

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product identifier: HYDROFLUORIC ACID

Other means of identification

Product No.: 9387, 9567, V179, V142, 6904, 2648, 2640, 5901, 5900, 5865, 5824, 9574, 9573, 9570, 9564, 9563, 9560, 72185, 72184, 37815

Recommended use and restriction on use

Recommended use: Not available.

Restrictions on use: Not known.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

Manufacturer

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2. Hazard(s) identification

Hazard classification

Physical hazards

Corrosive to metals Category 1

Health hazards

Acute toxicity (Oral) Category 2

Acute toxicity (Dermal) Category 1

Acute toxicity (Inhalation - vapor) Category 2

Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Category 1

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure Category 1

Label elements

Hazard symbol:



Signal word: Danger

Hazard statement: May be corrosive to metals.
Fatal if swallowed.
Fatal in contact with skin.
Fatal if inhaled.
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Causes damage to organs.
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Precautionary statement

Prevention: Keep only in original container. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Wear respiratory protection.

Response: IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. 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 or doctor/physician. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

Storage: Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.

Disposal: Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

Other hazards which do not result in GHS classification: None.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

Chemical identity	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Content in percent (%)*
HYDROGEN FLUORIDE		7664-39-3	45 - 55%

* All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

4. First-aid measures

General information: Immediate medical attention is required. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Keep victim warm. Ensure that emergency personnel are aware of the material involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

Ingestion: Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Do not induce vomiting without advice from poison control center. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs.

Inhalation:	Move to fresh air. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If breathing stops, provide artificial respiration.
Skin contact:	Immediately remove contaminated clothing under a shower. Flush exposed areas with large quantities of water for five minutes. Wash carefully behind ears, under nails and in skin folds. Get medical attention immediately. For those providing assistance, avoid further skin contact to yourself and others. Wear HF impervious clothing with face shield or goggles and HF impervious gloves. If available, apply calcium gluconate gel (2.5%) into burn area continuously for 15 minutes or until pain relief. For a larger area, use iced Benzalkonium Chloride 0.13% soaks until pain has resolved at least 30-40 minutes. If calcium gluconate gel or Benzalkonium Chloride is not available, continue to wash exposed areas with water until patient is seen by a physician and is taken to a hospital. Insure that contaminated clothing and shoes are properly bagged and discarded. Insure that jewelry is removed and soaked in calcium gluconate solution to decontaminate.
Eye contact:	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. In case of irritation from airborne exposure, move to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Symptoms: Symptoms may be delayed.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment: Injection of 5% calcium gluconate is indicated as the primary medical treatment for large burns. If benzalkonium chloride soaks or calcium gluconate gel do not provide significant relief of pain within 30 to 40 minutes, injection of calcium gluconate solution is indicated. For burns of large skin areas (>15%), for ingestion and for significant inhalation exposure, severe systemic effects may occur. Monitor and correct for hypocalcemia, cardiac arrhythmias, hypomagnesemia and hyperkalemia. Calcium supplements are essential for emergency response to large exposures.

5. Fire-fighting measures

General fire hazards: In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Product is highly acidic. Wear protective gear if spilled during fire fighting.

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Foam, carbon dioxide or dry powder.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: The product reacts with water and will generate heat.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical: Product is acidic. Wear appropriate protective gear if spilled during fire fighting. Reacts with most metals to form flammable hydrogen gas. Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Special fire fighting procedures: Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out. In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters: Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:	Use personal protective equipment. See Section 8 of the MSDS for Personal Protective Equipment. Keep unauthorized personnel away. Keep upwind. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing.
Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:	Neutralize spill area and washings with soda ash or lime. Absorb spill with vermiculite or other inert material, then place in a container for chemical waste. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. Dike far ahead of larger spill for later recovery and disposal.
Notification Procedures:	Dike for later disposal. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Inform authorities if large amounts are involved.
Environmental precautions:	Do not contaminate water sources or sewer. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling:	Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid inhalation of vapors and spray mists. Do not taste or swallow. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product. Never add water to acid! Always add acid to water while stirring to prevent release of heat, steam and fumes.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:	Do not store in metal containers. Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place. Store in a dry place.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

