

**HYDROFLUORIC ACID 70 % (AQUEOUS SOLUTION)**

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1 Product identifier**

- Trade name HYDROFLUORIC ACID 70 % (AQUEOUS SOLUTION)
- Chemical name Hydrofluoric acid
- Molecular formula HF

**1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against****Uses of the Substance / Mixture**

- Chemical industry
- Glass industry
- Metallurgy.
- Fuel additive
- Chemical intermediate

**Distributed by:  
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**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet****Company**

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**1.4 Emergency telephone**

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**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

Although OSHA has not adopted the environmental portion of the GHS regulations, this document may include information on environmental effects.

**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****HCS 2012 (29 CFR 1910.1200)**

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|--------------------------------|--|
| Acute toxicity, Category 2     | H300: Fatal if swallowed.                      |
| Acute toxicity, Category 2     | H330: Fatal if inhaled.                        |
| Acute toxicity, Category 1     | H310: Fatal in contact with skin.              |
| Skin corrosion, Category 1A    | H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. |
| Serious eye damage, Category 1 | H318: Causes serious eye damage.               |

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**2.2 Label elements****HCS 2012 (29 CFR 1910.1200)****Pictogram****Signal Word**

- Danger

**Hazard Statements**

- H300 + H310 + H330 Fatal if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.
- H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

**Precautionary Statements**Prevention

- P260 Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.
- P262 Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
- P264 Wash skin 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/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
- P284 Wear respiratory protection.

Response

- P301 + P310 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor. Rinse mouth.
- P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
- P302 + P350 + P310 IF ON SKIN: Gently wash with plenty of soap and water. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.
- P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.
- P304 + P340 + P310 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
- P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 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/ doctor. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
- P362

Storage

- P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
- P405 Store locked up.

Disposal

- P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

**2.3 Other hazards which do not result in classification**

- H402: Harmful to aquatic life.
- Chronic exposure may entail dental or skeletal fluorosis

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients****3.1 Substance**

- Not applicable, this product is a mixture.

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**3.2 Mixture**

- Formula HF
- Chemical name Hydrofluoric acid

**Hazardous Ingredients and Impurities**

Chemical name	Identification number CAS-No.	Concentration [%]
Hydrofluoric acid	7664-39-3	70

**SECTION 4: First aid measures****4.1 Description of first-aid measures****General advice**

- HF exposures are unique. Serious and potentially life threatening effects can occur immediately or up to 24 hours after exposure.
- Always decontaminate exposure victims before applying first aid or medical treatment.
- Rescuers should wear PPE during rescue and decontamination of victims.
- First aid providers should wear gloves when touching exposed areas or applying calcium gluconate gel to victims.
- In case of splashes to eyes and face, treat eyes first.
- Always seek medical attention if exposed to HF.

**In case of inhalation**

- Move to fresh air.
- Get immediate medical advice/ attention.
- Administer oxygen by mask at a rate of 12 liters/minute.
- Nebulize 2.5% calcium gluconate solution for 15 to 20 minutes minimum or until the victim reaches medical attention.
- If calcium gluconate is not available, administer oxygen as above until the victim reaches medical attention.
- If respiratory assistance is needed, use indirect methods such as "microshields" or "AMBU" bag. Do not give mouth to mouth resuscitation.
- 
- If exposed to HF vapor, expect to see skin and eye exposure. Follow the decontamination and first aid procedures for skin and eye exposure.
- Be aware to maintain life support if necessary.

**In case of skin contact**

- In case of HF exposure to skin, go to the nearest source of water or safety shower. Turn water on.
- While washing, remove all clothing, shoes and jewelry.
- Finally, while closing eyes and facing the water flow, remove goggles or respirator face mask.
- HF-resistant gloves should be worn while touching contaminated skin.
- Wash the exposed areas for 5 minutes maximum if first aid treatments are immediately available. Otherwise continue to wash until first aid treatments are available.
- Immediately apply calcium gluconate gel 2.5% and massage into the affected area; continue to massage while repeatedly applying gel until 15 minutes after pain is relieved.
- If fingers/finger nails are touched, even if there is no pain, dip them in a bath of 2.5% calcium gluconate for 15 to 20 minutes.
- Seek medical attention as soon as possible. During transportation to a medical facility or while waiting for a physician to see victim, it is extremely important to continue messaging calcium gluconate gel.
- Be aware to maintain life support if necessary.

