

Safety Data Sheet
Brite Alum

SECTION I - IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: Brite Alum
PRODUCT CODE: 6600
PRODUCT USE: Fin/Coil Cleaner and Brightener
COMPANY NAME: QuestVapco Corporation
COMPANY ADDRESS: PO Box 624 Brenham, TX 77834
COMPANY PHONE: 1-800-231-0454
EMERGENCY PHONE: 800-255-3924

SECTION II – HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION: Acute Toxicity (Oral / Inhalation / Dermal): Category 3
Skin Corrosive: Category 1B
Eye Damage: Category 1
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure): Category 3
Corrosive to Metals

HAZARD STATEMENT(S): DANGER: Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin, and if inhaled. Causes Severe skin burns and eye damage. May cause respiratory irritation. May be corrosive to metals.

This product contains the following percentage of chemicals of unknown toxicity: 3%

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS: Do not eat, drink, or, smoke when using this product. Do not breathe mists. Wash hands and gloves thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves, safety glasses, face shield, and protective clothing. If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center or doctor, rinse mouth, do NOT induce vomiting. If on skin (or hair): Rinse skin with water/shower. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. If inhaled: remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a poison control center or doctor. If in eyes: rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, state, and national regulations. Keep only in original container. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage. Store in a corrosive resistant container.



SYMBOL:

HAZARDS NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED: N/A

SECTION III – COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENT	CAS NUMBER	PERCENT
Hydrofluoric Acid	7664-39-3	7-13%

SECTION IV - FIRST AID MEASURES

EYES: If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
INGESTION: If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical advice/attention.
INHALATION: If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
SKIN: If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
ACUTE HEALTH HAZARDS: Causes severe burns.
CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARDS: Possible liver, kidney, and blood damage due to long term exposure.
NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: The absence of visible signs or symptoms of burns does not reliably exclude the presence of actual tissue damage.

SECTION V – FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Use appropriate media for surrounding fire.
UNSUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: N/A

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SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Wear full protective clothing and NIOSH approved SCBA with full facepiece operated in positive pressure or pressure demand. Use water mist to keep material cool in fire situations.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: Non-combustible. Water spray may be used to keep fire exposed containers cool.

SECTION VI – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Refer to section VIII for proper Personal Protective Equipment.

SPILL: Absorb with non-combustible material like vermiculite, sand or earth and rinse with small amount of soapy water. Do not allow to drain into sewers or storm drains. Dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

WASTE DISPOSAL: Dispose of in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations. Do not reuse container and recycle or place in trash collection. Drums and pails should be offered for recycling.

RCRA STATUS: Product should be fully characterized prior to disposal (40 CFR 261).

SECTION VII – HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING AND STORAGE: Store in a cool, dry area away from extremes of temperature. Keep container tightly sealed when not in use. Keep out of the reach of children. Store locked up. Wear face shield, eye protection, chemical resistant gloves, and apron.

INCOMPATIBILITY: Strong alkalis, strong oxidizing agents.

SECTION VIII – EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENT	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV
Hydrofluoric Acid	3 ppm	2 ppm

ENGINEERING CONTROLS / VENTILATION: Provide adequate ventilation to keep vapor concentration below TLV.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Face shield, safety glasses, chemical resistant gloves, and protective clothing.

ADDITIONAL MEASURES: Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

SECTION IX - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE: Cloudy to Clear Pink Liquid

ODOR: Acid odor

ODOR THRESHOLD: N/D

BOILING POINT: N/D

FREEZING POINT: < 32°F (0°C)

FLAMMABILITY: Not considered a flammable liquid by OSHA (29CFR 1910.1200)

FLASH POINT: N/D

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: N/D

LOWER FLAMMABILITY LIMIT: N/D

UPPER FLAMMABILITY LIMIT: N/D

VAPOR PRESSURE (mm Hg): 23.8 mmHg @ 77°F (25°C)

VAPOR DENSITY (AIR=1): 1

EVAPORATION RATE: < 0.8 (Slow)

SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H₂O=1): 1.02 @ 77°F (25°C)

pH: 0.5

SOLIDS (%): N/D

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: 100%

PARTITION COEFFICIENT: n-OCTANOL/WATER (K_{ow}): N/D

VOLATILITY INCLUDING WATER (%): 87%

VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS (VOC): <1%

DIELECTRIC STRENGTH (Volts): N/A

DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE: N/D

VISCOSITY: N/D

SECTION X – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY DATA

REACTIVITY: Chemically active metals and bases.

