

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. Identification

### Product identifier

**Product Name** HYDROFLUORIC ACID, ULTRATRACE

### Other means of identification

**Product Code(s)** H1120

**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

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

<b>General advice</b>	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Inhalation</b>	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.
<b>Eye contact</b>	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.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Get immediate medical advice/attention. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.
<b>Ingestion</b>	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.
<b>Self-protection of the first aider</b>	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**

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

<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.
<b>Hazardous combustion products</b>	Hydrogen fluoride gas.
<b>Explosion data</b>	
<b>Sensitivity to mechanical impact</b>	none.
<b>Sensitivity to static discharge</b>	none.
<b>Special protective equipment for fire-fighters</b>	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

<b>Personal precautions</b>	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.
<b>Other information</b>	Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

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

## 7. Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

<b>Advice on safe handling</b>	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

<b>Storage Conditions</b>	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.
<b>Packaging materials</b>	Plastic container.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

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

**Other information**

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

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	No information available.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	None under normal processing.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods. Excessive heat.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Oxidizing agent. Acids. Bases.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	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

<b>Inhalation</b>	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.
<b>Eye contact</b>	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.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Fatal in contact with skin. (based on components). Corrosive. Causes burns.
<b>Ingestion</b>	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

<b>Symptoms</b>	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 .

<b>ATEmix (inhalation-gas)</b>	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**

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

<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No information available.
<b>Bioaccumulation</b>	Inherently biodegradable.

**Component Information**

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

<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No information available.
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**13. Disposal considerations**

**Waste treatment methods**

<b>Waste from residues/unused products</b>	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	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**

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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