**In case of eye contact**

- Decontamination: Go to the nearest eye wash or clean source of water, open the water valve. Have a trained person remove contact lenses if present (contact lenses should be prohibited), put your eye(s) in the water flow and hold eyelids open while flushing.

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- After flushing, irrigate eyes with 1% calcium gluconate solution using a nasal cannula cinched over the bridge of the nose. Dispense 1000 cc of calcium gluconate solution in a continuous flush for a minimum period of 15 minutes, or if necessary until medical aid is available.
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- During transportation to a medical facility or while waiting for a physician to see the victim, it is extremely important to continue the calcium gluconate irrigation.
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- Always obtain specialized medical evaluation & treatment as soon as possible.
- Be aware to maintain life support if necessary.

**In case of ingestion**

- If HF has been ingested, the victim should be immediately transported to a medical facility.
- Do NOT induce vomiting.
- If the victim is able to swallow, give oral calcium containing antacids or solution. The recommended antidote is calcium gluconate. However, if no calcium gluconate is at hand, the oral administration of small and limited amount of milk or water might be considered if it's consistent with local practice.
- Be aware to maintain life support if necessary.

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed****In case of skin contact****Symptoms**

- Causes severe burns.
- metabolic imbalances
- Life threatening cardiac arrhythmia

**Effects**

- HF penetrate very fast any tissue It comes in contact with, and do not remain on its surface.
- Initially, the substances will be locally burning, and afterwards they will penetrate into deeper tissues and might cause the following significant complications:
- In case of lower concentrations, symptoms can be delayed and might appear even 48h after the exposure.
- It is completely absorbed into the body, where it causes acute and severe toxic systemic effects, mainly attributable to a rapid development of serum hypocalcaemia and hypomagnesaemia and to enzymes blocking.

**In case of eye contact****Symptoms**

- Causes severe burns.
- Blindness

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**In case of inhalation****Symptoms**

- Causes severe burns.
- metabolic imbalances
- pulmonary edema
- Life threatening cardiac arrhythmia

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**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

- no data available

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

<b><u>Flash point</u></b>	Not applicable
<b><u>Autoignition temperature</u></b>	Not applicable
<b><u>Flammability / Explosive limit</u></b>	No data available

**5.1 Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

- Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**

- Water may be ineffective.

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture****Specific hazards during fire fighting**

- The product is not flammable.
- Not combustible.
- Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions.
- Gives off hydrogen by reaction with metals.

**Hazardous combustion products:**

- Hydrogen

**5.3 Advice for firefighters****Special protective equipment for fire-fighters**

- Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.
- Wear chemical resistant oversuit
- Special protective actions for fire-fighters
- In case of fire, use water spray.
- Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.
- Cool containers/tanks with water spray.
- Keep from any possible contact with water.
- Approach from upwind.

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- Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures****6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures****Advice for non-emergency personnel**

- Immediately evacuate personnel to safe areas.
- Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

**Advice for emergency responders**

- Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.
- Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet.
- Avoid spraying the leak source.
- Ventilate the area.
- Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
- Keep away from incompatible products
- Vapors are heavier than air and can cause suffocation by reducing oxygen available for breathing.

**6.2 Environmental precautions**

- Should not be released into the environment.
- If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.
- Prevent product from entering sewage system.

