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**SECTION 1**

**CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION**

**NAME:** Plasma Standard- This solution is composed of one of the following depending on the catalog number:

10,000 ppm of Potassium in 5% Nitric Acid - PLK2-3X, PLK2 -3Y

1,000 ppm of Potassium in 2% Nitric Acid - PLK2-2X, PLK2-2T

1,000 ppm of Potassium in 2% Nitric Acid - PLK2-2Y, CLK2-2Y

**CHEMICAL FAMILY:** Dilute acid solution

**COMMON NAME OR SYNONYMS:** None

**SPEX CERTIPREP CATALOG NUMBER:** PLK2- 2Y, PLK2- 2X  
PLK2-2T, PLK2-3Y, PLK2-3X, CLK2-2Y

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**SECTION 2**

**COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

**HAZARDOUS:**

MATERIAL	%	TLV UNITS	CAS #	EINECS
HNO <sub>3</sub>	~2-5	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	[7697-37-2]	(231-714-2)
KNO <sub>3</sub>	~0.26-2.6	N/A	[7757-79-1]	

**NONHAZARDOUS:**

Water	~94-97	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.

**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**

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.

PLK2/CLK2 cont'd

**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.

Potassium Nitrate (pure) Moderately toxic by ingestion. An experimental teratogen. Experimental reproductive effect. Large doses may cause gastroenteritis. Chronic exposure may cause anemia, nephritis, and methemoglobinemia. \*

**TOXICITY DATA:**

Concentrated HNO<sub>3</sub>—RTECS#-QU5775000 KNO<sub>3</sub>-RTECS#TT3700000  
orl-hmn LDLo: 430 mg/kg                      ivn-cat LDLo: 100 mg/kg  
unk-man LDLo: 110 mg/kg                      orl-rbt LD50: 3015 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)

**SECTION 14**  
**TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**Ground:**

CLASS 8  
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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