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# Section 1: Product and Company Identification:

1.1 Product Identifier

Product Form: Mixture

Identification of Substance: Colloidal ceria in water

Product Name: NYACOL® CEO2(NO3)

Synonym: Cerium oxide in water

CAS Number: 1306-38-3
Index Number: Not available.
EINECS Number: 215-150-4

REACH Registration Number: 05-2117294586-27-0000

Formula: CeO<sub>2</sub>

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

Recommended Use: Ceramics.

Restrictions on Use: For industrial use only, not for food, drug or home use.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company Identification: Nyacol Nano Technologies, Incorporated

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24 Hours/Day: 7 Days/Week

# Section 2: Hazard(s) Identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

## GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Skin Irritant, Category 2, H315 - Causes skin irritation

Eye Irritation, Category 2, H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

# Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP)

Skin Irritant, Category 2, H315 - Causes skin irritation

Eye Irritation, Category 2, H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

# 2.2 Label Elements



Signal Word: Warning

Hazard determining components of labeling: Nitric acid, acetic acid

Hazard Statement(s) H315 - Causes skin irritation

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

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Precautionary Statement(s):

P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

P280 – Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P302+P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical

advice/attention.

P362 – Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. P305+P351+P338 – IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P337+P313 – If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

# 2.3 Other Hazards

Components do not meet the criteria for a PBT or vPvB substance.

#### 2.4 Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

No data available.

# Section 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

Description: Mixture consisting of the following components:

Component Name:	Product Identifier	Classification	Percent By Weight
Cerium oxide: REACH: 05-2117294586-27-0000	CAS: 1306-38-3 EINECS: 215-150-4 Index: Not available	Not classified	20
Acetic acid REACH: 05-2117294607-31-0000	CAS: 64-19-7 EINECS: 200-580-7 Index: 607-002-006	Flam. Liq. 3, H226 Skin Corr. 1A, H314	<2
Nitric acid: REACH: 05-2117294590-38-0000	CAS: 7697-37-2 EINECS: 231-714-2 Index: 007-004-00-1	Skin corr. 1B, H314	<2
Water:	CAS: 7732-18-5 EINECS: 231-791-2 Index: Not available	Not classified	76

Impurities: Present at a level below that to be taken into account for classification.

Stabilizing Additives: None

The supplier currently has no knowledge on additional ingredients that are classified and that contribute to the classification of this substance.

See Section 16 for a list of hazards if identified above.

## Section 4: First-Aid Measures

## 4.1 Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact: Immediately flush eyes with large quantities of water for at least 15

minutes. Hold eyelids apart while flushing to rinse entire surface of the

eye and lids with water. Get medical attention immediately.

Skin Contact: Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for several minutes. Remove

contaminated clothing. Get medical attention.

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Inhalation: If inhaled, remove to fresh air; remove person from exposure source. Get

medical attention immediately.

Ingestion: Rinse mouth with water. Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed by

medical professional. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious

person. Consult medical professional.

First Aid Facilities: Eye wash station, safety shower.

Advice to Physicians: No further relevant information available.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Acute or delayed effects are not anticipated.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No further relevant information available.

# Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

#### 5.1 Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment. All are

acceptable. Cool containers with water spray.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: No further relevant information available.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Flammability of the product: Not flammable.

Special hazard arising from the chemical: Acid fumes may be generated. Combustible products may

include carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

Fire Hazard: Containers can build pressure if exposed to heat or fire.

Explosion Hazard No further relevant information available. Reactivity: No further relevant information available.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special Protective Equipment for Fire-fighters: Wear standard full firefighter turn-out gear (full bunker gear)

and respiratory protection (SCBA).

## Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

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

Eye protection and impervious gloves. An approved air-purifying respirator should be worn if vapor or mist is present.

#### 6.1.1 For non-emergency personnel

Avoid breathing vapors, mist or dust. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent entry into sewers and waterways or onto the ground. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Avoid breathing vapors, mist or dust. Ventilate area. Contain spill or leak with sand, clay or absorbents. Recover liquid for recycle or disposal. Prevent entry into sewers or surface waters. Place absorbents, waste products and contaminated soil into containers for disposal. Dispose of material via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For more information on exposure controls and personal protection or disposal considerations, check Section 8 and 13 of this SDS.

# Section 7: Handling and Storage

# 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

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Minimum feasible handling should be maintained. Use only in well ventilated area. Avoid generating mist during use. Do not breath mist or vapors. An approved air-purifying respirator should be worn if vapor or mist is present. Keep container tightly closed when not in use.

#### 7.1.1 Protective measures

Use only in well ventilated areas. As a precautionary measure, the wearing of standard work gear is suggested.

#### 7.1.2 Advice on general occupational hygiene

Avoid inhalation, ingestion and contact with eyes. General occupational hygiene measures are required to ensure a safe handling of the substance. These measures involve good personal and housekeeping practices (i.e. regular cleaning with suitable cleaning devices), no eating, drinking and smoking at the workplace and wearing standard working clothes and shoes unless otherwise stated. Wash hands after use. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. Shower and change clothes at end of work shift. Do not wear contaminated clothing at home.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep from freezing. Provide sufficient ventilation in storage and workrooms. Store in a cool dry area. Keep containers tightly sealed.

#### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

No additional information available. Refer to Section 1.2 of this SDS.