**6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

- Prevent product from entering sewage system.
- Dilute with water.
- Contact with water may produce heat release and presents risks of splashing.
- Keep in properly labeled containers.
- Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

**6.4 Reference to other sections**

- 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE
- 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION
- 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage****7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

- Use only in well-ventilated areas.
- Used in closed system
- Use only clean and dry utensils.
- Keep away from water.
- Preferably transfer by pump or gravity.
- Avoid inhalation, ingestion and contact with skin and eyes.
- Keep away from incompatible products

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**Hygiene measures**

- Use only in an area equipped with a safety shower.
- Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately.
- Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.
- May not get in touch with:
  - Leather
- Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.
- Consult the industrial hygienist or the safety manager for the selection of personal protective equipment suitable for the working conditions.

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities****Technical measures/Storage conditions**

- Keep container tightly closed.
- Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place.
- Keep away from heat.
- Prevent spreading over a wide area (e.g., by containment or oil barriers).
- Information about special precautions needed for bulk handling is available on request.
- Keep away from:
  - Incompatible products

**Packaging material****Suitable material**

- Steel drum
- Coated steels.

**Unsuitable material**

- glass

**7.3 Specific end use(s)**

- Contact your supplier for additional information

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

Introductory Remarks: These recommendations provide general guidance for handling this product. Because specific work environments and material handling practices vary, safety procedures should be developed for each intended application. Assistance with selection, use and maintenance of worker protection equipment is generally available from equipment manufacturers.

**8.1 Control parameters****Components with workplace occupational exposure limits**

Components	Value type	Value	Basis
Hydrofluoric acid	TWA	3 ppm 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
Hydrofluoric acid	C	6 ppm 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
Hydrofluoric acid	TWA	3 ppm	Occupational Safety and Health Administration - Table Z-2
Hydrofluoric acid	TWA	0.5 ppm	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

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	Danger of cutaneous absorption Expressed as :Fluorine		
Hydrofluoric acid	C	2 ppm	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
	Danger of cutaneous absorption Expressed as :Fluorine		
Hydrofluoric acid			Occupational Safety and Health Administration - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
	Expressed as :Fluorine		

**NIOSH IDLH (Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations)**

Components	CAS-No.	Concentration
Hydrofluoric acid	7664-39-3	30 parts per million

**Biological Exposure Indices**

Components	Value type	Value	Basis
Hydrofluoric acid	BEI	2 mg/l Fluoride Urine Prior to shift (16 hours after exposure ceases)	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
	Nonspecific Background		
Hydrofluoric acid	BEI	3 mg/l Fluoride Urine End of shift (As soon as possible after exposure ceases)	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
	Nonspecific Background		

**8.2 Exposure controls****Control measures****Engineering measures**

- Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at machinery.
- Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits.

**Individual protection measures**



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**Respiratory protection**

- In the case of dust or aerosol formation use respirator with an approved filter.
- Self-contained breathing apparatus in confined spaces/insufficient oxygen/in case of large uncontrolled emissions/in all circumstances when the mask and cartridge do not give adequate protection.
- Use only respiratory protection that conforms to international/ national standards.
- Use NIOSH approved respiratory protection.

**Hand protection**

- Impervious gloves
- Take note of the information given by the producer concerning permeability and break through times, and of special workplace conditions (mechanical strain, duration of contact).

**Suitable material**

- Fluoroelastomer

**Eye protection**

- Chemical resistant goggles must be worn.
- If splashes are likely to occur, wear:
- Face-shield

**Skin and body protection**

- Impervious clothing
- Apron/boots of butyl rubber if risk of splashing.
- Do not wear leather shoes.

**Hygiene measures**

- Use only in an area equipped with a safety shower.
- Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately.
- Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.
- May not get in touch with:
- Leather
- Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.
- Consult the industrial hygienist or the safety manager for the selection of personal protective equipment suitable for the working conditions.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

Physical and Chemical properties here represent typical properties of this product. Contact the business area using the Product information phone number in Section 1 for its exact specifications.

