



## Safety Data Sheet

### Hydrofluoric acid 48%

#### Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification

**Product Name:** Hydrofluoric acid 48%

**Catalog Codes:** 267

**CAS#:** 7664-39-3

**RTECS:** No data available

**Synonym:** HF, Fluoric acid

**Chemical Name:** Hydrogen Fluoride

**Chemical Formula:** HF

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#### Section 2: Composition and Information on Ingredients

**Composition:**

| Name                  | CAS #     | % by Weight |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Hydrofluoric acid 48% | 7664-39-3 | 30-50%      |

**Toxicological Data on Ingredients:** No data available

#### Section 3: Hazards Identification

**Classification of the substance or mixture**

**Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 2), H300

Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 2), H330

Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 1), H310

Skin corrosion (Sub-category 1A), H314

Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318

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

## Label elements

### Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

#### Pictogram



|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| Signal word                | Danger   |
| Hazard statement(s)        |  |
| H300 + H310 + H330         | Fatal if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.  |
| H314                       | Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.   |
| Precautionary statement(s) |  |
| P260                       | Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.   |
| P280                       | Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.  |
| P303 + P361 + P353         | IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.                             |
| P304 + P340 + P310         | IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.             |
| P305 + P351 + P338         | IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. |
| P403 + P233                | Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.   |

Supplemental Hazard Statements none

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| Precautionary statement(s) |  |
| P260                       | Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.   |
| P270                       | Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  |
| P280                       | Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection/ hearing protection.                                |
| P303 + P361 + P353         | IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.                                     |
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Supplemental Hazard Statements none

**Other hazards**

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

**Section 4: First Aid Measures****Description of first-aid measures****General advice**

Consult a physician. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Hydrofluoric (HF) acid burns require immediate and specialized first aid and medical treatment. Symptoms may be delayed up to 24 hours depending on the concentration of HF. After decontamination with water, further damage can occur due to penetration/absorption of the fluoride ion. Treatment should be directed toward binding the fluoride ion as well as the effects of exposure. Skin exposures can be treated with a 2.5% calcium gluconate gel repeated until burning ceases. More serious skin exposures may require subcutaneous calcium gluconate except for digital areas unless the physician is experienced in this technique, due to the potential for tissue injury from increased pressure. Absorption can readily occur through the subungual areas and should be considered when undergoing decontamination. Prevention of absorption of the fluoride ion in cases of ingestion can be obtained by giving milk, chewable calcium carbonate tablets or Milk of Magnesia to conscious victims. Conditions such as hypocalcemia, hypomagnesemia and cardiac arrhythmias should be monitored for, since they can occur after exposure.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 3) and/or in section 11

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No data available

**Section 5: Fire and Explosion Data****Extinguishing media**

No data available

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Hydrogen fluoride

Not combustible.

**Advice for firefighters**

No data available

**Further information**

No data available

## Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For personal protection see section 8.

### Environmental precautions

No data available

### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

No data available

### Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

## Section 7: Handling and Storage

### Precautions for safe handling

For precautions see section 3.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

No data available

## Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### Control parameters

### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

### Exposure controls

### Personal protective equipment

#### Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of Regulation (EU) 2016/425 and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Full contact

Material: Chloroprene

Minimum layer thickness: 0,6 mm

Break through time: > 480 min

Material tested: Camapren® (KCL 722 / Aldrich Z677493, Size M)

Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm

Break through time: 54 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

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sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the EC approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

#### **Control of environmental exposure**

Prevent product from entering drains.

### **Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

#### **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

|   |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|
| a) Appearance                                   | Form: liquid                   |
| b) Odor   | No data available              |
| c) Odor Threshold                               | No data available              |
| d) pH   | 2 (H <sub>2</sub> O, 20 °C)    |
| e) Melting point/freezing point                 | -35°C                          |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | 106°C                          |
| g) Flash point                                  | No data available              |
| h) Evaporation rate                             | No data available              |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | No data available              |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available              |
| k) Vapor pressure                               | No data available              |
| l) Vapor density                                | No data available              |
| m) Density                                      | 1.16 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (20 °C) |

