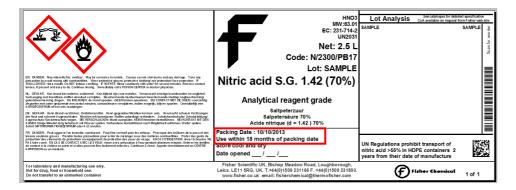


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## Handling Precautions: Nitric Acid solutions >55% w/w

Product codes: N/2180, N/2200, N/2222, N/2250, N/2272, N/2300

Nitric acid solutions are supplied in black HDPE bottles of 500ml, 1 litre, 2.5 litres and 5 litres. As with all products from this product range, customers are provided with a recommended usage period. These bottles currently have an expiry phrase of 18 months from packing date, in line with current transport regulations. The details of this are available on the product label as below:



It has come to our attention that bottles may have been stored by customers outside of the recommended usage period above. When stored for over 3 years, there have been occasional reports of bottle brittleness resulting in breakages while handling the goods.

To avoid any potential handling issues that may lead to injury, we recommend that all bottles stored for excessive time periods are removed and disposed of using the following precautions.

- Any bottles past expiration date or with a packing date 3 years or older should be handled with great care while wearing the appropriate protective equipment, especially when opening/closing the bottle. If the bottle is moved it should not be carried using the cap.
- Where possible, disposal of bottles with a packing date 3 years or older should occur on-site in line with the Safety Data Sheet of the product.
- UN approved overpacks must be used to transport any bottles with packing date 2 years or older whether for disposal or for other purpose.