**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b><u>Physical state</u></b>	liquid
<b><u>Color</u></b>	colorless colorless
<b><u>Odor</u></b>	pungent
<b><u>Odor Threshold</u></b>	No data available
<b><u>Melting point/freezing point</u></b>	<u>Freezing point:</u> -148 °F (-100 °C)
<b><u>Initial boiling point and boiling range</u></b>	<u>Boiling point/boiling range:</u> 140 °F (60 °C)

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<b><u>Flammability (solid, gas)</u></b>	Not applicable
<b><u>Flammability (liquids)</u></b>	The product is not flammable.
<b><u>Flammability / Explosive limit</u></b>	No data available
<b><u>Flash point</u></b>	Not applicable
<b><u>Autoignition temperature</u></b>	No data available
<b><u>Decomposition temperature</u></b>	No data available
<b><u>pH</u></b>	< 1.0
<b><u>Viscosity</u></b>	No data available
<b><u>Solubility</u></b>	<u>Water solubility:</u> completely miscible, Reacts violently with water.
<b><u>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</u></b>	Not applicable
<b><u>Vapor pressure</u></b>	10.50 - 352.53 mmHg (14 - 470 hPa) ( 68 °F (20 °C))
<b><u>Density</u></b>	<u>Bulk density:</u> Not applicable
<b><u>Relative density</u></b>	1.23
<b><u>Relative vapor density</u></b>	2.4 ( 68 °F (20 °C))
<b><u>Particle characteristics</u></b>	No data available
<b><u>Evaporation rate (Butylacetate = 1)</u></b>	No data available

## 9.2 Other information

<b><u>Explosiveness</u></b>	With certain materials (see section 10).
<b><u>Oxidizing properties</u></b>	Not applicable
<b><u>Self-ignition</u></b>	Not applicable
<b><u>Molecular weight</u></b>	20 g/mol

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

## 10.1 Reactivity

- Reacts violently with water.
- Risk of explosion.

## 10.2 Chemical stability

- Stable under recommended storage conditions.
- Risk of violent reaction.

## 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

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- Corrosive in contact with metals, Gives off hydrogen by reaction with metals.

**10.4 Conditions to avoid**

- Exposure to moisture.

**10.5 Incompatible materials**

- Water
- glass
- Metals
- Strong bases
- Alkali metals

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

- Hydrogen

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information****11.1 Information on toxicological effects****Acute toxicity****Acute oral toxicity**

Hydrofluoric acid

study scientifically unjustified

**Acute inhalation toxicity**

Hydrofluoric acid

LC50 - 1 h ( gas ) : 2,240 - 2,340 ppm - Rat , male  
dry air  
Humid air**Acute dermal toxicity**

Hydrofluoric acid

NOEC : 2 %(m) - Rabbit  
Test substance: solution  
Exposure time  
1 minNOEC : 0.01 %(m) - Rabbit  
Test substance: solution  
Exposure time  
30 min**Acute toxicity (other routes of administration)**

No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Hydrofluoric acid

Corrosive

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Hydrofluoric acid

Risk of serious damage to eyes.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

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By analogy

Does not cause skin sensitization.  
Test substance: Sodium fluoride

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**Mutagenicity****Genotoxicity in vitro**

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By analogy

Test substance: Sodium fluoride  
 In vitro tests did not show mutagenic effects

**Genotoxicity in vivo**

Hydrofluoric acid

By analogy

Test substance: Sodium fluoride  
 In vivo tests did not show mutagenic effects

**Carcinogenicity**

Hydrofluoric acid

By analogy

Rat  
 Oral  
 NOAEL: 175ppm  
 Test substance: Sodium fluoride  
 drinking water

Mouse  
 Oral  
 NOAEL: 175ppm  
 Test substance: Sodium fluoride  
 drinking water

No carcinogenic effects have been observed

This product does not contain any ingredient designated as probable or suspected human carcinogens by:

NTP  
 IARC  
 OSHA

**Toxicity for reproduction and development****Toxicity to reproduction / fertility**

Hydrofluoric acid

By analogy

Two-generation study - Rat, male and female, Oral  
 Fertility NOAEL Parent: 10 mg/kg

Fertility NOAEL F1: 10 mg/kg  
 Test substance, Sodium fluoride, drinking water, The product is not considered to affect fertility.

