <sub>3</sub>	63.01 g/mol	7697-37-2	4.13%
Hydrofluoric Acid	HF	20.00 g/mol	7664-39-3	0.41%
Silicon	Si	28.08 g/mol	7440-21-3	0.10%

## **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. May cause irritation, redness, pain, and tearing.
  - 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. May cause irritation and temporary discoloration of skin.
  - Ingestion: IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Dilute with water or milk. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician if necessary.

### 4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

Mildly corrosive liquid. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. May cause mild irritation. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Dilute with water and call a physician. Wash areas of contact with plenty of water. EYE CONTACT: May cause irritation, redness, pain, and tearing. SKIN CONTACT: May cause irritation and temporary discoloration of skin.

## 4.3. Medical Attention or Special Treatment Needed

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. Specific treatment is urgent (Wash areas of contact with water immediately). Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water immediately).

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## **SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures**

## 5.1. Extinguishing Media

Use any means suitable for extinguishing surrounding fire.

## 5.2. Specific Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture

Not combustible, but substance is an oxidizer and its heat of reaction with reducing agents or combustibles may cause ignition. Can react with metals to release flammable hydrogen gas. May react explosively with combustible organic or readily oxidizable materials such as: alcohols, turpentine, charcoal, organic refuse, metal powder, hydrogen sulfide, etc.

## 5.3. Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters

Use protective clothing and 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.

### 6.2. Cleanup and Containment Methods and Materials

Absorb with suitable inert material (vermiculite, dry sand, etc) and place in a chemical waste container for proper disposal. Do not flush to sewer. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

## **SECTION 7: Handling and Storage**

## 7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling and Storage Conditions

Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner. As with all chemicals, wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Protect from freezing and physical damage.

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## **SECTION 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection**

#### 8.1. Control Parameters

Chemical Name	Limit Type	Country	Exposure Limit	Information Source
Hydrofluoric Acid (7664-39-3)	TWA	USA	2.5 mg/m³ TWA (as F)	U.S OSHA - Final PELs - Time Weighted
			2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (dust)	Averages (TWAs)
Hydrofluoric Acid (7664-39-3)	TWA	USA	3 ppm TWA (as F)	U.S OSHA - Final PELs - Time Weighter
				Averages (TWAs)
Hydrofluoric Acid (7664-39-3)	TLV-Ceiling	USA	2 ppm Ceiling (as F)	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Ceilings
				(TLV-C)
Hydrofluoric Acid (7664-39-3)	TLV-TWA	USA	0.5 ppm TWA (as F)	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time
				Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)
Hydrofluoric Acid (7664-39-3)	TLV-TWA	USA	2.5 mg/m³ TWA (as F)	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time
				Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)
Nitric Acid (7697-37-2)	TWA	USA	2 ppm TWA	U.S OSHA - Final PELs - Time Weighted
			5 mg/m³ TWA	Averages (TWAs)
Nitric Acid (7697-37-2)	TLV-STEL	USA	4 ppm STEL	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Short
				Term Exposure Limits (TLV-STEL)
Nitric Acid (7697-37-2)	TLV-TWA	USA	2 ppm TWA	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time
				Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)
Silicon (7440-21-3)	TWA	USA	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (total dust)	U.S OSHA - Final PELs - Time Weighter
			5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (respirable fraction)	Averages (TWAs)

## 8.2. Exposure Controls

Engineering Controls: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. No specific controls are needed. Normal room ventilation is adequa

Respiratory Protection: In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. Normal room ventilation is adequate.

Skin Protection: Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Chemical resistant gloves.

Eye Protection: Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Safety glasses or goggles.

### 8.3. Personal Protective Equipment

Wear protective gloves and eye protection. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. Normal room ventilation is adequate. Chemical resistant gloves. Safety glasses or goggles.

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## **SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

## 9.1. Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance:	Colorless liquid	
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:	Approximately 100°C - Approximately 100°C	
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:	1.02	
Solubility:	Miscible	
Partition Coefficient (n-Octanol/Water):	Data not available.	
Auto-Ignition Temperature:	Data not available.	
Decomposition Temperature:	Data not available.	
Viscosity:	Data not available.	
ExplosiveProperties:	Data not available.	
Oxidizing Properties:	Data not available.	
Auto-Ignition Temperature: Decomposition Temperature: Viscosity: ExplosiveProperties:	Data not available. Data not available. Data not available. 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.

## 10.3. Conditions to Avoid and Incompatible Materials

Keep only in original container. Strong bases, metallic powders, Carbides, Hydrogen Sulfide, Turpentine and combustible organics.

