SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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Section 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1. Product identifier

Product Description: Niobium, plasma standard solution, Specpure®, Nb 1000 µg/ml
Cat No. : **13831**
Molecular Formula $NbCl_5$ in 2% HF

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against No Information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company

Thermo Fisher (Kandel) GmbH
Erlenbachweg 2, 76870 Kandel, Germany
Tel: +49 (0) 721 84007 280
Fax: +49 (0) 721 84007 300

Swiss distributor - Fisher Scientific AG
Neuhofstrasse 11, CH 4153 Reinach
Tel: +41 (0) 56 618 41 11
https://www.fishersci.ch/ch/en/customer-help-support/forms/email-us.html

E-mail address begel.sdsdesk@thermofisher.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

For information **US** call: 001-800-227-6701 / **Europe** call: +32 14 57 52 11
Emergency Number **US:**001-201-796-7100 / **Europe:** +32 14 57 52 99
CHEMTREC Tel. No.**US:**001-800-424-9300 / **Europe:**001-703-527-3887

customers in Switzerland:
Tox Info Suisse Emergency Number: **145 (24hr)**
Tox Info Suisse: +41-44 251 51 51 (Emergency number from abroad)
Chemtrec (24h) Toll-Free: 0800 564 402
Chemtrec Local: +41-43 508 20 11 (Zurich)

Poison Centre - Emergency information services

Ireland : National Poisons Information Centre (NPIC) -
01 809 2166 (8am-10pm, 7 days a week)
Malta : +356 2395 2000
Cyprus : +357 2240 5611

Section 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Physical hazards

Substances/mixtures corrosive to metal	Category 1 (H290)

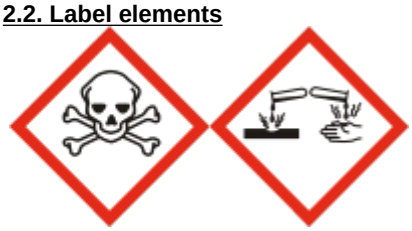
Health hazards

Acute oral toxicity	Category 3 (H301)
Acute dermal toxicity	Category 2 (H310)
Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Vapors	Category 3 (H331)
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 1 B (H314)
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1 (H318)

Environmental hazards
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

2.2. Label elements



Signal Word **Danger**

Hazard Statements
H290 - May be corrosive to metals
H301 - Toxic if swallowed
H310 - Fatal in contact with skin
H331 - Toxic if inhaled
H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

Precautionary Statements
P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
P361 + P364 - Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse
P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
P301 + P330 + P331 - IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting
P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower
P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

2.3. Other hazards

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

Component	CAS No	EC No	Weight %	CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
Water	7732-18-5	231-791-2	97.71	-
Hydrofluoric acid	7664-39-3	EEC No. 231-634-8	2.00	Met. Corr. 1 (H290) Acute Tox. 2 (H300) Acute Tox. 1 (H310) Acute Tox. 2 (H330) Skin Corr. 1A (H314) Eye Dam. 1 (H318)
Niobium chloride (NbCl5)	10026-12-7	EEC No. 233-059-8	0.29	Acute Tox. 4 (H302) Skin Corr. 1B (H314) (EUH014) (EUH029)

Component	Specific concentration limits (SCL's)	M-Factor	Component notes
Hydrofluoric acid	Skin Corr. 1A :: C>=7% Skin Corr. 1B :: 1%<=C<7% Eye Irrit. 2 :: 0.1%<=C<1%	-	-

Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

Section 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General Advice Immediate and specialised first aid and medical treatment is required. Speed is of the essence. Flush with plenty of water immediately. Continue flushing during transport to hospital or medical center.

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. Soaking or immersion with iced 0.13% Benzalkonium chloride solution may be used for skin burns and should be continued until the pain is relieved. Do not use in eyes.

Ingestion Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

Inhalation If not breathing, give artificial respiration. 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. Remove to fresh air. Immediate medical attention is required. A nebulized solution of 2.5% Calcium gluconate may be administered with Oxygen by inhalation.

Self-Protection of the First Aider Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

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

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician

This product contains hydrogen fluoride. Generous application of calcium gluconate gel to the affected skin may be indicated. For dermal exposure, the use of 2.5-33% calcium gluconate or carbonate gel or slurry has been recommended. The gel is either placed into a surgical glove into which the affected extremity is then placed or applied directly on the burn. This compound binds with the active fluorides in an insoluble form and limits burn extension and pain. Calcium chloride should not be used. Treat symptomatically.

