

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product identifier

Product Name HYDROFLUORIC ACID, 48-52 PERCENT, TECHNICAL

Other means of identification

Product Code(s) H1053

UN/ID no UN1790

Synonyms None

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use No information available

Restrictions on use No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier Address

Spectrum Chemical Mfg. Corp.
14422 South San Pedro St.
Gardena, CA 90248
(310) 516-8000

Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

| | |
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| Acute toxicity - Oral | Category 2 |
| Acute toxicity - Dermal | Category 1 |
| Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Gases) | Category 2 |
| Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Vapors) | Category 2 |
| Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists) | Category 2 |
| Skin corrosion/irritation | Category 1 Sub-category A |
| Serious eye damage/eye irritation | Category 1 |
| Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) | Category 1 |
| Corrosive to metals | Category 1 |

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

Label elements

Danger

Hazard statements

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



Appearance clear

Physical state Liquid

Odor Strong

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

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

Precautionary Statements - Response

Specific treatment (see .? on this label)
Specific treatment is urgent (see .? on this label)
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor
Specific treatment (see .? on this label)
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
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor
IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor
Rinse mouth
Do NOT induce vomiting
Absorb spillage to prevent material damage

Precautionary Statements - Storage

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

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Unknown acute toxicity

0 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (gas)
0 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (vapor)

Other information

No information available.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance

Not applicable.

Mixture

| Chemical name | CAS No | Weight-% | Trade secret |
|-------------------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| Water | 7732-18-5 | 48 - 54 | * |
| Hydrogen fluoride | 7664-39-3 | 46 - 52 | * |

*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures

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| General advice | Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required. |
| Inhalation | Remove to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. If breathing is difficult, (trained personnel should) give oxygen. Delayed pulmonary edema may occur. Get immediate medical advice/attention. |
| Eye contact | Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Get immediate medical advice/attention. |
| Skin contact | Get immediate medical advice/attention. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. |
| Ingestion | Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting. Get immediate medical advice/attention. |
| Self-protection of the first aider | Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information. |

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms Coughing and/ or wheezing. Difficulty in breathing. Burning sensation.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure.

5. Fire-fighting measures

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| Suitable Extinguishing Media | Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. |
| Large Fire | CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient. |
| Unsuitable extinguishing media | Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams. |

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| Specific hazards arising from the chemical | The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. |
| Hazardous combustion products | Hydrogen fluoride gas. |
| Explosion data | |
| Sensitivity to mechanical impact | none. |
| Sensitivity to static discharge | none. |
| Special protective equipment for fire-fighters | Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment. |

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

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| Personal precautions | Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Attention! Corrosive material. |
| Other information | Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8. |

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

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| Methods for containment | Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. |
| Methods for cleaning up | Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. |

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

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| Advice on safe handling | Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Do not breathe vapor or mist. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. |
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Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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| Storage Conditions | Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Protect from moisture. Store locked up. Keep out of the reach of children. Store away from other materials. |
| Packaging materials | Plastic container. |

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

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| Exposure Limits | The following ingredients are the only ingredients of the product above the cut-off level (or level that contributes to the hazard classification of the mixture) which have an exposure limit applicable in the region for which this safety data sheet is intended or other recommended limit. At this time, the other relevant constituents have no known exposure limits from the sources listed here. |
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| Chemical name | ACGIH TLV | OSHA PEL | NIOSH IDLH |
|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Hydrogen fluoride | No data available | 3 ppm TWA | 30 ppm IDLH (as F) |

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls Showers
 Eyewash stations
 Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Tight sealing safety goggles. Face protection shield.

Hand protection Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.

Skin and body protection Impervious clothing. Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron.

Respiratory protection When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.

General hygiene considerations Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

9. Physical and chemical properties**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state Liquid
Appearance clear
Color Colorless
Odor Strong
Odor threshold No information available

| <u>Property</u> | <u>Values</u> | <u>Remarks • Method</u> |
|---|---|-------------------------|
| pH | no data available | None known |
| Melting point / freezing point | -37 °C / -34.6 °F | None known |
| Boiling point / boiling range | 112 °C / 233.6 °F | None known |
| Flash point | no data available | None known |
| Evaporation rate | no data available | None known |
| Flammability (solid, gas) | no data available | None known |
| Flammability Limit in Air | | None known |
| Upper flammability or explosive limits | No data available | |
| Lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available | |
| Vapor pressure | 1.65 @ 20°C (kPa) | None known |
| Vapor density | no data available | None known |
| Relative density | 1.15 | None known |
| Water solubility | Easily soluble in hot water Easily soluble in cold water | None known |
| Solubility(ies) | Very soluble in Acetone Slightly soluble in Ether | None known |
| Partition coefficient | No data available | None known |
| Autoignition temperature | no data available | None known |
| Decomposition temperature | | None known |
| Kinematic viscosity | no data available | None known |
| Dynamic viscosity | No data available | None known |

