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SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1. CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION

CATALOG #:	35703
NAME:	Niobium(V) fluoride
SYNONYMS:	Niobium pentafluoride
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SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

GHS CLASSIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

ACUTE TOXICITY, ORAL (CATEGORY 4), H302

ACUTE TOXICITY, INHALATION (CATEGORY 4), H332

ACUTE TOXICITY, DERMAL (CATEGORY 4), H312

SKIN CORROSION (CATEGORY 1B), H314

SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE (CATEGORY 1), H318

FOR THE FULL TEXT OF THE H-STATEMENTS MENTIONED IN THIS SECTION, SEE SECTION 16.

**GHS LABEL ELEMENTS, INCLUDING PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
PICTOGRAM**



SIGNAL WORD DANGER

HAZARD STATEMENT(S)

H302 + H312 + H332 HARMFUL 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 OR MIST.
P264 WASH SKIN 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.
P301 + P312 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: CALL A POISON CENTER/DOCTOR IF YOU FEEL UNWELL. RINSE MOUTH.
P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: RINSE MOUTH. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING.
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (OR HAIR): REMOVE/ 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 + P310 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.
P363 WASH CONTAMINATED CLOTHING BEFORE REUSE.
P405 STORE LOCKED UP.
P501 DISPOSE OF CONTENTS/ CONTAINER TO AN APPROVED WASTE DISPOSAL PLANT.

**HAZARDS NOT
OTHERWISE
CLASSIFIED (HNOC)
OR NOT COVERED
BY GHS**

STRONG HYDROGEN FLUORIDE-RELEASER

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

MF:

NbF₅

MW: 187.90
CAS-NO. 7783-68-8
PURITY: $\geq 99\%$ (Nb : 48.2 - 50.7 %)

HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS

COMPONENT	CLASSIFICATION	CONCENTRATION
Niobium(V) fluoride		
	ACUTE TOX. 4; SKIN CORR. 1B; EYE DAM. 1; H302, H332, H312, H314, H318	$\leq 100\%$

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SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

DESCRIPTION OF FIRST AID MEASURES

GENERAL ADVICE

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. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN. SHOW THIS SAFETY DATA SHEET TO THE DOCTOR IN ATTENDANCE. MOVE OUT OF DANGEROUS AREA.

IF INHALED	IF BREATHED IN, MOVE PERSON INTO FRESH AIR. IF NOT BREATHING, GIVE ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.
IN CASE OF SKIN CONTACT	FIRST TREATMENT WITH CALCIUM GLUCONATE PASTE. TAKE OFF CONTAMINATED CLOTHING AND SHOES IMMEDIATELY. WASH OFF WITH SOAP AND PLENTY OF WATER. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.
IN CASE OF EYE CONTACT	RINSE THOROUGHLY WITH PLENTY OF WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES AND CONSULT A PHYSICIAN. CONTINUE RINSING EYES DURING TRANSPORT TO HOSPITAL.
IF SWALLOWED	DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. NEVER GIVE ANYTHING BY MOUTH TO AN UNCONSCIOUS PERSON. RINSE MOUTH WITH WATER. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.
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.
INDICATION OF ANY IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION AND SPECIAL TREATMENT NEEDED	NO DATA AVAILABLE

SECTION 5. FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA	
SUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA	USE WATER SPRAY, ALCOHOL-RESISTANT FOAM, DRY CHEMICAL OR CARBON DIOXIDE.
SPECIAL HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE	HYDROGEN FLUORIDE, NIOBIUM OXIDES
ADVICE FOR FIREFIGHTERS	WEAR SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS FOR FIRE FIGHTING IF NECESSARY.
FURTHER INFORMATION	NO DATA AVAILABLE

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**PERSONAL
PRECAUTIONS,
PROTECTIVE
EQUIPMENT AND
EMERGENCY
PROCEDURES**

USE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT. AVOID DUST FORMATION. AVOID BREATHING VAPOURS, MIST OR GAS. ENSURE ADEQUATE VENTILATION. EVACUATE PERSONNEL TO SAFE AREAS. AVOID BREATHING DUST.

FOR PERSONAL PROTECTION SEE SECTION 8.