Section 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media
Not combustible. CO_2, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons
Water.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes.

Hazardous Combustion Products
Hydrogen fluoride, Niobium oxide.

5.3. Advice 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.

Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

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

6.2. Environmental precautions

Should not be released into the environment. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

Section 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not breathe mist/vapors/spray. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance.

Hygiene Measures
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Corrosives area. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

Technical Rules for Hazardous Substances (TRGS) 510 Storage Class (LGK) (Germany) Storage Class/LGK 6.1B

Switzerland - Storage of hazardous substances Storage class - SC 6.1
https://www.kvu.ch/de/themen/stoffe-und-produkte
https://www.kvu.ch/fr/themes/substances-et-produits
https://www.kvu.ch/it/temi/sostanze-e-prodotti

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Use in laboratories

Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Exposure limits
List source(s): **EU** - Commission Directive (EU) 2019/1831 of 24 October 2019 establishing a fifth list of indicative occupational exposure limit values pursuant to Council Directive 98/24/EC and amending Commission Directive 2000/39/EC **UK** - EH40/2005 Work Exposure Limits, Forth edition. Published 2020. **IRE -** 2010 Code of Practice for the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Chemical Agents) Regulations 2001. Published by the Health and Safety Authority. **CH** - The Government of Switzerland has set a directive on limit values for working materials (Grenzwerte am Arbeitsplatz) which is based on the Swiss Federal Regulation "Verordnung über die Verhütung von Unfällen und Berufskrankheiten". This directive is administered, periodically revised and enforced by SUVA (Swiss National Accident Insurance Fund).

Component	European Union	The United Kingdom	France	Belgium	Spain
Hydrofluoric acid	TWA: 1.8 ppm (8h) TWA: 1.5 mg/m³ (8h) STEL: 3 ppm (15min) STEL: 2.5 mg/m³ (15min)	STEL: 3 ppm 15 min STEL: 2.5 mg/m³ 15 min TWA: 1.8 ppm 8 hr TWA: 1.5 mg/m³ 8 hr	TWA / VME: 1.8 ppm (8 heures). restrictive limit TWA / VME: 1.5 mg/m³ (8 heures). restrictive limit STEL / VLCT: 3 ppm. restrictive limit STEL / VLCT: 2.5 mg/m³. restrictive limit	TWA: 1.8 ppm 8 uren TWA: 1.5 mg/m³ 8 uren STEL: 3 ppm 15 minuten STEL: 2.5 mg/m³ 15 minuten	STEL / VLA-EC: 3 ppm (15 minutos). STEL / VLA-EC: 2.5 mg/m³ (15 minutos). TWA / VLA-ED: 1.8 ppm (8 horas) TWA / VLA-ED: 1.5 mg/m³ (8 horas)

Component	Italy	Germany	Portugal	The Netherlands	Finland
Hydrofluoric acid	TWA: 1.8 ppm 8 ore. Time Weighted Average TWA: 1.5 mg/m³ 8 ore. Time Weighted Average STEL: 3 ppm 15 minuti. Short-term STEL: 2.5 mg/m³ 15 minuti. Short-term	TWA: 1 ppm (8 Stunden). AGW - exposure factor 2 TWA: 0.83 mg/m³ (8 Stunden). AGW - exposure factor 2 TWA: 1 mg/m³ (8 Stunden). AGW - exposure factor	STEL: 3 ppm 15 minutos STEL: 2.5 mg/m³ 15 minutos Ceiling: 2 ppm TWA: 1.8 ppm 8 horas TWA: 1.5 mg/m³ 8 horas TWA: 2.5 mg/m³ 8 horas	STEL: 1.27 ppm 15 minuten STEL: 1 mg/m³ 15 minuten	TWA: 1.8 ppm 8 tunteina TWA: 1.5 mg/m³ 8 tunteina STEL: 3 ppm 15 minuutteina STEL: 2.5 mg/m³ 15 minuutteina