Chemical identity	Type	Exposure Limit values	Source
HYDROGEN FLUORIDE - as F	TWA	0.5 ppm	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)
	Ceiling	2 ppm	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)
HYDROGEN FLUORIDE	REL	3 ppm 2.5 mg/m3	US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards (2010)
	Ceiling	6 ppm 5 mg/m3	US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards (2010)
HYDROGEN FLUORIDE - as F	PEL	2.5 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000) (02 2006)
	TWA	3 ppm	US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000) (1989)
	STEL	6 ppm	US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000) (1989)
HYDROGEN FLUORIDE	TWA	3 ppm	US. OSHA Table Z-2 (29 CFR 1910.1000) (02 2006)

Biological limit values

Chemical identity	Exposure Limit values	Source
HYDROGEN FLUORIDE (fluorides: Sampling time: Prior to shift.)	2 mg/l (Urine)	ACGIH BEL (02 2012)
HYDROGEN FLUORIDE (fluorides: Sampling time: End of shift.)	3 mg/l (Urine)	ACGIH BEL (02 2012)

Appropriate engineering controls

No data available.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

- General information:** Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. An eye wash and safety shower must be available in the immediate work area.
- Eye/face protection:** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield.
- Skin protection**
- Hand protection:** Chemical resistant gloves
- Other:** Wear suitable protective clothing.
- Respiratory protection:** In case of inadequate ventilation use suitable respirator. Chemical respirator with specific cartridge and full facepiece providing protection against the compound of concern.
- Hygiene measures:** Provide eyewash station and safety shower. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state:	Liquid
Form:	Liquid
Color:	Colorless
Odor:	Strong., Irritating.
Odor threshold:	No data available.
pH:	1 (0.1 molar aqueous solution)
Melting point/freezing point:	-36 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	108 °C
Flash Point:	Not applicable
Evaporation rate:	No data available.
Flammability (solid, gas):	No data available.
Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits	
Flammability limit - upper (%):	No data available.
Flammability limit - lower (%):	No data available.
Explosive limit - upper (%):	No data available.
Explosive limit - lower (%):	No data available.
Vapor pressure:	3.33 kPa
Vapor density:	No data available.
Relative density:	1.18 (20 °C)
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility in water:	Miscible with water.
Solubility (other):	No data available.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	No data available.
Auto-ignition temperature:	No data available.
Decomposition temperature:	No data available.
Viscosity:	No data available.
Other information	
Molecular weight:	20.01 g/mol

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity:	Reacts violently with strong alkaline substances.
Chemical stability:	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions:	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to avoid:	Heat, sparks, flames. Contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible materials:	Strong oxidizing agents. Acids. Strong bases. Ammonia. Organic compounds. Glass. Cyanides. Fluorine. Metals. May attack some plastics, rubber and coatings.
Hazardous decomposition products:	Hydrogen fluoride.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Ingestion:	Fatal if swallowed. May cause burns of the gastrointestinal tract if swallowed.
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Inhalation:	Fatal if inhaled.
Skin contact:	Fatal in contact with skin. Causes severe skin burns.
Eye contact:	Causes serious eye damage.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)

Oral	
Product:	No data available.
Dermal	
Product:	No data available.
Inhalation	
Product:	No data available.
Specified substance(s):	
HYDROGEN FLUORIDE	LC 50 (Rat, 1 h): 1,278 mg/l LC 50 (Mouse, 1 h): 500 mg/l

Repeated dose toxicity	
Product:	No data available.

Skin corrosion/irritation	
Product:	Causes severe skin burns.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation	
Product:	Causes serious eye damage.

Respiratory or skin sensitization	
Product:	Not a skin sensitizer.

Carcinogenicity	
Product:	This substance has no evidence of carcinogenic properties.

IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:
No carcinogenic components identified

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:
No carcinogenic components identified

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050):
No carcinogenic components identified

Germ cell mutagenicity

In vitro	
Product:	No mutagenic components identified

In vivo	
Product:	No mutagenic components identified

Reproductive toxicity	
Product:	No components toxic to reproduction

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	
Product:	Blood. Cardiovascular system Respiratory system

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	
Product:	Bones Endocrine system Teeth.

Aspiration hazard
Product: Not classified

Other effects: None known.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity:

Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:

Fish
Product: No data available.

Aquatic invertebrates
Product: No data available.

Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:

Fish
Product: No data available.

Aquatic invertebrates
Product: No data available.

Toxicity to Aquatic Plants
Product: No data available.

Persistence and degradability

Biodegradation
Product: Expected to be readily biodegradable.

BOD/COD ratio
Product: No data available.

Bioaccumulative potential

Bioconcentration factor (BCF)
Product: No data available on bioaccumulation.

Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)
Product: No data available.

Mobility in soil: The product is water soluble and may spread in water systems.

Other adverse effects: The product may affect the acidity (pH-factor) in water with risk of harmful effects to aquatic organisms.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions: Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local laws.

Contaminated packaging: Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN number: UN 1790
 UN proper shipping name: Hydrofluoric acid
 Transport hazard class(es)
 Class(es): 8, 6.1
 Label(s): 8, 6.1
 Packing group: II
 Marine Pollutant: No

IMDG

UN number: UN 1790
 UN proper shipping name: HYDROFLUORIC ACID
 Transport hazard class(es)
 Class(es): 8, 6.1
 Label(s): 8, 6.1
 EmS No.: F-A, S-B
 Packing group: II
 Marine Pollutant: No

IATA

UN number: UN 1790
 Proper Shipping Name: Hydrofluoric acid
 Transport hazard class(es):
 Class(es): 8, 6.1
 Label(s): 8, 6.1
 Marine Pollutant: No
 Packing group: II

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4):

HYDROGEN FLUORIDE Reportable quantity: 100 lbs.

Superfund amendments and reauthorization act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories

Acute (Immediate) Chronic (Delayed) Fire Reactive Pressure Generating

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Chemical identity	RQ	Threshold Planning Quantity
HYDROGEN FLUORIDE	100 lbs.	100 lbs.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Chemical identity	RQ
HYDROGEN FLUORIDE	100 lbs.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical

Chemical identity	Threshold Planning Quantity
HYDROGEN FLUORIDE	100lbs

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Chemical identity	Reporting threshold for other users	Reporting threshold for manufacturing and processing
HYDROGEN FLUORIDE	10000 lbs	25000 lbs.

Clean Water Act Section 311 Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 117.3)

HYDROGEN FLUORIDE Reportable quantity: 100 lbs.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130):

HYDROGEN FLUORIDE Threshold quantity: 1000 lbs

US state regulations

US. California Proposition 65

No ingredient regulated by CA Prop 65 present.

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

HYDROGEN FLUORIDE Listed

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

HYDROGEN FLUORIDE Listed

US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances

HYDROGEN FLUORIDE Listed

US. Rhode Island RTK

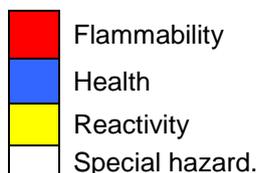
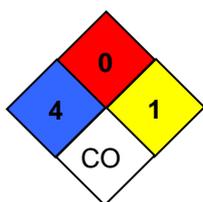
HYDROGEN FLUORIDE Listed

Inventory Status:

Australia AICS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada DSL Inventory List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
EINECS, ELINCS or NLP:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan (ENCS) List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Korea Existing Chemicals Inv. (KECI):	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada NDSL Inventory:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Philippines PICCS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
US TSCA Inventory:	On or in compliance with the inventory
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan ISHL Listing:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Japan Pharmacopoeia Listing:	Not in compliance with the inventory.

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

NFPA Hazard ID



Hazard rating: 0 - Minimal; 1 - Slight; 2 - Moderate; 3 - Serious; 4 - Severe

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COR: Corrosive

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