**Developmental Toxicity/Teratogenicity**

Hydrofluoric acid

By analogy

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Rat

Rabbit

, Oral

Teratogenicity NOAEL:14mg/kg

Test substance, Sodium fluoride, drinking water, The product is not considered to be toxic for development.

**STOT****STOT-single exposure**

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The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure according to GHS criteria.

**STOT-repeated exposure**

Hydrofluoric acid

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure according to GHS criteria.

Hydrofluoric acid

By analogy

Oral - Mouse , male and female

LOAEL: 50 ppm

Test substance: Sodium fluoride

Target Organs: Skeleton

Inhalation 90-day - Rat , male and female

NOAEC: 0.72 mg/m3

Test substance: Hydrogen fluoride

Target Organs: Respiratory Tract, Bone, Teeth, Kidney

**Experience with human exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration toxicity**

No data available

**Further information**

Hydrofluoric acid

corrosive effects

Liver and kidney injuries may occur.

**SECTION 12: Ecological information****12.1 Toxicity****Aquatic Compartment****Acute toxicity to fish**

Hydrofluoric acid

By analogy

LC50 - 96 h : 51 mg/l - Fishes, Salmo gairdneri static test

Test substance: Sodium fluoride

Fresh water

**Acute toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates**

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EC50 - 48 h : 26 mg/l - Daphnia magna (Water flea)  
static test  
Test substance: Sodium fluoride  
Fresh water

EC50 - 96 h : 10.5 mg/l  
static test  
Test substance: Sodium fluoride  
Marine species  
salt water

**Toxicity to aquatic plants**

Hydrofluoric acid

By analogy

EC50 - 96 h : 43 mg/l - Algae  
static test  
Test substance: Sodium fluoride  
Fresh water

By analogy

EC50 - 96 h : 81 mg/l - Algae  
static test  
Test substance: Sodium fluoride  
Sea water

By analogy

NOEC - 7 Days : 50 mg/l - Algae  
static test  
Test substance: Sodium fluoride  
Fresh water  
Sea water

**Toxicity to microorganisms**

No data available

**Chronic toxicity to fish**

Hydrofluoric acid

By analogy

NOEC: 4 mg/l - 21 Days - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)  
static test  
Test substance: Sodium fluoride  
Fresh water

**Chronic toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates**

Hydrofluoric acid

By analogy

NOEC: 8.9 mg/l - 21 Days - Daphnia magna (Water flea)  
static test  
Test substance: Sodium fluoride  
Fresh water

**12.2 Persistence and degradability****Abiotic degradation****Photodegradation**

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Air

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**Physical- and photo-chemical elimination**

No data available

**Biodegradation****Biodegradability**

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The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential****Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water**

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Not applicable, inorganic substance

**Bioconcentration factor (BCF)**

Hydrofluoric acid

Does not bioaccumulate.

**12.4 Mobility in soil****Adsorption potential (Koc)**

Hydrofluoric acid

Air  
mobility as solid aerosolsWater  
Solubility(ies)  
MobilitySoil/sediments  
potential adsorption  
pH  
Test substance  
fluoride**Known distribution to environmental compartments**

No data available

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

Hydrofluoric acid

Not applicable, inorganic substance  
According to Annex XIII of regulation (EC) 1907/2006 a PBT and vPvB assessment shall not be conducted for inorganic substances.**12.6 Other adverse effects****Ecotoxicity assessment****Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard**

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Harmful to aquatic life.

**Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard**

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No adverse chronic effect observed up to and including the threshold of 1 mg / L.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations****13.1 Waste treatment methods****Product Disposal**

- In accordance with local and national regulations.