Other information

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| Explosive properties | No information available |
| Oxidizing properties | No information available |
| Softening point | No information available |
| Molecular weight | 20.01 |
| VOC Content (%) | No information available |
| Liquid Density | No information available |
| Bulk density | No information available |

10. Stability and reactivity

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| Reactivity | No information available. |
| Chemical stability | Stable under normal conditions. |
| Possibility of hazardous reactions | None under normal processing. |
| Conditions to avoid | Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods. Excessive heat. |
| Incompatible materials | Oxidizing agent. Acids. Bases. |
| Hazardous decomposition products | Hydrogen fluoride will react with all silicon containing materials such as glass, concrete, and chemical spill sorbents such as vermiculite. This reaction will cause the generation of the highly toxic gas, silicon tetrafluoride. |

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

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| Inhalation | Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Fatal if inhaled. (based on components). Corrosive by inhalation. Inhalation of corrosive fumes/gases may cause coughing, choking, headache, dizziness, and weakness for several hours. Pulmonary edema may occur with tightness in the chest, shortness of breath, bluish skin, decreased blood pressure, and increased heart rate. Inhaled corrosive substances can lead to a toxic edema of the lungs. Pulmonary edema can be fatal. |
| Eye contact | Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes serious eye damage. (based on components). Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness. May cause irreversible damage to eyes. |
| Skin contact | Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Fatal in contact with skin. (based on components). Corrosive. Causes burns. |
| Ingestion | Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes burns. (based on components). Ingestion causes burns of the upper digestive and respiratory tracts. May cause severe burning pain in the mouth and stomach with vomiting and diarrhea of dark blood. Blood pressure may decrease. Brownish or yellowish stains may be seen around the mouth. Swelling of the throat may cause shortness of breath and choking. May cause lung damage if swallowed. Fatal if swallowed. |

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

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| Symptoms | Coughing and/ or wheezing. Difficulty in breathing. Redness. Burning. May cause blindness. |
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Acute toxicity

Numerical measures of toxicity

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document .

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| ATEmix (inhalation-gas) | 217.41 ppm |
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ATEmix (inhalation-vapor) 1.09 mg/l

Unknown acute toxicity

0 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (gas)
0 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (vapor)

Component Information

| Chemical name | Oral LD50 | Dermal LD50 | Inhalation LC50 |
|--------------------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| Water 7732-18-5 | 90 mL/kg (Rat) | - | - |
| Hydrogen fluoride 7664-39-3 | - | - | = 0.79 mg/L (Rat) 1 h |

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

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| Skin corrosion/irritation | Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes burns. |
| Serious eye damage/eye irritation | Classification based on data available for ingredients. Risk of serious damage to eyes. Causes burns. |
| Respiratory or skin sensitization | No information available. |
| Germ cell mutagenicity | No information available. |
| Reproductive toxicity | No information available. |
| STOT - single exposure | No information available. |
| STOT - repeated exposure | Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. |
| Target organ effects | respiratory system, Eyes, Skin. |
| Aspiration hazard | No information available. |
| Other adverse effects | No information available. |
| Interactive effects | No information available. |

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

| Chemical name | Algae/aquatic plants | Fish | Toxicity to microorganisms | Crustacea |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|---|----------------------------|--|
| Hydrogen fluoride 7664-39-3 | - | LC50: =660mg/L (48h, Leuciscus idus) | - | EC50: =270mg/L (48h, Daphnia species) |

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| Persistence and degradability | No information available. |
| Bioaccumulation | Inherently biodegradable. |

Component Information

| Chemical name | Partition coefficient |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Hydrogen fluoride 7664-39-3 | -1.4 |

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| Other adverse effects | No information available. |
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13. Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

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| Waste from residues/unused products | Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation. |
| Contaminated packaging | Do not reuse empty containers. |