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CHEMICAL STABILITY: Stable

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Chlorine liberating material. Do not mix with bases, ammonia or other cleaning compounds.

INCOMPATIBILITY: Strong alkalis, strong oxidizing agents.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION OR BY-PRODUCT: Oxides of Carbon and Acid mist.

POSSIBLE HAZARDOUS REACTIONS: Will not occur

SECTION XI – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION: Hydrofluoric Acid (7664-39-3) LD₁₀₀ (Oral, Guinea Pig) 80 mg/kg (2% solution); LC₅₀ (Inhalation, Rat, 1hr) 850 - 1,070 mg/m³

ROUTES OF ENTRY: Eyes, Ingestion, Inhalation, Skin

EYES: Causes severe burns, stinging, redness, tearing, swelling, and may cause corneal damage, blindness. Burning may not be immediately painful or visible.

INGESTION: Causes gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting, abdominal cramps.

INHALATION: Causes irritation to the respiratory tract, coughing, shortness of breath.

SKIN: Causes burns to all living tissue.

MEDICAL CONDITION AGGRAVATED: Pre-existing disorders of the skin, respiratory system, and eyes will be aggravated by over exposure.

ACUTE HEALTH HAZARDS: Causes severe burns.

CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARDS: Possible liver, kidney, and blood damage due to long term exposure.

CARCINOGENICITY: OSHA: No ACGIH: No NTP: No IARC: No OTHER: No

SECTION XII – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION: Hydrofluoric Acid (7664-39-3) LC₅₀ 96h (Salmo gairdneri): 51mg/l EC₅₀ 96h (Mysidopsis): 10.5mg/l

BIODEGRADABILITY: This product is biodegradable.

BIOACCUMULATION: This product is not expected to bioaccumulate.

SOIL MOBILITY: This product is mobile in soil.

OTHER ECOLOGICAL HAZARDS: None Known

SECTION XIII – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WASTE DISPOSAL: Dispose of in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations. Do not reuse container and recycle or place in trash collection. Drums and pails should be offered for recycling.

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SECTION XIV - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Corrosive Liquid, Toxic, N.O.S.

HAZARD CLASS/DIVISION: 8 (6.1)

UN/NA NUMBER: UN 2922

PACKAGING GROUP: II

AIR SHIPMENT

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Forbidden by USDOT regulations

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SHIPPING BY WATER:

VESSEL (IMO/IMDG)

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ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS WATER: N/A

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SECTION XV - REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA STATUS: All Chemicals are listed or exempt.

CERCLA (COMPREHENSIVE RESPONSE COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT): Hydrofluoric Acid (7664-39-3)

Reportable Quantity = 100 lbs

SARA 311/312 HAZARD CATEGORIES: Acute Health, Chronic Health.

SARA 313 REPORTABLE INGREDIENTS: Hydrofluoric Acid - 7664-39-3

STATE REGULATIONS: California Proposition 65: None

INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS:

NFPA HEALTH: 4

HMIS HEALTH: 4

NFPA FLAMMABILITY: 0

HMIS FLAMMABILITY: 0

NFPA REACTIVITY: 1

HMIS REACTIVITY: 1

NFPA OTHER: None

HMIS PROTECTION: D

SECTION XVI - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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REVISION DATE: 10/7/2014

N/A = Not Applicable; N/D = Not Determined

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