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Occupational Safety and Health (Classification, Labelling and Safety Data Sheet of Hazardous Chemicals) Regulations 2013

# SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THECOMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product Identifier

Perihalan Produk: HYDROFLUORIC ACID
Product Description: HYDROFLUORIC ACID
Cat No.: HYDROFLUORIC ACID
A146-1LB; A146-10LB

Synonyms Hydrofluoric acid solution; Fluohydric acid; Fluoric acid

Molecular Formula H F

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

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against No Information available

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# **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

## Classification of the substance or mixture

Substances/mixtures corrosive to metal	Category 1 (H290)
Acute oral toxicity	Category 2 (H300)
Acute dermal toxicity	Category 1 (H310)
Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Vapors	Category 2 (H330)
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 1 A (H314)
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1 (H318)

#### Label Elements



Signal Word Danger

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#### **Hazard Statements**

H290 - May be corrosive to metals

H300 + H310 + H330 - Fatal if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

#### **Precautionary Statements**

#### Prevention

P234 - Keep only in original packaging

P262 - Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing

P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

P284 - Wear respiratory protection

#### Response

P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower

P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor

P330 - Rinse mouth

P331 - Do NOT induce vomiting

P362 + P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

P390 - Absorb spillage to prevent material damage

#### Storage

P402 - Store in a dry place

P403 + P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

P405 - Store locked up

P406 - Store in corrosion resistant polypropylene container with a resistant inliner

#### Disposal

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

## Other Hazards

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

# **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Hydrogen fluoride	7664-39-3	40-60
Water	7732-18-5	40-60

# **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

#### 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

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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.

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.

#### 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**

Extinguishing media
Suitable Extinguishing Media
Reacts violently with water.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Contact with metals may evolve flammable hydrogen gas. Non-combustible, substance itself does not burn but may decompose upon heating to produce corrosive and/or toxic fumes.

#### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Gaseous hydrogen fluoride (HF).

#### Advice for fire-fighters

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**

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

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Use personal protective equipment as required. 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.

#### Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

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

#### Reference to Other Sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

# **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

## 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.

## Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Corrosives area. Do not store in metal or glass containers.

#### Specific End Uses

Use in laboratories.

# **SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

### **Control Parameters**

Component	Malaysia	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL
Hydrogen fluoride		TWA: 0.5 ppm TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	(Vacated) TWA: 3 ppm (Vacated)
		Ceiling: 2 ppm	TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
		Skin	(Vacated) STEL: 6 ppm
			TWA: 3 ppm

Component	European Union	The United Kingdom	Germany
Hydrogen fluoride	TWA: 1.8 ppm (8h)	STEL: 3 ppm 15 min	TWA: 1 ppm (8 Stunden). AGW -
	TWA: 1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8h)	STEL: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min	exposure factor 2
	STEL: 3 ppm (15min)	TWA: 1.8 ppm 8 hr	TWA: 0.83 mg/m³ (8 Stunden).
	STEL: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (15min)	TWA: 1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr	AGW - exposure factor 2 TWA: 1
			mg/m³ (8 Stunden). AGW -
			exposure factor 4
			TWA: 1 ppm (8 Stunden). MAK
			TWA: 0.83 mg/m³ (8 Stunden). MAK
			TWA: 1 mg/m³ (8 Stunden). MAK
			Höhepunkt: 2 ppm
			Höhepunkt: 1.66 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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#### **Exposure Controls**

#### **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.

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

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Personal protective equipment

Eye Protection Goggles

Hand Protection Protective gloves
Skin and body protection Long sleeved clothing

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure 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.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

**Respiratory Protection** When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use

appropriate certified respirators

**Recommended Filter type:** Acid gases filter; Type E; Yellow; conforming to EN14387;

To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used

and maintained properly

When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

Environmental exposure controls No information available

# **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance Colorless
Physical State Liquid
Odor pungent

Odor Threshold No data available

**pH** < 1.0

Melting Point/Range-35 °C / -31 °FSoftening PointNo data availableBoiling Point/Range105 °C / 221 °FFlack PointNo information available

Flash Point No information available Method - No information available

**Evaporation Rate** No data available

Flammability (solid,gas) Not applicable Liquid

**Explosion Limits** No data available

Vapor Pressure No data available

Vapor Density 2.21 (Air = 1.0)

Specific Gravity / Density 1.15-1.20

Bulk Density Not applicable Liquid

Water Solubility Miscible

Solubility in other solvents No information available

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

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Component log Pow Hydrogen fluoride -1.4

Autoignition Temperature Decomposition Temperature

Viscosity Explosive Properties Oxidizing Properties No data available No data available No data available

No information available No information available

Molecular FormulaH FMolecular Weight20

# **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity

None known, based on information available.

**Chemical Stability** 

Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Corrosive to metals. Contact with metals may evolve flammable hydrogen gas.

**Conditions to Avoid** 

Incompatible products. Excess heat.

**Incompatible Materials** 

Metals. Cyanides. Sulfides. Bases. Fluorine.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** 

Gaseous hydrogen fluoride (HF).

# **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### Information on Toxicological Effects

## **Product Information**

(a) acute toxicity;

OralCategory 2DermalCategory 1InhalationCategory 2

#### Toxicology data for the components

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LD50 Oral LD50 Dermal LC50 Inhalation Component Hydrogen fluoride LC50 = 0.79 mg/L (Rat) 1 h Water

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; Category 1 A

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Category 1

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

Respiratory Skin

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

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met (e) germ cell mutagenicity;

(f) carcinogenicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

(g) reproductive toxicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(h) STOT-single exposure; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

None known. **Target Organs** 

(j) aspiration hazard; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

delayed

Symptoms / effects, both acute and 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 Disrupting Properties** Assess endocrine disrupting properties for human health. This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

**SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION** 

**Ecotoxicity effects** Do not empty into drains. .

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

Persistence and degradability

**Persistence** Soluble in water, Persistence is unlikely, based on information available, Miscible with

Degradability Not relevant for inorganic substances.

Bioaccumulative potential Bioaccumulation is unlikely Component log Pow Bioconcentration factor (BCF)

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Hydrogen fluoride -1.4 No data available

Mobility in soil The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems. Will likely be mobile in the

environment due to its water solubility. Highly mobile in soils.

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

Other adverse effects No information available

## **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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.

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 Solutions with low pH-value must be neutralized before discharge

# **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN1790
Hazard Class 8
Subsidiary Hazard Class 6.1
Packing Group II

Proper Shipping Name HYDROFLUORIC ACID SOLUTION

**Road and Rail Transport** 

UN-No UN1790
Hazard Class 8
Subsidiary Hazard Class 6.1
Packing Group II

Proper Shipping Name HYDROFLUORIC ACID SOLUTION

<u>IATA</u>

UN-No UN1790
Hazard Class 8
Subsidiary Hazard Class 6.1
Packing Group II

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Special Precautions for User No special precautions required

### **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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

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International Inventories X = listed

Component	EINECS	TSCA	DSL	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	IECSC	AICS	KECL
Hydrogen fluoride	231-634-8	Х	Х	Х	Х	X	Х	Χ	KE-20198
Water	231-791-2	Х	Χ	Х	Х		Х	Х	KE-35400

Component	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements	Rotterdam Convention (PIC)	Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)
Hydrogen fluoride				Annex I - Y34

**National Regulations** 

**Persistent Organic Pollutant Ozone Depletion Potential** 

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

# **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

#### Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b)

Inventory

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic

Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

Substances List

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment

LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50%

POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

TWA - Time Weighted Average

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%

EC50 - Effective Concentration 50%

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

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**Revision Summary** SDS sections updated.

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