



1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Hydrofluoric Acid 40 %
- **Article number:** 143070
- **Application of the substance / the mixture**
Laboratory chemical
Chemical for various applications
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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- **Information department:** Dept. Compliance
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2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
Acute Tox. 2 H300 Fatal if swallowed.
Acute Tox. 1 H310 Fatal in contact with skin.
Acute Tox. 2 H330 Fatal if inhaled.
Skin Corr. 1A H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.
- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**
The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**


GHS05 GHS06
- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**
hydrogen fluoride
- **Hazard statements**
H300+H310+H330 Fatal if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- **Precautionary statements**
P260 Do not breathe dusts or mists.
P262 Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
P264 Wash 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.

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- P284 [In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.
 P301+P310 If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center/doctor.
 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/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.
 P320 Specific treatment is urgent (see on this label).
 P361+P364 Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
 P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
 P405 Store locked up.
 P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

· **Dangerous components:**

7664-39-3	hydrogen fluoride	>30-≤40%
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4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**
Involve doctor immediately.
Remove breathing apparatus only after contaminated clothing have been completely removed.
Personal protection for the First Aider.
- **After inhalation:**
Supply fresh air or oxygen; call for doctor.
In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel.
- **After skin contact:**
Wash off with plenty of water.
Call a doctor immediately.
Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
Rub in Ca-gluconate solution or Ca-gluconate gel immediately.
- **After eye contact:**
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.

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- Protect unharmed eye.
- Call a doctor immediately.
- **After swallowing:**
 - Rinse out mouth.
 - Do not attempt to neutralize.
 - Laxative: Sodium sulfate (1 tablespoon/ 1/4 L water)
 - Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.
In case of fire, the following can be released:
Hydrogen fluoride (HF)
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
Wear fully protective suit.
- **Additional information**
Contain escaping vapours with water.
Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.
Collect contaminated fire fighting water separately. It must not enter the sewage system.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Avoid substance contact.
Do not inhale steams/aerosols.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Use neutralizing agent.
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Clean up affected area.
Dispose of the collected material according to regulations.
- **Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

• **PAC-1:**

7664-39-3	hydrogen fluoride	1.0 ppm
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• **PAC-2:**

7664-39-3	hydrogen fluoride	24 ppm
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· **PAC-3:**

7664-39-3 hydrogen fluoride

44 ppm

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**
Keep receptacles tightly sealed.
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Open and handle receptacle with care.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**
Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**
Store only in the original receptacle.
Unsuitable material for receptacle: glass or ceramic.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
Open receptacle only under localized extractor facilities.
Store receptacle in a well ventilated area.
Store under lock and key and with access restricted to technical experts or their assistants only.
- **Recommended storage temperature:** +15 - +25°C
- **Storage class:** 6.1 B
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**

· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

7664-39-3 hydrogen fluoride

PEL	Long-term value: 3 ppm as F
REL	Long-term value: 2.5 mg/m ³ , 3 ppm Ceiling limit value: 5* mg/m ³ , 6* ppm *15-min, as F
TLV	Long-term value: 0.41 mg/m ³ , 0.5 ppm Ceiling limit value: 1.64 mg/m ³ , 2 ppm as F; Skin, BEI

· **Ingredients with biological limit values:**

7664-39-3 hydrogen fluoride

BEI	3 mg/g creatinine Medium: urine Time: prior to shift Parameter: Fluorides (background, nonspecific)
	10 mg/g creatinine Medium: urine Time: end of shift Parameter: Fluorides (background, nonspecific)

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

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- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Store protective clothing separately.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Breathing equipment:**
In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.
Combination filter E-P2
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Material of gloves**
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.
- **Penetration time of glove material**
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **For the permanent contact gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**
Butyl rubber, BR
Recommended thickness of the material: ≥ 0.70 mm
Value for the permeation: Level ≥ 480 min
- **As protection from splashes gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**
Recommended thickness of the material: ≥ 0.65 mm
Chloroprene rubber, CR
Value for the permeation: Level ≥ 120 min
- **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

- **Body protection:**
Acid-resistant protective clothing.
Full head, face and neck protection
Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the working place, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled.