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Component	Austria	Denmark	Switzerland	Poland	Norway
Hydrofluoric acid	Haut MAK-KZGW: 3 ppm 15 Minuten MAK-KZGW: 2.5 mg/m³ 15 Minuten MAK-TMW: 1.8 ppm 8 Stunden MAK-TMW: 1.5 mg/m³ 8 Stunden	TWA: 1.8 ppm 8 timer TWA: 1.5 mg/m³ 8 timer STEL: 2.5 mg/m³ 15 minutter STEL: 3 ppm 15 minutter	STEL: 2 ppm 15 Minuten STEL: 1.66 mg/m³ 15 Minuten TWA: 1 ppm 8 Stunden TWA: 0.83 mg/m³ 8 Stunden	STEL: 2 mg/m³ 15 minutach TWA: 0.5 mg/m³ 8 godzinach	TWA: 0.6 ppm 8 timer TWA: 0.5 mg/m³ 8 timer STEL: 1.5 mg/m³ 15 minutter. value from the regulation STEL: 1.8 ppm 15 minutter. value from the regulation Hud

Component	Bulgaria	Croatia	Ireland	Cyprus	Czech Republic
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Component	Estonia	Gibraltar	Greece	Hungary	Iceland
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Component	Latvia	Lithuania	Luxembourg	Malta	Romania
Hydrofluoric acid	STEL: 3 ppm STEL: 2.5 mg/m³ TWA: 1.8 ppm TWA: 1.5 mg/m³	TWA: 1.8 ppm IPRD TWA: 1.5 mg/m³ IPRD STEL: 3 ppm STEL: 2.5 mg/m³	TWA: 1.8 ppm 8 Stunden TWA: 1.5 mg/m³ 8 Stunden STEL: 3 ppm 15 Minuten STEL: 2.5 mg/m³ 15 Minuten	TWA: 1.8 ppm TWA: 1.5 mg/m³ STEL: 3 ppm 15 minuti STEL: 2.5 mg/m³ 15 minuti	TWA: 1.8 ppm 8 ore TWA: 1.5 mg/m³ 8 ore STEL: 3 ppm 15 minute STEL: 2.5 mg/m³ 15 minute

Component	Russia	Slovak Republic	Slovenia	Sweden	Turkey
Hydrofluoric acid	TWA: 0.1 mg/m³ 0608 MAC: 0.5 mg/m³	Ceiling: 2.5 mg/m³ TWA: 1.8 ppm TWA: 1.5 mg/m³	TWA: 1.8 ppm 8 urah TWA: 1.5 mg/m³ 8 urah Koža STEL: 3 ppm 15 minutah STEL: 2.5 mg/m³ 15 minutah	Binding STEL: 2 ppm 15 minuter Binding STEL: 1.7 mg/m³ 15 minuter TLV: 1.8 ppm 8 timmar. NGV TLV: 1.5 mg/m³ 8 timmar. NGV	TWA: 1.8 ppm 8 saat TWA: 1.5 mg/m³ 8 saat STEL: 3 ppm 15 dakika STEL: 2.5 mg/m³ 15 dakika

Biological limit values

List source(s):

Component	European Union	United Kingdom	France	Spain	Germany

Hydrofluoric acid			Fluorides: urine beginning of shift Fluorides: urine end of shift	Fluorides: 2 mg/L urine pre-shift Fluorides: 3 mg/L urine end of shift	Fluoride: 4.0 mg/g Creatinine urine (end of shift)

Component	Gibraltar	Latvia	Slovak Republic	Luxembourg	Turkey
Hydrofluoric acid			Fluoride: 7 mg/g creatinine urine end of exposure or work shift Fluoride: 4 mg/g creatinine urine prior to shift		

Monitoring methods
MDHS35/2 Hydrogen fluoride and fluorides in air Laboratory method using an ion selective electrode or ion chromatography
MDHS 91 Metals and metalloids in workplace air by X-ray fluorescence spectrometry
MDHS 99 Metals in air by ICP-AES

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) / Derived Minimum Effect Level (DMEL)
See table for values

Component	Acute effects local (Oral)	Acute effects systemic (Oral)	Chronic effects local (Oral)	Chronic effects systemic (Oral)
Hydrofluoric acid 7664-39-3 (2.00)		0.01 mg/kg/ bw/day		0.01 mg/kg bw/day

Component	Acute effects local (Inhalation)	Acute effects systemic (Inhalation)	Chronic effects local (Inhalation)	Chronic effects systemic (Inhalation)
Hydrofluoric acid 7664-39-3 (2.00)	DNEL = 2.5mg/m^3	DNEL = 2.5mg/m^3	DNEL = 1.5µg/m^3	DNEL = 1.5mg/m^3

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)
See values below.