### Section 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

#### 8.1 Control Parameters

Cerium oxide, CAS #1306-38-3

USA OSHA	OSHA PEL Ceiling (mg/m³):	Not available.
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# Acetic acid, CAS #64-19-7

	Occupational exposure limit	Exposure time	Date	Title	Reference
USA	25 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (10 ppm)	8h TWA	2018		https://www.osha.gov/chemicaldata/chemResult.html?rec No=469

#### Nitric Acid, CAS #7697-37-2

	Occupational exposure limit	Exposure time	Date	Title	Reference
USA	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (2 ppm)	8h TWA	2018		https://www.osha.gov/dts/chemicalsampling/data/CH_256600.html

# 8.2 Exposure Controls

Engineering Controls: Ventilation adequate to meet occupational exposure limits.

Hygiene Measures: Workers should wash exposed skin several times daily with soap and water.

Soiled work clothing should be laundered or dry-cleaned.

Respiratory: Airborne concentrations should be kept to lowest levels possible. When

respiratory protection required or concentrations are unknown, use an approved air-purifying respirator equipped with vapor cartridge.

Hands: Wear impervious gloves such as neoprene.

Eyes: Safety glasses, chemical type goggles, or face shield recommended to

prevent eye contact.

Skin: Wear clean body-covering clothing; impervious gloves such as neoprene.

Workers should wash exposed skin several times daily with soap and water.

Soiled work clothing should be laundered or dry-cleaned.



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Environmental Exposure Controls: Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

# Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance (Physical State, Color): Translucent yellow liquid. The product is a water-based

material.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits: No data available.

Volatile by Weight: 80%
Odor: Vinegar

Vapor Pressure: 2260 kPs (17 mm Hg) at 20°C water.

Odor Threshold: No data available. Vapor Density: No data available.

pH: 1.5

Relative Density: 1200 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

Solubility in Water: Soluble in all proportions. Initial boiling point and boiling range: 100°C (212°F) water. Flashpoint: Not applicable.

Evaporation Rate: Slow (Butyl Acetate = 1).
Flammability (solid, gas): Product is not self igniting.

Partition Coefficient:

Auto-ignition temperature:

Decomposition temperature:

No data available.

No data available.

No data available.

Viscosity: <15 cP Specific Gravity: 1.22

Freezing Point: 0°C (32°F) water.
Explosion Limits: Not applicable.
Oxidizing Properties: No data available.

9.2 Other information

No further relevant information available.

# Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

#### 10.1 Reactivity

No further relevant information available.

# 10.2 Chemical Stability

Stable under normal ambient and anticipated storage and handling conditions.

## 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No further relevant information available.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Strong bases, fast neutralization with a base.

#### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong bases, water reactive chemicals.

#### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Acetic acid, nitric acid, oxides of nitrogen, oxides of carbon.

# Section 11: Toxicological Information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity:

LD50, Rate, Oral Values for classification:

Cerium oxide: >5000 mg/kg Acetic acid: 3310 mg/kg Nitric acid: >90 mL/kg

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Water: None.

Skin corrosion/irritation:

Eye damage/irritation:

Inhalation:

Sensitization:

Chronic Effects:

Avoid contact with skin. May cause irritation.

Avoid contact with eyes. May cause irritation.

No further relevant information available.

No further relevant information available.

Carcinogenicity No data indicating any concern for carcinogenicity.

# Section 12: Ecological Information

### 12.1 Aquatic Toxicity

No further relevant information available.

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No further relevant information available.

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No further relevant information available.

#### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No further relevant information available.

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB Assessment

No further relevant information available.

#### 12.6 Other adverse effects

An environment hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

### Section 13: Disposal Considerations

This information presented only applies to the materials as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Disposal Considerations: The product should be recycled or solidified for disposal in a

landfill approved for chemical waste.

United States: The product is not a RCRA hazardous waste.

### Section 14: Transport Information

The product is not restricted for transportation.

Sections 14.1 - 14.4

Regulations

U.S. D.O.T.: Not regulated. ICAO/IATA: Not regulated. IMO/IMDG: Not regulated. ADR: Not regulated.

# 14.5 Environmental hazards:

Not an environmental hazard for transport.

14.6 Special precautions for users:

None.

14.7 Transport bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable.

# Section 15: Regulatory Information

15. 1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for substance or mixture:

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**Worldwide Chemical Inventories** 

EINECS (EU): All ingredients listed TSCA (USA): All ingredients listed DSL (Canada): All ingredients listed AICS (Australia): All ingredients listed ENCS (Japan): All ingredients listed All ingredients listed ECL (Korea): PICCS (Philippines): All ingredients listed IECSC (China): All ingredients listed

State Right-to-Know Laws: Section 3 of this SDS lists all components of the product.

California Proposition 65: No ingredients listed.

SARA Section 311/312 (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Hazards:

Serious eye damage or eye irritation.

SARA 313, 304 and CERCLA 102 (A): Nitric acid

WHMIS: Acetic Acid: Disclosure 1%
Nitric Acid: Class E.

#### 15. 2 Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

### Section 16: Other Information

Full text of abbreviated classifications (CLP/GHS) and H Statements:

Flam. Liq. 3, H226 - Flammable liquid and vapor.

Skin Corr. Cat. 1, H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

Eye effects Cat. 1, H314 – Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

Skin irritant, Cat. 2, H315 - Causes skin irritation Eye effects Cat. 2, H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

Product determined to be GHS category 2 for corrosivity and not regulated for transport using the Corrositex invitro

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.) 704

HMIS® Hazard Rating:

Health-1, Flammability-0, Reactivity-0, Special-None

Health-1, Flammability-0, Reactivity-0, Protective Equipment -

B; safety glasses, gloves.

Recommended Use: The product is recommended for use in ceramics. Other uses

have not been investigated and may have other hazards. For

industrial use only, not for food, drug or home use.

Work Alert: Workers using this product should read and understand this

SDS and be trained in the proper use of this material.

Other Special Considerations: None known.

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