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- Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information on recovery/recycling.
- Absorb the product in a KOH solution.
- Can be eliminated from water by precipitation.
- Filtrate the product and send the cake to a landfill for industrial waste.
- Discharge liquid filtrate to a wastewater treatment system

**Waste Code**

- Environmental Protection Agency
- Hazardous Waste – YES
- RCRA Hazardous Waste (40 CFR 302)
- D002 - Corrosive waste – (C)

**Advice on cleaning and disposal of packaging**

- Clean container with water.
- The empty and clean containers are to be reused in conformity with regulations.
- To avoid treatments, as far as possible, use dedicated containers.

**SECTION 14: Transport information**

Transportation status: IMPORTANT! Statements below provide additional data on listed transport classification. The listed Transportation Classification does not address regulatory variations due to changes in package size, mode of shipment or other regulatory descriptors.

**DOT**

<b>14.1 UN number</b>	UN 1790
<b>14.2 Proper shipping name</b>	HYDROFLUORIC ACID
<b>14.3 Transport hazard class</b>	8
Subsidiary hazard class	6.1
Label(s)	8 (6.1)
<b>14.4 Packing group</b>	
Packing group	I
ERG No	157
<b>14.5 Environmental hazards</b>	NO
<b>Marine pollutant</b>	
<b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>	

This product contains one or more ingredients identified as a hazardous substance in Appendix A of 49 CFR 172.101.

Reportable quantities : RQ substance: Hydrofluoric acid  
 RQ limit for substance: 100 lb  
 RQ limit for product: 142.86 lb

**TDG**

**14.1 UN number** UN 1790

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**14.2 Proper shipping name** HYDROFLUORIC ACID

**14.3 Transport hazard class** 8  
Subsidiary hazard class 6.1  
Label(s) 8 (6.1)

**14.4 Packing group**  
Packing group I  
ERG No 157

**14.5 Environmental hazards** NO  
**Marine pollutant**

**NOM**

**14.1 UN number** UN 1790

**14.2 Proper shipping name** HYDROFLUORIC ACID

**14.3 Transport hazard class** 8  
Subsidiary hazard class 6.1  
Label(s) 8 (6.1)

**14.4 Packing group**  
Packing group I  
ERG No 157

**14.5 Environmental hazards** NO  
**Marine pollutant**

**IMDG**

**14.1 UN number** UN 1790

**14.2 Proper shipping name** HYDROFLUORIC ACID  
IMDG Code segregation group Acids (SGG1)

**14.3 Transport hazard class** 8  
Subsidiary hazard class 6.1  
Label(s) 8 (6.1)

**14.4 Packing group**  
Packing group I

**14.5 Environmental hazards** NO  
**Marine pollutant**

**14.6 Special precautions for user**  
EmS F-A , S-B

For personal protection see section 8.

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**14.7 Transport in bulk vessels according to IMO instruments**

No data available

**IATA**

<b>14.1 UN number</b>	UN 1790
<b>14.2 Proper shipping name</b>	HYDROFLUORIC ACID
<b>14.3 Transport hazard class</b>	8
Subsidiary hazard class:	6.1
Label(s):	8 (6.1)
<b>14.4 Packing group</b>	
Packing group	I
Packing instruction (cargo aircraft)	854
Max net qty / pkg	2.50 L
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft)	850
Max net qty / pkg	0.50 L
<b>14.5 Environmental hazards</b>	NO
<b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>	
For personal protection see section 8.	

Note: The above regulatory prescriptions are those valid on the date of publication of this sheet. Given the possible evolution of transportation regulations for hazardous materials, it would be advisable to check their validity with your sales office.