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Relative density                            | No data available  |
| n) Water solubility                         | No data available  |
| o) Partition coefficient<br>n-octanol/water | No data available:   |
| p) Autoignition<br>temperature              | No data available  |
| q) Decomposition<br>temperature             | No data available  |
| r) Viscosity                                | Viscosity, kinematic: No data available<br>Viscosity, dynamic: No data available |
| s) Explosive properties                     | No data available  |
| t) Oxidizing properties                     | No data available  |
| u) Particle characteristics                 |  |
| <b>Other safety information</b>             |  |
| No data available                           |  |

### Section 10: Stability and Reactivity Data

**Reactivity**

No data available

**Chemical stability**

No data available

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

No data available

**Conditions to avoid**

No data available

**Incompatible materials**

No data available

**Hazardous decomposition products**

In the event of fire: see section 5

## Section 11: Toxicological Information

### Information on toxicological effects

#### Mixture

##### Acute toxicity

Acute toxicity estimate Oral - 10,63 mg/kg

(Calculation method)

Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - 1,25 mg/l - vapor (Calculation method)

Acute toxicity estimate Dermal - 10,63 mg/kg

(Calculation method)

##### Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

##### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available

##### Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

##### Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

##### Carcinogenicity

No data available

##### Reproductive toxicity

No data available

##### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

##### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

##### Aspiration hazard

No data available

#### Additional Information

##### Endocrine disrupting properties

###### Product:

Assessment : The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Fluoride ion can reduce serum calcium levels possibly causing fatal hypocalcemia., Material can cause severe

burns and blistering which may not be immediately painful or visible. The full extent of tissue damage may not exhibit itself for 12-24 hours after exposure., Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin., necrosis of the skin

## **Components**

### **Hydrofluoric acid**

#### **Acute toxicity**

Oral: No data available

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - 1 h - 1,34 mg/l - vapor

Remarks: (IUCLID)

Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 0,6 mg/l - vapor

(Expert judgment)

Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

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

Acute toxicity estimate Dermal - 5,1 mg/kg

(Expert judgment)

Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

#### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - Rabbit

Result: Causes burns. - 4 h

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

Symptoms may be delayed. Possible damages: Necrosis Tendency of poor wound healing after penetration of the substance.

#### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Causes burns.

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

Remarks: (IUCLID)

Causes serious eye damage.

#### **Respiratory or skin sensitization**

No data available

#### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: S. typhimurium

Result: negative

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro

Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells  
Result: Positive results were obtained in some in vitro tests.  
Species: Rat  
Remarks: Cytogenetic analysis

**Carcinogenicity**

No data available

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

Acute inhalation toxicity - burns of mucous membranes, Cough, Shortness of breath, Possible damages:, damage of respiratory tract, Resultant lesions may affectthe following:, bronchitis, Pneumonia, Lung edema

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

## Section 12: Ecological Information

**Toxicity**

**Mixture**

No data available

**Persistence and degradability**

No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

**Mobility in soil**

No data available

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

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**Endocrine disrupting properties**

**Product:**

Assessment : The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission

Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

**Other adverse effects**

No data available

**Components**

**Hydrofluoric acid**

No data available

### Section 13: Disposal Considerations

**Waste treatment methods**

**Product**

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself

### Section 14: Transport Information

**UN number**

ADR/RID: 1790

IMDG: 1790

IATA: 1790

**UN proper shipping name**

ADR/RID: HYDROFLUORIC ACID

IMDG: HYDROFLUORIC ACID

IATA: Hydrofluoric acid

**Transport hazard class(es)**

ADR/RID: 8 (6.1)

IMDG: 8 (6.1)

IATA: 8 (6.1)

**Packaging group**

ADR/RID: II

IMDG: II

IATA: II

**Environmental hazards**

ADR/RID: no

IMDG Marine pollutant: no

IATA: no

**Special precautions for user**

No data available

## Section 15: Other Regulatory Information

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

This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

### **National legislation**

Seveso III: Directive 2012/18/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances. : ACUTE TOXIC

### **Chemical Safety Assessment**

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

## Section 16: Other Information

**References:** Not available

**Other Special Considerations:** Not available

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