

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**

Catalogue No.	100337
Product name	Hydrofluoric acid 38-40% EMPLURA®
REACH Registration Number	This product is a mixture. REACH Registration Number see section 3.

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

Identified uses	Reagent for analysis, Chemical production For additional information on uses please refer to the Merck Chemicals portal (www.merckgroup.com).
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1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company	Merck KGaA * 64271 Darmstadt * Germany * Phone: +49 6151 72-0
Responsible Department	LS-QHC * e-mail: prodsafe@merckgroup.com

1.4 Emergency telephone number **Please contact the regional company representation in your country.****SECTION 2. Hazards identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Acute toxicity, Category 2, Oral, H300
Acute toxicity, Category 2, Inhalation, H330
Acute toxicity, Category 1, Dermal, H310
Skin corrosion, Category 1A, H314

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

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2.2 Label elements

Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Hazard pictograms



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statements

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H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statements

Prevention

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

Response

P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position 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.

P308 + P310 IF exposed or concerned: immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

Reduced labelling (≤125 ml)

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2.3 Other hazards

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None known.

SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical nature Aqueous solution

3.1 Substance

Not applicable

3.2 Mixture

Hazardous components (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Chemical name (Concentration)

CAS-No.	Registration number	Classification
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Hydrofluoric acid ($\geq 25\%$ - $< 50\%$)

7664-39-3 *)

Acute toxicity, Category 2, H300
Acute toxicity, Category 2, H330
Acute toxicity, Category 1, H310
Skin corrosion, Category 1A, H314

*) A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its use are exempted from registration according to Article 2 REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.

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SECTION 4. First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice

Countermeasurements must be implemented at once. First aider needs to protect himself.

After inhalation: fresh air. Immediately call in physician. Keep respiratory tract clear. If breathing stops: immediately apply artificial respiration, if necessary also oxygen.

After contact with skin: Rinse with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes. Immediately remove contaminated clothes. Apply calcium gluconate gel (preparation: boil 5 g of calcium gluconate in 85 ml of hot distilled water, add 10 g glycerol. Allow 5 g of Carmellose-sodium to swell in the hot solution. Stable for 6 months, store in a cool place) and massage into the skin until the pain subsides, in between rinse with water and apply fresh gel. Continue gel therapy for another 15 minutes after the pain has subsided. If no calcium gluconate gel is available, apply several dressings thoroughly moistened with 20 % calcium gluconate solution. Medical advice absolutely required!

After contact with eyes: Rinse with plenty of water keeping eyelids open, protecting the unaffected eye (at least 10 minutes). Seek medical advice immediately! Remove contact lenses.

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After swallowing: Immediately give to drink plenty of water, add calcium (in the form of calcium gluconate or calcium lactate). Caution: In the case of vomiting risk of perforation! Administer more calcium gluconate solution. Laxative: Sodium sulfate (1 tablespoon/1/4 l water). Seek medical advice immediately. Ensure that injured persons remain calm and protect them against heat loss.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Irritation and corrosion, Cough, Shortness of breath

Risk of blindness!

bronchitis, Pneumonia, Lung oedema, Bloody vomiting, collapse, Spasm, cardiovascular disorders, death

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note for the doctor: It is recommended to consult a doctor with experience in the treatment of lesions caused by hydrofluoric acid. If a systemic effect is suspected, monitoring and treatment in an intensive care unit is urgently required. Caution, ventricular fibrillation due to electrolyte imbalance.

SECTION 5. Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Not combustible.

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

Fire may cause evolution of:

Hydrogen fluoride

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

Further information

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapours/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.

SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapours, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Advice for emergency responders:

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Protective equipment see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up with liquid-absorbent and neutralising material (e.g. Chemizorb® HF, Merck Art. No. 101591). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

6.4 Reference to other sections

Indications about waste treatment see section 13.

SECTION 7. Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Observe label precautions.

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols.

Hygiene measures

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage areas and containers

In plastic containers.

Storage conditions

Tightly closed. Keep in a well-ventilated place. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorised persons.

Recommended storage temperature see product label.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

8.2 Exposure controls

Engineering measures

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

See section 7.1.

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Individual protection measures

Protective clothing needs to be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentrations and quantities of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be enquired at the respective supplier.

Eye/face protection

Tightly fitting safety goggles

Hand protection

full contact:

Glove material: polychloroprene
Glove thickness: 0,65 mm
Break through time: 480 min

splash contact:

Glove material: natural latex
Glove thickness: 0,6 mm
Break through time: 120 min

The protective gloves to be used must comply with the specifications of EC Directive 89/686/EEC and the related standard EN374, for example KCL 720 Camapren® (full contact), KCL 706 Lapren® (splash contact).

The breakthrough times stated above were determined by KCL in laboratory tests acc. to EN374 with samples of the recommended glove types.

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Other protective equipment

Acid-resistant protective clothing, Rubber or plastic boots

Respiratory protection

required when vapours/aerosols are generated.

Recommended Filter type: Filter E-(P3)

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer.

These measures have to be properly documented.

Environmental exposure controls

Do not let product enter drains.

SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form	liquid
Colour	colourless
Odour	stinging

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Odour Threshold	No information available.
pH	ca. 2 at 20 °C
Melting point	ca. -44 °C
Boiling point/boiling range	ca. 112 °C at 1.013 hPa
Flash point	Not applicable
Evaporation rate	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available.
Lower explosion limit	Not applicable
Upper explosion limit	Not applicable
Vapour pressure	No information available.
Relative vapour density	No information available.
Density	1,13 g/cm ³ at 20 °C
Relative density	No information available.
Water solubility	at 20 °C soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No information available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	No information available.
Viscosity, dynamic	No information available.
Explosive properties	Not classified as explosive.
Oxidizing properties	none

9.2 Other data

Ignition temperature Not applicable

SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

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See section 10.3

10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapours with:

Alkali metals, Fluorine, Organic Substances, vinyl acetate

Risk of explosion with:

potassium permanganate, alkali hydroxides, strong alkalis, fluorides, Potassium, Metals, sodium, methanesulfonic acid

Nitric acid, with, glycerol

Exothermic reaction with:

Acetic anhydride, Ammonia, ammonium hydroxide, Sodium hydroxide, fuming sulfuric acid, Oxides of phosphorus, silicon compounds, ethanolamine, sulphuric acid, bismuth acid

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heating.

10.5 Incompatible materials

glass, Metals, quartzes/silicate ceramics

Gives off hydrogen by reaction with metals.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

in the event of fire: See section 5.

SECTION 11. Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Mixture

Acute oral toxicity

Acute toxicity estimate: 13,08 mg/kg

Calculation method

Symptoms: If ingested, severe burns of the mouth and throat, as well as a danger of perforation of the oesophagus and the stomach.

Bloody vomiting

Acute inhalation toxicity

Symptoms: burns of mucous membranes, Cough, Shortness of breath, damage of respiratory tract, Resultant lesions may affect the following: , bronchitis, Pneumonia, Lung oedema

absorption

Acute toxicity estimate: 1,54 mg/l; 4 h ; vapour

Calculation method

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Acute dermal toxicity

Acute toxicity estimate : 13,08 mg/kg

Calculation method

Skin irritation

Necrosis Tendency of poor wound-healing after penetration of the substance. pain

Mixture causes severe burns.

Eye irritation

Mixture causes serious eye damage. Risk of blindness!

Sensitisation

This information is not available.

Germ cell mutagenicity

This information is not available.

Carcinogenicity

This information is not available.

Reproductive toxicity

This information is not available.

Teratogenicity

This information is not available.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

This information is not available.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

This information is not available.

Aspiration hazard

This information is not available.

11.2 Further information

Systemic effects:

pain, collapse, Convulsions, cardiovascular disorders

Damage to:

Liver, Kidney

Lethal effect after absorption.

Countermeasurements must be implemented at once.

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

This substance should be handled with particular care.

Components

Hydrofluoric acid

Acute oral toxicity

Acute toxicity estimate: 5,1 mg/kg

Expert judgement

Acute inhalation toxicity

Acute toxicity estimate: 0,6 mg/l; vapour

Expert judgement

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Acute dermal toxicity
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Expert judgement

SECTION 12. Ecological information

Mixture

12.1 Toxicity

No information available.

12.2 Persistence and degradability

No information available.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No information available.

12.4 Mobility in soil

No information available.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Substance(s) in the mixture do(es) not meet the criteria for PBT or vPvB according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Annex XIII, or a PBT/vPvB assessment was not conducted.

12.6 Other adverse effects

Additional ecological information

Endangers drinking-water supplies if allowed to enter soil or water.

Harmful effect due to pH shift.

Forms toxic and corrosive mixtures with water even if diluted.

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Components

Hydrofluoric acid

No information available.

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SECTION 13. Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

See www.retrologistik.com for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

SECTION 14. Transport information

Land transport (ADR/RID)

14.1 UN number	UN 1790
14.2 Proper shipping name	HYDROFLUORIC ACID
14.3 Class	8 (6.1)
14.4 Packing group	II
14.5 Environmentally hazardous	--
14.6 Special precautions for user	yes
Tunnel restriction code	E

Inland waterway transport (ADN)

Not relevant

Air transport (IATA)

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14.2 Proper shipping name	HYDROFLUORIC ACID
14.3 Class	8 (6.1)
14.4 Packing group	II
14.5 Environmentally hazardous	--
14.6 Special precautions for user	no

Sea transport (IMDG)

14.1 UN number	UN 1790
14.2 Proper shipping name	HYDROFLUORIC ACID NOT MORE THAN 60%
14.3 Class	8 (6.1)
14.4 Packing group	II
14.5 Environmentally hazardous	--
14.6 Special precautions for user	yes
EmS	F-A S-B

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14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not relevant

SECTION 15. Regulatory information

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

EU regulations

Major Accident Hazard SEVESO III
Legislation ACUTE TOXIC
H1
Quantity 1: 5 t
Quantity 2: 20 t

Occupational restrictions Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work. Observe work restrictions regarding maternity protection in accordance to Dir 92/85/EEC or stricter national regulations where applicable.

Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer not regulated

Regulation (EC) No 850/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on persistent organic pollutants and amending Directive 79/117/EEC not regulated

Substances of very high concern (SVHC) This product does not contain substances of very high concern according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH), Article 57 above the respective regulatory concentration limit of $\geq 0.1\%$ (w/w).

National legislation

Storage class 6.1B

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.

SECTION 16. Other information

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

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Training advice

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Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Used abbreviations and acronyms can be looked up at www.wikipedia.org.

Regional representation

This information is given on the authorised Safety Data Sheet for your country.

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