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****15.1 Notification status**

Inventory Information	Status
United States TSCA Inventory	- All substances listed as active on the TSCA inventory
Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL)	- Listed on Inventory
Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)	- Listed on Inventory; we have not determined if this product contains substances with regulatory obligations and/or restrictions
Japan. CSCL - Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances	- Listed on Inventory
Korea. Korean Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI)	- Listed on Inventory
China. Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	- Listed on Inventory
Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	- Listed on Inventory
Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory (TCSI)	- Listed on Inventory

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New Zealand. Inventory of Chemical Substances	- All components are listed on the NZIoC inventory. Additional HSNO obligations may apply. Please refer to Section 15 of SDS for New Zealand.
EU. European Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemical (REACH)	- When purchased from a Solvay legal entity based in the EEA ("European Economic Area"), this product is compliant with the registration provisions of the REACH Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 as all its components are either excluded, exempt, and/or registered. When purchased from a legal entity outside of the EEA, please contact your local representative for additional information.

**15.2 Federal Regulations****US. EPA EPCRA SARA Title III****SARA HAZARD DESIGNATION SECTIONS 311/312 (40 CFR 370)**

Acute toxicity (any route of exposure)	Yes
Skin corrosion or irritation	Yes
Serious eye damage or eye irritation	Yes

The categories not mentioned are not relevant for the product.

**Section 313 Toxic Chemicals (40 CFR 372.65)**

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

Components	CAS-No.	Concentration
Hydrofluoric acid	7664-39-3	70- 90%

Components	CAS-No.	Threshold planning quantity	Remarks
Hydrofluoric acid	7664-39-3	100 lb	

**Section 302 Emergency Planning Extremely Hazardous Substance Reportable Quantity (40 CFR 355)**

Components	CAS-No.	Reportable quantity
Hydrofluoric acid	7664-39-3	100 lb

**Section 304 Emergency Release Notification Reportable Quantity (40 CFR 355)**

Components	CAS-No.	Reportable quantity
Hydrofluoric acid	7664-39-3	100 lb

**US. EPA CERCLA Hazardous Substances and Reportable Quantities (40 CFR 302.4)**

Components	CAS-No.	Reportable quantity
Hydrofluoric acid	7664-39-3	100 lb

**15.3 State Regulations****US. California Safe Drinking Water & Toxic Enforcement Act (Proposition 65)**

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This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

**SECTION 16: Other information****NFPA (National Fire Protection Association) - Classification**

Health	4 severe
Flammability	1 slight
Instability or Reactivity	3 serious

**Further information**

- HF-Antidote Gel from IPS Healthcare is recommended as treatment for injuries from hydrofluoric acid.
- Distribute new edition to clients

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**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**

- C: Ceiling limit
- PEL: Permissible exposure limit
- STEL: Short term exposure limit
- TWA: 8-hour, time-weighted average
- ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
- OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration
- NTP: National Toxicology Program
- IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
- NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
- ADR: European Agreement on International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road.
- ADN: European Agreement on the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways.
- RID: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail.
- IATA: International Air Transport Association.
- ICAO-TI: Technical Specification for Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air.
- IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods.
- TWA: Time weighted average
- ATE: Estimated value of acute toxicity
- EC: European Community number
- CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service.
- LD50: Substance that causes 50% (half) death in the test animals group (Median Fatal Dose).
- LC50: Substance concentration causing 50% (half) death in the test animals group.
- EC50: Effective Concentration of the substance causing the maximum of 50%.
- PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance.
- vPvB: Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative.
- SEA: Classification, labeling, packaging regulation
- DNEL: Derived No Effect Level
- PNEC: Predicted No Effect Concentration
- STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity

**Not all acronyms listed above are referenced in this SDS.**

The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information, and belief at the date of its publication. Such information is only given as a guidance to help the user handle, use, process, store, transport, dispose, and release the product in satisfactory safety conditions and is not to be considered as a warranty or quality specification. It should be used in conjunction with technical sheets but do not replace them. Thus, the information only relates to the designated specific product and may not be applicable if such product is used in combination with other materials or in any other manufacturing process, unless otherwise specifically indicated. It does not release the user from ensuring he is in conformity with all regulations linked to its activity.