14. Transport information

DOT

UN/ID no UN1790
Proper Shipping Name: Hydrofluoric acid solution
Hazard class 8
Subsidiary Class 6.1
Packing group: II
Special Provisions A7, B15, IB2, N5, N34, T8, TP2,
Marine Pollutant Severe Marine Pollutant
Description: UN1790, Hydrofluoric acid solution, 8 (6.1), II
Emergency Response Guide Number 157

TDG

UN-No: UN1790
Proper Shipping Name: Hydrofluoric acid solution
Hazard class 8
Subsidiary Class 6.1
Packing Group: II
Description: UN1790, Hydrofluoric acid solution, 8 (6.1), II

MEX

UN-No UN1790
Proper Shipping Name Hydrofluoric acid solution
Hazard class 8
Subsidiary Class 6.1
Packing Group II
Description UN1790, Hydrofluoric acid solution, 8 (6.1), II

ICAO (air)

UN-No: UN1790
Proper Shipping Name: Hydrofluoric acid solution
Hazard class 8
Subsidiary hazard class 6.1
Packing Group: II
Description: UN1790, Hydrofluoric acid solution, 8 (6.1), II

IATA

UN number UN1790
Proper Shipping Name: Hydrofluoric acid solution
Transport hazard class(es) 8
Subsidiary hazard class 6.1
Packing group II
Description: UN1790, Hydrofluoric acid solution, 8 (6.1), II

IMDG

UN number UN1790
Proper shipping name Hydrofluoric acid solution
Transport hazard class(es) 8
Subsidiary hazard class 6.1
Packing group II
EmS-No F-A, S-B
Marine pollutant NP1
Description UN1790, Hydrofluoric acid solution, 8 (6.1), II

RID

UN number UN1790
Proper Shipping Name: Hydrofluoric acid solution
Transport hazard class(es) 8
Packing group II
Classification code CT1
Description: UN1790, Hydrofluoric acid solution, 8 (6.1), II
Labels 8 + 6.1

ADR

UN number 1790
Proper Shipping Name: Hydrofluoric acid solution
Transport hazard class(es) 8
Subsidiary hazard class 6.1
Packing group II
Classification code CT1
Tunnel restriction code (E)
Description: 1790, Hydrofluoric acid solution, 8 (6.1), II, (E)
Labels 8 + 6.1

ADN

UN/ID No UN1790
Proper shipping name Hydrofluoric acid solution
Transport hazard class(es) 8
Packing Group II
Classification code CT1
Special Provisions 802
Description UN1790, Hydrofluoric acid solution, 8 (+ 6.1), II
Hazard label(s) 8 + 6.1
Limited quantity (LQ) 1 L
ventilation VE02
Equipment Requirements PP, EP, TOX, A

15. Regulatory information

International Inventories

TSCA Complies

DSL/NDSL Complies
EINECS/ELINCS Complies
ENCS This product complies with ENCS:
IECSC This product complies with China:
KECL Complies
PICCS Complies
AICS All the constituents of this material are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances
ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

US Federal Regulations**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

| Chemical name | SARA 313 - Threshold Values % |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Hydrogen fluoride - 7664-39-3 | 1.0 |

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

| Chemical name | CWA - Reportable Quantities | CWA - Toxic Pollutants | CWA - Priority Pollutants | CWA - Hazardous Substances |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Hydrogen fluoride 7664-39-3 | - | - | - | Present |

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302).

| Chemical name | Hazardous Substances RQs | Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Hydrogen fluoride 7664-39-3 | 100 lb final RQ 45.4 kg final RQ | - |

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

This product does not contain any substances regulated under applicable state right-to-know regulations

| Chemical name | New Jersey | Massachusetts | Pennsylvania |
|--------------------------------|------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Hydrogen fluoride 7664-39-3 | 3759 | Present | Environmental hazard |

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

16. Other information

NFPA

Health hazards 4

Flammability 0

Instability 0

Physical and chemical properties -

HMIS

Health hazards 4 *

Flammability 0

Physical hazards 0

Personal protection X

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

Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TWA TWA (time-weighted average)

STEL

STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)

Ceiling Maximum limit value

Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database

European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals

Food Research Journal

Hazardous Substance Database

International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)

Japan GHS Classification
Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)
NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)
National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)
National Toxicology Program (NTP)
New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set
World Health Organization

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