

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

Version 6.3  
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Print Date 25.02.2023**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : Hydrofluoric acid

Product Number : 695068  
Brand : SIGALD**1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**Company : SIGMA-ALDRICH CANADA LTD.  
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OAKVILLE ON L6H 6J8  
CANADATelephone : +1 905 829-9500  
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+1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC  
(International)  
24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****GHS Classification in accordance with Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) (SOR/2015-17)**Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 2), H300  
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 2), H330  
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 1), H310  
Skin corrosion (Category 1A), H314  
Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318

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

**2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

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Hazard statement(s) H300 + H310 + H330 H314	Fatal if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Precautionary statement(s) P260 P262 P264 P270 P271 P280  P284 P301 + P310 + P330  P301 + P330 + P331 P303 + P361 + P353  P304 + P340 + P310  P305 + P351 + P338 + P310  P361 + P364  P403 + P233 P405 P501	Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash skin thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection. Wear respiratory protection. IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor. Rinse mouth. IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up. Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

### 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

- none

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.2 Mixtures

Formula : HF

Component	Classification	Concentration *
<b>Hydrofluoric acid</b>		
CAS-No. 7664-39-3 EC-No. 231-634-8 Index-No. 009-003-00-1	Acute Tox. 2; Acute Tox. 1; Skin Corr. 1A; Eye Dam. 1; H300, H330, H310, H314, H318 Concentration limits: >= 7 %: Skin Corr. 1A, H314; 1 - < 7 %: Skin Corr. 1B, H314; 0.1 - < 1 %: Eye Irrit. 2, H319;	>= 30 - < 60 %
* Weight %		

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 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.

#### In case of skin contact

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician. First treatment with calcium gluconate paste.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

No data available

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hydrogen fluoride  
Not combustible.

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

No data available

### 5.4 Further information

No data available

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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For personal protection see section 8.

## 6.2 Environmental precautions

No data available

## 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

No data available

## 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

For precautions see section 2.2.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Do not store in glass

#### Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 6.1A: Combustible, acute toxic Cat. 1 and 2 / very toxic hazardous materials

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

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

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## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Hydrofluoric acid	7664-39-3	TWA	0.5 ppm 0.4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Canada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2: OEL)
Remarks				
		(c)	2 ppm 1.6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Canada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2: OEL)
		C	2 ppm	Canada. British Columbia OEL
	Contributes significantly to the overall exposure by the skin route.			
		C	3 ppm 2.6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Québec. Regulation respecting occupational health and safety, Schedule 1, Part 1: Permissible exposure values for airborne contaminants
		TWA	0.5 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		C	2 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)

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## 8.2 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.

#### 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: Nature latex/chloroprene

Minimum layer thickness: 0.6 mm

Break through time: 180 min

Material tested: Lapren® (KCL 706 / Aldrich Z677558, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail 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.

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## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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| a) Appearance                              | Form: liquid         |
| b) Odor                                    | No data available    |
| c) Odor Threshold                          | No data available    |
| d) pH                                      | No data available    |
| e) Melting point/freezing point            | No data available    |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range | No data available    |
| g) Flash point                             | ( )No data available |
| h) Evaporation rate                        | No data available    |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)               | No data available    |
| j) Upper/lower                             | No data available    |

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	flammability or explosive limits	
k)	Vapor pressure	No data available
l)	Vapor density	No data available
m)	Density	No data available
	Relative density	No data available
n)	Water solubility	No data available
o)	Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
p)	Autoignition temperature	No data available
q)	Decomposition temperature	No data available
r)	Viscosity	No data available
s)	Explosive properties	Not classified as explosive.
t)	Oxidizing properties	none

## 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

No data available

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Reacts dangerously with glass.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents, glass

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Mixture

#### Acute toxicity

Oral: No data available

Acute toxicity estimate Oral - 10.63 mg/kg  
(Calculation method)

Inhalation: No data available

Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - 1.25 mg/l - vapor(Calculation method)

Dermal: No data available

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

**11.2 Additional Information**

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 affectthe following:, bronchitis, Pneumonia, Lung edema

Inhalation: Corrosive to respiratory system.

Dermal: No data available

**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

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**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

**12.1 Toxicity**

**Mixture**

No data available

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

No data available



### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

### 12.7 Other adverse effects

No data available

#### Components

#### Hydrofluoric acid

No data available

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

No data available

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

#### TDG

UN number: 1790 Class: 8 (6.1) Packing group: II

Proper shipping name: HYDROFLUORIC ACID

Subsidiary risk : 6.1

Labels: 8

(6.1)ERG Code: 157

Marine pollutant: no

#### IMDG

UN number: 1790 Class: 8 (6.1) Packing group: II

EMS-No: F-A, S-B

Proper shipping name: HYDROFLUORIC ACID

#### IATA

UN number: 1790 Class: 8 (6.1) Packing group: II

Proper shipping name: Hydrofluoric acid

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.

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**SECTION 16: Other information**

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