1. Identification

Product Name: HYDROFLUORIC ACID

Cat No.: A463-1; A463-2; A463-250; A463-500

Synonyms: Hydrofluoric acid solution; Fluohydric acid; Fluoric acid

Recommended Use: Laboratory chemicals.

Uses advised against: No Information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company: Fisher Scientific
One Reagent Lane
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
Tel: (201) 796-7100

Emergency Telephone Number
CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300
CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 001-703-527-3887

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification
This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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<th>Hazard Statement</th>
<th>Category</th>
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<td>Corrosive to metals</td>
<td>Category 1</td>
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<tr>
<td>Acute oral toxicity</td>
<td>Category 2</td>
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<td>Acute dermal toxicity</td>
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<td>Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Vapors</td>
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<td>Skin Corrosion/irritation</td>
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<td>Target Organs - Kidney.</td>
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Label Elements

Signal Word
Danger

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

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
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
Wear respiratory protection
Keep only in original container

Response
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

Inhalation
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

Skin
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower

Eyes
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

Ingestion
Rinse mouth
Do NOT induce vomiting

Spills
Absorb spillage to prevent material damage

Storage
Store locked up
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
Store in corrosive resistant polypropylene container with a resistant inliner
Store in a dry place

Disposal
Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)
None identified

3. Composition / information on ingredients

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4. First-aid measures

General Advice
Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Eye Contact
Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
**Skin Contact**
Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required. Dermal burns may be treated with calcium gluconate gel or slurry in water or glycerine. This compound binds the active fluorides in an insoluble form and limits burn extension and pain.

**Inhalation**
If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Do not use mouth-to-mouth resuscitation if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; induce artificial respiration with a respiratory medical device. Move to fresh air. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Ingestion**
Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.

**Most important symptoms/effects**
Causes burns by all exposure routes. Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation.

**Notes to Physician**
Treat symptomatically

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## 5. Fire-fighting measures

### Suitable Extinguishing Media
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

### Unsuitable Extinguishing Media
No information available

#### Flash Point
Method -
No information available

#### Autoignition Temperature
No information available

#### Explosion Limits
Upper
No data available

Lower
No data available

#### Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact
No information available

#### Sensitivity to Static Discharge
No information available

### 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
Gaseous hydrogen fluoride (HF)

### Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

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## 6. Accidental release measures

### Personal Precautions
Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

### Environmental Precautions
Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

### Methods for Containment and Clean Up
Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

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## 7. Handling and storage

### Handling
Use only under a chemical fume hood. Wear personal protective equipment. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not ingest.
Storage
Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Corrosives area. Do not store in metal containers.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

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**Legend**
- ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
- OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration
- NIOSH IDLH: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

**Engineering Measures**
Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

**Personal Protective Equipment**

- **Eye/face Protection**
  Tightly fitting safety goggles. Face-shield.

- **Skin and body protection**
  Long sleeved clothing.

- **Respiratory Protection**
  Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

**Hygiene Measures**
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

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Autoignition Temperature: No information available
Decomposition Temperature: No information available
Viscosity: No information available
Molecular Formula: HF
Molecular Weight: 20

### 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactive Hazard**
None known, based on information available

**Stability**
Stable under normal conditions.

**Conditions to Avoid**
Incompatible products. Excess heat.

**Incompatible Materials**
Water, Metals, Cyanides, Sulfides, Bases

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**
Gaseous hydrogen fluoride (HF)

**Hazardous Polymerization**
Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Hazardous Reactions**
None under normal processing.

### 11. Toxicological information

**Acute Toxicity**

**Product Information**

**Oral LD50**
Category 2. ATE = 5 - 50 mg/kg.

**Dermal LD50**
Category 1. ATE < 50 mg/kg.

**Vapor LC50**
Category 2. ATE = 0.5 - 2 mg/l.

**Component Information**

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**Toxicologically Synergistic Products**
No information available

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

**Irritation**
Causes severe burns by all exposure routes

**Sensitization**
No information available

**Carcinogenicity**
The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

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**Mutagenic Effects**
Mutagenic effects have occurred in experimental animals.

**Reproductive Effects**
Experiments have shown reproductive toxicity effects on laboratory animals.

**Developmental Effects**
No information available.

**Teratogenicity**
Teratogenic effects have occurred in experimental animals.

**STOT - single exposure**
Respiratory system

**STOT - repeated exposure**
Kidney

**Aspiration hazard**
No information available

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed**
Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes
severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation

Endocrine Disruptor Information
No information available

Other Adverse Effects
See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity
Do not empty into drains.

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<tr>
<th>Component</th>
<th>Freshwater Algae</th>
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<th>Microtox</th>
<th>Water Flea</th>
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<td>660 mg/L LC50 48 h</td>
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Persistence and Degradability
Soluble in water Persistence is unlikely based on information available. Miscible with water

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation
No information available.

Mobility
Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

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13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods
Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

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14. Transport information

DOT

UN-No
UN1790
Proper Shipping Name
HYDROFLUORIC ACID
Hazard Class
8
Subsidiary Hazard Class
6.1
Packing Group
II

TDG

UN-No
UN1790
Proper Shipping Name
HYDROFLUORIC ACID
Hazard Class
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Subsidiary Hazard Class
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Packing Group
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IATA

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Hazard Class
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6.1
Packing Group
II

IMDG/IMO

UN-No
UN1790
Proper Shipping Name
HYDROFLUORIC ACID
Hazard Class
8
Subsidiary Hazard Class
6.1
Packing Group
II

15. Regulatory information

All of the components in the product are on the following Inventory lists: X = listed

International Inventories
### Component TSCA DSL NDSL EINECS ELINCS NLP PICCS ENCS AICS IECSC KECL
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**Legend:**
- **X** - Listed
- **E** - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.
- **F** - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.
- **N** - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.
- **P** - Indicates a commenced PMN substance
- **R** - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.
- **S** - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule
- **T** - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.
- **XU** - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B)).
- **Y1** - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.
- **Y2** - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

**U.S. Federal Regulations**

**TSCA 12(b)**
Not applicable

**SARA 313**

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**SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization**

- **Acute Health Hazard** Yes
- **Chronic Health Hazard** Yes
- **Fire Hazard** No
- **Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard** No
- **Reactive Hazard** No

**Clean Water Act**

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**Clean Air Act**

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**OSHA**

Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Not applicable

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**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)

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**California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

**State Right-to-Know**

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HYDROFLUORIC ACID

Revision Date 27-Oct-2014
U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N
DOT Marine Pollutant N
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
This product contains the following DHS chemicals:

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Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade
No information available

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

WHMIS Hazard Class
D1A Very toxic materials
D2A Very toxic materials
E Corrosive material

16. Other information

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End of SDS