## **10.4. Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Will not occur.

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## **SECTION 11: Toxicological Information**

### 11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects

#### Acute Toxicity - Oral Exposure:

Toxic if swallowed. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water immediately). Rinse mouth. Store locked up. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

#### Acute Toxicity - Dermal Exposure:

Harmful in contact with skin. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water immediately). Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

#### Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Exposure:

Fatal if inhaled. Do not breathe dust, fumes or mist. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. Specific treatment is urgent (Wash areas of contact with water immediately). 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:

LDLo, Oral, Human: 430 mg/kg (Nitric Acid), LD50, Oral, Rat: 3160 mg/kg (Silicon), details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value.

#### Skin Corrosion and Irritation:

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Do not breathe dust, fumes or mist. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water immediately). IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Store locked up. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

#### Serious Eye Damage and Irritation:

Causes serious eye damage. 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. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician.

#### **Respiratory Sensitization:**

May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. Avoid breathing dust, fumes or mist. 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.

#### Skin Sensitization:

May cause an allergic skin reaction. Avoid breathing dust, fumes or mist. 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 immediately). 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:

Causes damage to organs. Do not breathe dust, fumes or mist. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or physician. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water immediately). Store locked up. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

#### Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Repeated Exposure:

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Do not breathe dust, fumes or mist. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Get medical attention if you feel unwell. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

#### **Aspiration Hazard:**

Not applicable.

#### Additional Toxicology Information:

Data not available.

## **SECTION 12: Ecological Information**

#### 12.1. Ecotoxicity

Not applicable.

### 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.

## **SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations**

### **13.1. Waste Treatment Methods**

Data not available.

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## **SECTION 14: Transportation Information**

## 14.1. Transportation by Land - Department of Transportation (DOT, United States of America)

UN Number: UN3264 Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive Liquid, Acidic, Inorganic, n.o.s., (Nitric Acid) Hazard Class: 8 Packing Group: III Hazard Placard Labels:



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## **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

Hydrofluoric Acid (CAS # 7664-39-3): 100 lb EPCRA RQ Hydrofluoric Acid (CAS # 7664-39-3): 100 lb TPQ 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

Silicon (CAS # 7440-21-3): 1 curie final RQ; 0.037 TBq final RQ Silicon (CAS # 7440-21-3): 1000 curie final RQ; 37 TBq final RQ Hydrofluoric Acid (CAS # 7664-39-3): 100 lb final RQ; 45.4 kg final RQ 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)

Hydrofluoric Acid (CAS # 7664-39-3): 1.0 % de minimis concentration Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): 1.0 % de minimis concentration

## 15.5. Massachusetts Right-to-Know Substance List

Silicon (CAS # 7440-21-3): Present (dust, exempt when encapsulated or if particulates are not present and cannot be substantially generated through use of the product) Hydrofluoric Acid (CAS # 7664-39-3): Extraordinarily hazardous

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

## 15.6. Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Hazardous Substances

Silicon (CAS # 7440-21-3): Present Hydrofluoric Acid (CAS # 7664-39-3): Environmental hazard Hydrofluoric Acid (CAS # 7664-39-3): Present Hydrofluoric Acid (CAS # 7664-39-3): Present (dust) Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): Environmental hazard Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): Present Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present

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

Silicon (CAS # 7440-21-3): flammable - third degree Silicon (CAS # 7440-21-3): sn 3125 (powder) Hydrofluoric Acid (CAS # 7664-39-3): corrosive Hydrofluoric Acid (CAS # 7664-39-3): sn 0936 Hydrofluoric Acid (CAS # 7664-39-3): sn 3759 Hydrofluoric Acid (CAS # 7664-39-3): SN 3759 TPQ: 100 lb; SN 1014 TPQ: 500 lb (Hydrogen fluoride gas only, NJ uses UN1052 for reporting purposes) 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 TPQ: 500 lb Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): sn 3722 Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): SN 3722 TPQ: 500 lb (water dissociable, Category Code N511)

## 15.8. California Proposition 65

Not listed.

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

Silicon (CAS # 7440-21-3): Present Hydrofluoric Acid (CAS # 7664-39-3): Present Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): Present Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present



## 15.10. United States of America Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) List

Silicon (CAS # 7440-21-3): Present Hydrofluoric Acid (CAS # 7664-39-3): Present [T] Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): Present Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present

15.11. European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS),

European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS), and No Longer Polymers (NLP) Not listed.

## **SECTION 16: Other Information**

## 16.1. Full Text of Hazard Statements and Precautionary Statements

May be corrosive to metals. Toxic if swallowed. Harmful in contact with skin. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Causes serious eye damage. Fatal if inhaled. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. Causes damage to organs. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Keep only in original container. Do not breathe dust, fumes or mist. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. 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. IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or physician. Get medical attention if you feel unwell. Specific treatment is urgent (Wash areas of contact with water immediately). If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or physician. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up. Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.

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.

Not Applicable.



16.3. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Rating

Health: 2 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0 Special Hazard:





## 16.4. Document Revision

Last Revision Date: 5/1/2015

## 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.