Component	Fresh water	Fresh water sediment	Water Intermittent	Microorganisms in sewage treatment	Soil (Agriculture)
Hydrofluoric acid 7664-39-3 (2.00)	PNEC = 0.9mg/L			PNEC = 51mg/L	PNEC = 11mg/kg soil dw

Component	Marine water	Marine water sediment	Marine water Intermittent	Food chain	Air
Hydrofluoric acid 7664-39-3 (2.00)	PNEC = 0.9mg/L				

8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering Measures
Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.
Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

Personal protective equipment
Eye Protection Goggles (European standard - EN 166)

Hand Protection Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	EU standard	Glove comments
Neoprene gloves	See manufacturers recommendations	-	EN 374	(minimum requirement)

Skin and body protection Long sleeved clothing.

Inspect gloves before use. observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information) gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion. gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

Respiratory Protection When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.
To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly

Large scale/emergency use In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment
Recommended Filter type: Multi-purpose/ABEK conforming to EN14387

Small scale/Laboratory use Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.
When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

Environmental exposure controls No information available.

Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Liquid	
Appearance		
Odor	No information available	
Odor Threshold	No data available	
Melting Point/Range	No data available	
Softening Point	No data available	
Boiling Point/Range	No information available	
Flammability (liquid)	No data available	
Flammability (solid,gas)	Not applicable	Liquid
Explosion Limits	No data available	
Flash Point	No information available	**Method -** No information available
Autoignition Temperature	No data available	
Decomposition Temperature	No data available	
pH	1	
Viscosity	No data available	
Water Solubility	Miscible	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)		
Component	**log Pow**	
Hydrofluoric acid	-1.4	
Vapor Pressure	<=1100 hPa @ 50 °C	
Density / Specific Gravity	No data available	
Bulk Density	Not applicable	Liquid
Vapor Density	No data available	(Air = 1.0)
Particle characteristics	Not applicable (liquid)	

9.2. Other information

Molecular Formula $NbCl_5$ in 2% HF

Section 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Yes

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous Polymerization No information available.
Hazardous Reactions None under normal processing.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Excess heat.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong bases. Metals.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hydrogen fluoride. Niobium oxide.

Section 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Product Information

(a) acute toxicity;
Oral Category 3
Dermal Category 2
Inhalation Category 3

Toxicology data for the components

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Water	-	-	-
Hydrofluoric acid	-	-	LC50 = 0.79 mg/L (Rat) 1 h
Niobium chloride (NbCl5)	1400 mg/kg (rat)	-	-

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; Category 1 B

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Category 1

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;
Respiratory No data available
Skin No data available

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; No data available

(f) carcinogenicity; No data available

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

(g) reproductive toxicity; No data available

(h) STOT-single exposure; No data available

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; No data available

Target Organs None known.

(j) aspiration hazard; No data 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.

11.2. Information on other hazards

Endocrine Disrupting Properties Assess endocrine disrupting properties for human health. This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

Section 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity effects May cause long-term adverse effects in the environment. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae
Hydrofluoric acid	LC50 = 660 mg/L, 48h (Leuciscus idus)	EC50 = 270 mg/L, 48h (Daphnia species)	

12.2. Persistence and degradability Product contains heavy metals. Discharge into the environment must be avoided. Special pre-treatment is necessary

Persistence May persist, based on information available.

Degradation in sewage treatment plant Contains substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential May have some potential to bioaccumulate

Component	log Pow	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)
Hydrofluoric acid	-1.4	No data available

12.4. Mobility in soil Spillage unlikely to penetrate soil The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility. Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility. Highly mobile in soils

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment No data available for assessment.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

Endocrine Disruptor Information This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

12.7. Other adverse effects

Persistent Organic Pollutant This product does not contain any known or suspected substance
Ozone Depletion Potential This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

Section 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste from Residues/Unused Products Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Contaminated Packaging Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

European Waste Catalogue (EWC) According to the European Waste Catalog, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific.

Other Information Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not empty into drains. Do not flush to sewer. Large amounts will affect pH and harm aquatic organisms.

