

## Safety Data Sheet

### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Product Identifier

**Trade Name or Designation:** Cadmium Standard, 0.1 ppm Cd

**Product Number:** R1686001

**Other Identifying Product Numbers:** R1686001-500A

#### 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

### 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 Class	Category	Hazard Statement	Precautionary Statements
Acute Toxicity - Inhalation	Category 3	H331	P261, P271, P304+P340, P311, P321, P403+P233, P405, P501
Skin Corrosion / Irritation	Category 2	H315	P264, P280, P302+P352, P321, P332+P313, P362
Eye Damage / Irritation	Category 1	H318	P280, P305+P351+P338, P310
Specific Target Organs/Systemic Toxicity Following Single Exposure	Category 1	H370	P260, P264, P270, P307+P311, P321, P405, P501
Specific Target Organs/Systemic Toxicity Following Repeated Exposure	Category 1	H372	P260, P264, P270, P314, P501

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### 2.2. GHS Label Elements

Pictograms:



Signal Word: **Danger**

Hazard Statements:

Hazard Number	Hazard Statement
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H331	Toxic if inhaled.
H370	Causes damage to organs.
H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Precautionary Statements:

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
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.
P280	Wear protective gloves and eye protection.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P304+P340	IF INHALED: 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 do. Continue rinsing.
P307+P311	IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or physician.
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician.
P311	Call a POISON CENTER or physician.
P314	Get medical attention if you feel unwell.
P321	Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water immediately).
P332+P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention.
P362	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P403+P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

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### 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	H <sub>2</sub> O	18.01 g/mol	7732-18-5	97.92%
Nitric Acid	HNO <sub>3</sub>	63.01 g/mol	7697-37-2	2.08%
Cadmium	Cd	112.41 g/mol	7440-43-9	0.00%

## 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: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

**Skin Contact:** IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. May cause irritation, redness and pain. Contact will discolor skin yellow-brown depending on exposure which will wear off after a period of time.

**Ingestion:** Dilute immediately with water or milk. Induce vomiting. Call a physician.

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

Mildly corrosive liquid. Contains a small amount of a known carcinogen. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. If swallowed, dilute with water, induce vomiting 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, redness and pain. Contact will discolor skin yellow-brown depending on exposure which will wear off after a period of time. **CHRONIC EFFECTS / CARCINOGENICITY:** Chronic poisoning can lead to liver and kidney damage.

### 4.3. Medical Attention or Special Treatment Needed

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

## SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing Media

Use water or water spray.

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

Not considered to be a fire or explosion hazard.

### **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.

### **6.2. Cleanup and Containment Methods and Materials**

Do not flush to sewer. Absorb with suitable material. Containerize for disposal with a hazardous waste disposal facility. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

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

### **7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling and Storage Conditions**

Store locked up. 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
Cadmium (7440-43-9)	TWA	USA	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (fume, applies to any operations or sectors for which the Cadmium standard is stayed or otherwise not in effect) 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (dust, applies to any operations or sectors for which the Cadmium standard is stayed or otherwise not in effect) 5 µg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	U.S. - OSHA - Final PELs - Time Weighted Averages (TWAs)
Cadmium (7440-43-9)	TLV-TWA	USA	0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA 0.002 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (respirable fraction)	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)
Cadmium (7440-43-9)	TLV-TWA	USA	0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (as Cd) 0.002 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (respirable fraction, as Cd)	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)
Cadmium (7440-43-9)	PEL-Ceiling	USA	0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling (applies to any operations or sectors for which the Cadmium standard is stayed or otherwise not in effect, fume) 0.6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling (applies to any operations or sectors for which the Cadmium standard is stayed or otherwise not in effect, dust)	U.S. - OSHA - Final PELs - Ceiling Limits
Cadmium (7440-43-9)	PEL	USA	5 µg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (Do not eat, drink or chew tobacco or gum or apply cosmetics in regulated areas. Carcinogen - dust can cause lung and kidney disease. See 29 CFR 1910.1027) 2.5 µg/m <sup>3</sup> Action Level	U.S. - OSHA - Specifically Regulated Chemicals with PELs
Cadmium (7440-43-9)	PEL	USA	5 µg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (Do not eat, drink or chew tobacco or gum or apply cosmetics in regulated areas. Carcinogen - dust can cause lung and kidney disease. See 29 CFR 1910.1027, as Cd) 2.5 µg/m <sup>3</sup> Action Level (as Cd)	U.S. - OSHA - Specifically Regulated Chemicals with PELs
Nitric Acid (7697-37-2)	TWA	USA	2 ppm TWA 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	U.S. - OSHA - Final PELs - Time Weighted Averages (TWAs)



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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)

### 8.2. Exposure Controls

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

**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. Normal room ventilation is adequate. Chemical resistant gloves. Safety glasses or goggles.

