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**Add the following:**

## ^Aqua Regia

—HCl:HNO<sub>3</sub> (3:1). Under a hood, carefully add, e.g., 5 mL of [nitric acid](#) to 15 mL of [hydrochloric acid](#).

Must be prepared just before use and in just the amount necessary.

Do not store it.

Handle it and dispose of it with the appropriate safety procedures.▲ (USP 1-Dec-2019)

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