9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
- **General Information**
- **Appearance:**

Form:	Fluid
Color:	Colorless
- **Odor:** Pungent

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· pH-value:	Not determined.
· Change in condition	
Melting point/Melting range:	Undetermined.
Boiling point/Boiling range:	112 °C (233.6 °F)
· Flash point:	Not applicable.
· Auto igniting:	Product is not selfigniting.
· Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):	40 hPa (30 mm Hg)
· Density at 20 °C (68 °F):	1.13 g/cm ³ (9.43 lbs/gal)
· Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:	Fully miscible.
· Viscosity:	
Dynamic:	Not determined.
Kinematic:	Not determined.
· Solvent content:	
VOC content:	0.00 %
· Other information	No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** Heating
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:**
glass, quartzes/silicate ceramics
metals
alkali metals
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** In the event of fire: See chapter 5
- **Additional information:**
Hydrogen may form upon contact with metals (danger of explosion!).
Incompatible with:
glass

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

· Components	Type	Value	Species
7664-39-3 hydrogen fluoride			
Inhalative	LC50/1 h	2,240 mg/kg (rat) (anhydrous substance)	

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:**
Strong caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.
Causes poorly healing wounds.
Danger of skin absorption.
Fatal in contact with skin!

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- **on the eye:**
Strong caustic effect.
Risk of blindness.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Other information (about experimental toxicology):**
After swallowing:
Severe burns of the mouth and throat, as well as a danger of perforation of the oesophagus and stomach.
Bloody vomiting
resorption
Fatal if swallowed!
- **Additional toxicological information:**
The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:
Corrosive
Very toxic
Danger through skin absorption.
- **Carcinogenic categories**

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:**
Quantitative data on the ecological effect of the product are not available.
Toxic for aquatic organisms
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Ecotoxicological effects:**
- **Remark:** Forms toxic and corrosive mixtures with water even if diluted.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Water hazard class 2 (Self-assessment): hazardous for water
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**
Chemicals must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations.
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

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- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:**
Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
Packagings that cannot be cleansed are to be disposed of in the same manner as the product.

14 Transport information

- **UN-Number**
- **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA** UN1790
- **UN proper shipping name**
- **DOT, ADR** Hydrofluoric acid
- **IMDG, IATA** HYDROFLUORIC ACID

· Transport hazard class(es)

· DOT



- **Class** 8 Corrosive substances
- **Label** 8, 6.1

· ADR



- **Class** 8 (CT1) Corrosive substances
- **Label** 8+6.1

· IMDG



- **Class** 8 Corrosive substances
- **Label** 8/6.1

· IATA



- **Class** 8 Corrosive substances
- **Label** 8 (6.1)

- **Packing group**
- **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA** II

- **Environmental hazards:**
- **Marine pollutant:** No

- **Special precautions for user** Warning: Corrosive substances
- **Danger code (Kemler):** 886
- **EMS Number:** F-A,S-B
- **Segregation groups** Acids

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· Stowage Category	D
· Stowage Code	SW1 Protected from sources of heat. SW2 Clear of living quarters.
· Handling Code	H2 Keep as cool as reasonably practicable
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	

· ADR	
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml

· IMDG	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	1L
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN 1790 HYDROFLUORIC ACID, 8 (6.1), II

15 Regulatory information

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

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

All ingredients are listed.

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

All ingredients are listed.

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

All ingredients are listed.

· **Proposition 65**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Carcinogenicity categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **GHS label elements**

The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

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· Hazard pictograms



GHS05 GHS06

· Signal word Danger

· Hazard-determining components of labeling:

hydrogen fluoride

· Hazard statements

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

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

· Precautionary statements

P260 Do not breathe dusts or mists.

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

P264 Wash 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 [In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.

P301+P310 If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center/doctor.

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/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.

P320 Specific treatment is urgent (see on this label).

P361+P364 Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

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

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· Department issuing SDS: Dept. Compliance

· Date of preparation / last revision 05/31/2018 / 1

· Abbreviations and acronyms:

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

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OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health
TLV: Threshold Limit Value
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
REL: Recommended Exposure Limit
BEI: Biological Exposure Limit
Acute Tox. 2: Acute toxicity – Category 2
Acute Tox. 1: Acute toxicity – Category 1
Skin Corr. 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1A
Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1

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