## 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:** Approximately 0°C

**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:** 1.01

**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.

**Explosive Properties:** Data not available.

**Oxidizing Properties:** Data not available.



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### 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

Strong bases, strong reducing agents, metallic powders.

#### 10.4. Hazardous Decomposition Products

Will not occur.

### SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

#### 11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects

##### Acute Toxicity - Oral Exposure:

Not applicable.

##### Acute Toxicity - Dermal Exposure:

Not applicable.

##### Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Exposure:

Toxic if inhaled. Avoid breathing dust, fumes or mist. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or physician. Specific treatment (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), 2330 mg/kg (Cadmium) details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value.

##### Skin Corrosion and Irritation:

Causes skin irritation. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water immediately). If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

##### 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:

Not applicable.

##### Skin Sensitization:

Not applicable.



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**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)

Not regulated according to DOT Regulations.

Not regulated according to IATA Regulations.

### SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

#### 15.1. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazards

Cadmium (CAS # 7440-43-9): 5 µg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA (See 29 CFR 1910.1027); 2.5 µg/m<sup>3</sup> Action Level

Cadmium (CAS # 7440-43-9): 5 µg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA (See 29 CFR 1910.1027, as Cd); 2.5 µg/m<sup>3</sup> Action Level (as Cd)

#### 15.2. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): 1000 lb EPCRA RQ

Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): 1000 lb TPQ



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### 15.3. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 311/312 Hazardous Chemicals

Cadmium (CAS # 7440-43-9): 0.1 curie final RQ; 0.0037 TBq final RQ

Cadmium (CAS # 7440-43-9): 1 curie final RQ; 0.037 TBq final RQ

Cadmium (CAS # 7440-43-9): 10 curie final RQ; 0.37 TBq final RQ

Cadmium (CAS # 7440-43-9): 10 lb final RQ (no reporting of releases of this hazardous substance is required if the diameter of the pieces of the solid metal released is > 100 µm); 4.54 kg final RQ (no reporting of releases of this hazardous substance is required if the diameter of the pieces of the solid metal released is > 100 µm)

Cadmium (CAS # 7440-43-9): 10 lb final RQ; 4.54 kg final RQ

Cadmium (CAS # 7440-43-9): 100 curie final RQ; 3.7 TBq final RQ

Cadmium (CAS # 7440-43-9): 1000 curie final RQ; 37 TBq 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)

Cadmium (CAS # 7440-43-9): 0.1 % de minimis concentration

Cadmium (CAS # 7440-43-9): 0.1 % de minimis concentration (listed under Chemical Category N078)

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

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

Cadmium (CAS # 7440-43-9): Carcinogen; Extraordinarily hazardous

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

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

Cadmium (CAS # 7440-43-9): Environmental hazard

Cadmium (CAS # 7440-43-9): Environmental hazard (dust; fume; metal; powder); Special hazardous substance (metal; powder)

Cadmium (CAS # 7440-43-9): Present

Cadmium (CAS # 7440-43-9): Present (dust; fume; metal; powder)

Cadmium (CAS # 7440-43-9): Present (metal; powder)

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

Cadmium (CAS # 7440-43-9): carcinogen

Cadmium (CAS # 7440-43-9): carcinogen; flammable - third degree; teratogen

Cadmium (CAS # 7440-43-9): sn 0305

Cadmium (CAS # 7440-43-9): SN 0305 500 lb TPQ

Cadmium (CAS # 7440-43-9): sn 2199

Cadmium (CAS # 7440-43-9): SN 2199 500 lb TPQ (Category Code N078)

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 500 lb TPQ

Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): sn 3722

Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): SN 3722 500 lb TPQ (water dissociable, Category Code N511)

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### 15.8. California Proposition 65

Cadmium (CAS # 7440-43-9): 0.05 µg/day NSRL (inhalation)  
Cadmium (CAS # 7440-43-9): carcinogen, 10/1/1987  
Cadmium (CAS # 7440-43-9): developmental toxicity, 5/1/1997  
Cadmium (CAS # 7440-43-9): male reproductive toxicity, 5/1/97

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

Cadmium (CAS # 7440-43-9): Present (DSL)  
Nitric Acid (CAS # 7697-37-2): Present (DSL)  
Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present (DSL)

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

Cadmium (CAS # 7440-43-9): Present  
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

Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye damage. Toxic if inhaled. Causes damage to organs. 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. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and 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 (Wash areas of contact with water immediately). If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

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.

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### 16.2. Miscellaneous Hazard Classes

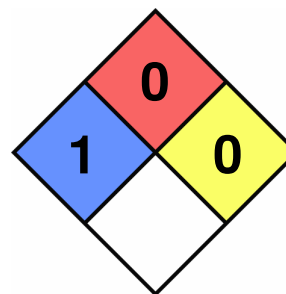
**Canadian Carcinogenicity Hazard Class:** Not Applicable.

**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:** 1  
**Flammability:** 0  
**Reactivity:** 0  
**Special Hazard:**



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### 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.