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SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product Name Ammonium fluoride

Cat No. : A665-100; A665-500

Synonyms Neutral Ammonium Fluoride

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.

Uses advised against No Information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company

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One Reagent Lane
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
Tel: (201) 796-7100

Emergency Telephone Number

CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300
CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 001-703-527-3887

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

| | |
|--|------------|
| Acute oral toxicity | Category 3 |
| Acute dermal toxicity | Category 3 |
| Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Dusts and Mists | Category 3 |
| Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure) | Category 2 |
| Target Organs - Bone, Teeth. | |

Label Elements

Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

Toxic if swallowed
Toxic in contact with skin
Toxic if inhaled

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

Inhalation

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

Skin

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
 Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing
 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

Ingestion

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
 Rinse mouth

Storage

Store locked up
 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

None identified

3. Composition / information on ingredients

| Component | CAS-No | Weight % |
|-------------------|------------|----------|
| Ammonium fluoride | 12125-01-8 | > 98 |

4. First-aid measures

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| Eye Contact | Immediate medical attention is required. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. |
| Skin Contact | Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Discard contaminated shoes. Immediate medical attention is required. |
| Inhalation | Remove from exposure, lie down. Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Immediate medical attention is required. |
| Ingestion | Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician immediately. |
| Most important symptoms/effects Notes to Physician | No information available. Treat symptomatically |

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media Substance is nonflammable; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media No information available

Flash Point No information available
Method - No information available

Autoignition Temperature Not applicable

Explosion Limits

Upper No data available

Lower No data available

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No information available

Sensitivity to Static Discharge No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Nitrogen oxides (NOx) Ammonia Gaseous hydrogen fluoride (HF)

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

NFPA

Health
2

Flammability
0

Instability
1

Physical hazards
N/A

6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment.

Environmental Precautions

See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up

Avoid dust formation. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit. Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Do not let this chemical enter the environment.

7. Handling and storage

Handling

Do not breathe dust. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not ingest. Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation.

Storage

Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from acids. Keep away from water. Keep away from oxidizing agents.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines

| Component | ACGIH TLV | OSHA PEL | NIOSH IDLH |
|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Ammonium fluoride | TWA: 2.5 mg/m ³ | (Vacated) TWA: 2.5 mg/m ³ | TWA: 2.5 mg/m ³ |

| Component | Quebec | Mexico OEL (TWA) | Ontario TWAEV |
|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Ammonium fluoride | TWA: 2.5 mg/m ³ | TWA: 2.5 mg/m ³ | TWA: 2.5 mg/m ³ |

Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH IDLH: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

Engineering Measures

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Personal Protective Equipment

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|---------------------------------|---|
| Eye/face Protection | Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166. |
| Skin and body protection | Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure. |
| Respiratory Protection | Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced. |
| Hygiene Measures | Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. |

9. Physical and chemical properties

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|---|--------------------------|
| Physical State | Powder Solid |
| Appearance | White |
| Odor | Odorless |
| Odor Threshold | No information available |
| pH | 6 |
| Melting Point/Range | No data available |
| Boiling Point/Range | No information available |
| Flash Point | No information available |
| Evaporation Rate | Not applicable |
| Flammability (solid,gas) | No information available |
| Flammability or explosive limits | |
| Upper | No data available |
| Lower | No data available |
| Vapor Pressure | No information available |
| Vapor Density | Not applicable |
| Relative Density | No information available |
| Solubility | No information available |
| Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water | No data available |
| Autoignition Temperature | Not applicable |
| Decomposition temperature | No information available |
| Viscosity | Not applicable |
| Molecular Formula | H4 F N |
| Molecular Weight | 37.04 |

10. Stability and reactivity

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| Reactive Hazard | None known, based on information available |
| Stability | Stable under normal conditions. Hygroscopic. |
| Conditions to Avoid | Excess heat. Incompatible products. Exposure to moist air or water. |
| Incompatible Materials | Strong bases, Acids, Bases, Water |
| Hazardous Decomposition Products | Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Ammonia, Gaseous hydrogen fluoride (HF) |
| Hazardous Polymerization | Hazardous polymerization does not occur. |
| Hazardous Reactions | None under normal processing. |

11. Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity

Product Information

Component Information

Toxicologically Synergistic No information available

Products

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

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|------------------------|--|
| Irritation | May cause irritation May cause burns |
| Sensitization | No information available |
| Carcinogenicity | The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen. |

| Component | CAS-No | IARC | NTP | ACGIH | OSHA | Mexico |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Ammonium fluoride | 12125-01-8 | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |

Mutagenic Effects No information available

Reproductive Effects No information available.

Developmental Effects No information available.

Teratogenicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure None known

STOT - repeated exposure Bone Teeth

Aspiration hazard No information available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed No information available

Endocrine Disruptor Information No information available

Other Adverse Effects See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Do not empty into drains.

| Component | Freshwater Algae | Freshwater Fish | Microtox | Water Flea |
|-------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------|------------|
| Ammonium fluoride | Not listed | 364.0 mg/L LC50 96 h | Not listed | Not listed |

Persistence and Degradability Soluble in water Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

Mobility Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN-No UN2505
Proper Shipping Name AMMONIUM FLUORIDE
Hazard Class 6.1
Packing Group III

TDG

UN-No UN2505
Proper Shipping Name AMMONIUM FLUORIDE
Hazard Class 6.1
Packing Group III

IATA

UN-No 2505
Proper Shipping Name AMMONIUM FLUORIDE

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|----------------------|-------------------|
| Hazard Class | 6.1 |
| Packing Group | III |
| IMDG/IMO | |
| UN-No | 2505 |
| Proper Shipping Name | AMMONIUM FLUORIDE |
| Hazard Class | 6.1 |
| Packing Group | III |

15. Regulatory information

International Inventories

| Component | TSCA | DSL | NDSL | EINECS | ELINCS | NLP | PICCS | ENCS | AICS | IECSC | KECL |
|-------------------|------|-----|------|-----------|--------|-----|-------|------|------|-------|------|
| Ammonium fluoride | X | X | - | 235-185-9 | - | | X | X | X | X | X |

Legend:

X - Listed

E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.

F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.

N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.

P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance

R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.

S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule

T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.

XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B)).

Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.

Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

U.S. Federal Regulations

TSCA 12(b) Not applicable

SARA 313

| Component | CAS-No | Weight % | SARA 313 - Threshold Values % |
|-------------------|------------|----------|-------------------------------|
| Ammonium fluoride | 12125-01-8 | > 98 | 1.0 |

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Acute Health Hazard | Yes |
| Chronic Health Hazard | No |
| Fire Hazard | No |
| Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard | No |
| Reactive Hazard | No |

Clean Water Act

| Component | CWA - Hazardous Substances | CWA - Reportable Quantities | CWA - Toxic Pollutants | CWA - Priority Pollutants |
|-------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Ammonium fluoride | X | 100 lb | - | - |

Clean Air Act Not applicable

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Not applicable

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

| Component | Hazardous Substances RQs | CERCLA EHS RQs |
|-------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Ammonium fluoride | 100 lb | - |

California Proposition 65 This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

State Right-to-Know

| Component | Massachusetts | New Jersey | Pennsylvania | Illinois | Rhode Island |
|-------------------|---------------|------------|--------------|----------|--------------|
| Ammonium fluoride | X | X | X | - | X |

U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N
 DOT Marine Pollutant N
 DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade No information available

Canada

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR

WHMIS Hazard Class D1B Toxic materials



16. Other information

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End of SDS