Switzerland - Waste Ordinance Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations. Ordinance on the Avoidance and the Disposal of Waste (Waste Ordinance, ADWO) SR 814.600
https://www.fedlex.admin.ch/eli/cc/2015/891/en

Section 14: Transport information

IMDG/IMO

14.1. UN number UN1790
14.2. UN proper shipping name HYDROFLUORIC ACID SOLUTION
14.3. Transport hazard class(es) 8
Subsidiary Hazard Class 6.1
14.4. Packing group II

ADR

14.1. UN number UN1790
14.2. UN proper shipping name HYDROFLUORIC ACID SOLUTION
14.3. Transport hazard class(es) 8
Subsidiary Hazard Class 6.1
14.4. Packing group II

IATA

14.1. UN number UN1790
14.2. UN proper shipping name HYDROFLUORIC ACID SOLUTION
14.3. Transport hazard class(es) 8
Subsidiary Hazard Class 6.1
14.4. Packing group II

14.5. Environmental hazards No hazards identified

14.6. Special precautions for user No special precautions required.

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments Not applicable, packaged goods

Section 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

International Inventories

China, X = listed, Australia, U.S.A. (TSCA), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Australia (AICS), Korea (KECL), China (IECSC), Japan (ENCS), Philippines (PICCS). US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

Component	CAS No	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	IECSC	TCSI	KECL	ENCS	ISHL
Water	7732-18-5	231-791-2	-	-	X	X	KE-35400	X	-
Hydrofluoric acid	7664-39-3	231-634-8	-	-	X	X	KE-20198	X	X
Niobium chloride (NbCl5)	10026-12-7	233-059-8	-	-	X	X	KE-25900	X	X

Component	CAS No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	DSL	NDSL	AICS	NZIoC	PICCS
Water	7732-18-5	X	ACTIVE	X	-	X	X	X
Hydrofluoric acid	7664-39-3	X	ACTIVE	X	-	X	X	X
Niobium chloride (NbCl5)	10026-12-7	X	ACTIVE	-	X	X	X	-

Legend: X - Listed '-' - Not Listed **KECL** - NIER number or KE number (http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do)

Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

Component	CAS No	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances	REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)
Water	7732-18-5	-	-	-
Hydrofluoric acid	7664-39-3	-	Use restricted. See entry 75. (see link for restriction details)	-
Niobium chloride (NbCl5)	10026-12-7	-	-	-

REACH links
https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach

Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC)

Component	CAS No	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements
Water	7732-18-5	Not applicable	Not applicable
Hydrofluoric acid	7664-39-3	Not applicable	Not applicable
Niobium chloride (NbCl5)	10026-12-7	Not applicable	Not applicable

Regulation (EC) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals
Not applicable

Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?
Not applicable

Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work .
Take note of Directive 2000/39/EC establishing a first list of indicative occupational exposure limit values

National Regulations

UK - Take note of Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 and 2005 Amendment

WGK Classification Water endangering class = 1 (self classification)

Component	Germany - Water Classification (AwSV)	Germany - TA-Luft Class
Hydrofluoric acid	WGK2	
Niobium chloride (NbCl5)	WGK1	

Component	France - INRS (Tables of occupational diseases)
Hydrofluoric acid	Tableaux des maladies professionnelles (TMP) - RG 32

Swiss Regulations
Article 4 para. 4 of the Ordinance on the protection of young people in the workplace (SR 822.115) and Article 1 lit. f of the EAER regulation on hazardous work and young people (SR 822.115.2).
Take note on Article 13 Maternity Ordinance (SR 822.111.52) with regards expectant and nursing mothers.

Component	Switzerland - Ordinance on the Reduction of Risk from handling of hazardous substances preparation (SR 814.81)	Switzerland - Ordinance on Incentive Taxes on Volatile Organic Compounds (OVOC)	Switzerland - Ordinance of the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure
Hydrofluoric acid 7664-39-3 (2.00)	Prohibited and Restricted Substances		

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Chemical Safety Assessment/Reports (CSA/CSR) are not required for mixtures

Section 16: Other information

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3
H290 - May be corrosive to metals
H301 - Toxic if swallowed
H310 - Fatal in contact with skin
H331 - Toxic if inhaled
H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H318 - Causes serious eye damage
H300 - Fatal if swallowed
H302 - Harmful if swallowed
H330 - Fatal if inhaled
EUH014 - Reacts violently with water
EUH029 - Contact with water liberates toxic gas

Legend

CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service
EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances
PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
ENCS - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances
AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit
ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
DNEL - Derived No Effect Level
RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment
LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50%
NOEC - No Observed Effect Concentration
PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic
TWA - Time Weighted Average
IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer
Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)
LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%
EC50 - Effective Concentration 50%
POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water
vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

ADR - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
IMO/IMDG - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
BCF - Bioconcentration factor
ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association
MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships
ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate
VOC - (volatile organic compound)

Key literature references and sources for data
https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals
Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

Classification and procedure used to derive the classification for mixtures according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]:

Physical hazards	On basis of test data
Health Hazards	Calculation method
Environmental hazards	Calculation method

Training Advice
Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

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