

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Ammonium fluoride – hydrofluoric acid mixture

Product Number : 40207

Brand : Aldrich

Product Use : For laboratory research purposes.

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

Target Organs

Bone, Liver, Kidney

WHMIS Classification

D1A	Very Toxic Material Causing Immediate and	Highly toxic by ingestion
D2B	Serious Toxic Effects	Highly toxic by skin absorption
E		Highly toxic by inhalation
		Moderate eye irritant
		Corrosive

GHS Classification

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3)
 Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 2)
 Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 2)
 Skin corrosion (Category 1A)
 Serious eye damage (Category 1)

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H301 Toxic if swallowed.
 H310 + H330 Fatal in contact with skin or if inhaled.
 H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statement(s)

P260 Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
 P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
 P284 Wear respiratory protection.

P302 + P350
P305 + P351 + P338

IF ON SKIN: Gently wash with plenty of soap and water.
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.

P310

HMIS Classification

Health hazard: 4
Chronic Health Hazard: *
Flammability: 0
Physical hazards: 0

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation Toxic if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.
Skin May be fatal if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.
Eyes Causes eye burns.
Ingestion May be fatal if swallowed.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
Ammonium fluoride			
12125-01-8	235-185-9	009-006-00-8	>= 10 - <= 30 %
Ammonium bifluoride			
1341-49-7	215-676-4	009-009-00-4	>= 10 - <= 30 %
Hydrofluoric acid			
7664-39-3	231-634-8	009-003-00-1	>= 6.2 - <= 6.6 %

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician. Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.

If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Conditions of flammability

Not flammable or combustible.

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

Hazardous combustion products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - nitrogen oxides (NOx), Hydrogen fluoride

Explosion data - sensitivity to mechanical impact

no data available

Explosion data - sensitivity to static discharge

no data available

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.
Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Moisture sensitive.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Ammonium bifluoride	1341-49-7	TWA	2.5 mg/m ³	Canada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2: OEL)
		TWA	2.5 mg/m ³	Canada. Quebec OELs
		TWAE V	2.5 mg/m ³	Canada. Ontario OELs
		TWA	2.5 mg/m ³	Canada. British Columbia OEL
		TWA	2.5 mg/m ³	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
Hydrofluoric acid	7664-39-3	TWA	0.5 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
Remarks	Fluorosis Upper Respiratory Tract, Lower Respiratory Tract, skin & eye irritation Substances for which there is a Biological Exposure Index or Indices (see BEI® section)			
		C	2 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
	Fluorosis Upper Respiratory Tract, Lower Respiratory Tract, skin & eye irritation Substances for which there is a Biological Exposure Index or Indices (see BEI® section)			
		(c)	2 ppm 1.6 mg/m ³	Canada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2: OEL)
		C	2 ppm	Canada. British Columbia OEL
		TWAE V	0.5 ppm	Canada. Ontario OELs

		CEV	2 ppm	Canada. Ontario OELs
		C	3 ppm 2.6 mg/m3	Canada. Quebec OELs
A substance which may not be recirculated in accordance with section 108				
		TWA	0.5 ppm 0.4 mg/m3	Canada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2: OEL)

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Eye protection

Tightly fitting safety goggles. Faceshield (8-inch minimum). Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin and body protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Hygiene measures

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

Specific engineering controls

Use mechanical exhaust or laboratory fumehood to avoid exposure.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

Form	liquid
Colour	no data available

Safety data

pH	no data available
Melting/freezing point	no data available
Boiling point	no data available
Flash point	no data available
Ignition temperature	no data available
Autoignition temperature	no data available
Lower explosion limit	no data available
Upper explosion limit	no data available
Vapour pressure	no data available
Density	no data available
Water solubility	no data available
Partition coefficient:	no data available

n-octanol/water	
Relative vapour density	no data available
Odour	no data available
Odour Threshold	no data available
Evaporation rate	no data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

Conditions to avoid

no data available

Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - nitrogen oxides (NO_x), Hydrogen fluoride
Other decomposition products - no data available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Oral LD50

Inhalation LC50

Dermal LD50

Other information on acute toxicity

no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes: no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

Carcinogenicity

IARC: 3 - Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans (Ammonium bifluoride)

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

Reproductive toxicity

no data available

Teratogenicity

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

no data available

Aspiration hazard

no data available

Potential health effects

Inhalation	Toxic if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.
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Skin	May be fatal if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.
Eyes	Causes eye burns.

Synergistic effects

no data available

Additional Information

RTECS: Not available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Toxicity**

no data available

Persistence and degradability

no data available

Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

Mobility in soil

no data available

PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

Other adverse effects

no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**DOT (US)**

UN-Number: 2922 Class: 8 (6.1) Packing group: II

Proper shipping name: Corrosive liquids, toxic, n.o.s.

Reportable Quantity (RQ): 333 lbs

Marine pollutant: No

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG

UN-Number: 2922 Class: 8 (6.1) Packing group: II

EMS-No: F-A, S-B

Proper shipping name: CORROSIVE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S.

Marine pollutant: No

IATA

UN-Number: 2922 Class: 8 (6.1) Packing group: II

Proper shipping name: Corrosive liquid, toxic, n.o.s.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

DSL Status

All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list.

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This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information

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