**ENVIRONMENTAL
PRECAUTIONS**

DO NOT LET PRODUCT ENTER DRAINS.

**METHODS AND
MATERIALS FOR
CONTAINMENT AND
CLEANING UP**

PICK UP AND ARRANGE DISPOSAL WITHOUT CREATING DUST. SWEEP UP AND SHOVEL. KEEP IN SUITABLE, CLOSED CONTAINERS FOR DISPOSAL.

**REFERENCE TO OTHER
SECTIONS**

FOR DISPOSAL SEE SECTION 13.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE
HANDLING**

AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN AND EYES. AVOID FORMATION OF DUST AND AEROSOLS. FURTHER PROCESSING OF SOLID MATERIALS MAY RESULT IN THE FORMATION OF COMBUSTIBLE DUSTS. THE POTENTIAL FOR COMBUSTIBLE DUST FORMATION SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION BEFORE ADDITIONAL PROCESSING OCCURS. PROVIDE APPROPRIATE EXHAUST VENTILATION AT PLACES WHERE DUST IS FORMED. FOR PRECAUTIONS SEE SECTION 2.2.

**CONDITIONS FOR SAFE
STORAGE, INCLUDING
ANY INCOMPATIBILITIES**

KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED IN A DRY AND WELL-VENTILATED PLACE. MOISTURE SENSITIVE. DO NOT STORE IN GLASS KEEP IN A DRY PLACE

Store at RT

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

CONTROL PARAMETERS

COMPONENTS WITH WORKPLACE CONTROL PARAMETERS

COMPONENT	CAS-NO.	VALUE	CONTROL PARAMETERS	BASIS
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Niobium(V) fluoride	7783-68-8	TWA	2.5 MG/M3	USA. OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS (OSHA) - TABLE Z-1 LIMITS FOR AIR CONTAMINANTS
	REMARKS	CAS NUMBER VARIES WITH COMPOUND		
		TWA	2.5 MG/M3	USA. ACGIH THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUES (TLV)
		BONE DAMAGE FLUOROSIS SUBSTANCES FOR WHICH THERE IS A BIOLOGICAL EXPOSURE INDEX OR INDICES (SEE BEI SECTION) NOT CLASSIFIABLE AS A HUMAN CARCINOGEN VARIES		
		PEL	2.5 MG/M3	CALIFORNIA PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LIMITS FOR CHEMICAL CONTAMINANTS

BIOLOGICAL OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS

COMPONENT	CAS-NO.	PARAMETERS	VALUE	BIOLOGICAL SPECIMEN	BASIS
Niobium(V) fluoride	7783-68-8	FLUORIDE	2 MG/L	URINE	ACGIH - BIOLOGICAL EXPOSURE INDICES (BEI)
	REMARKS	PRIOR TO SHIFT (16 HOURS AFTER EXPOSURE CEASES)			
		FLUORIDE	3 MG/L	URINE	ACGIH - BIOLOGICAL EXPOSURE INDICES (BEI)
		END OF SHIFT (AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER EXPOSURE CEASES)			

EXPOSURE CONTROLS

APPROPRIATE ENGINEERING CONTROLS

HANDLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOOD INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE AND SAFETY PRACTICE. WASH HANDS BEFORE BREAKS AND AT THE END OF WORKDAY.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

EYE/FACE PROTECTION

FACE SHIELD AND SAFETY GLASSES USE EQUIPMENT FOR EYE PROTECTION TESTED AND APPROVED UNDER APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT STANDARDS SUCH AS NIOSH (US) OR EN 166(EU).

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.

BODY PROTECTION	COMPLETE SUIT PROTECTING AGAINST CHEMICALS, THE TYPE OF PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT MUST BE SELECTED ACCORDING TO THE CONCENTRATION AND AMOUNT OF THE DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE AT THE SPECIFIC WORKPLACE.
RESPIRATORY PROTECTION	WHERE RISK ASSESSMENT SHOWS AIR-PURIFYING RESPIRATORS ARE APPROPRIATE USE A FULLFACE PARTICLE RESPIRATOR TYPE N100 (US) OR TYPE P3 (EN 143) RESPIRATOR CARTRIDGES AS A BACKUP TO ENGINEERING CONTROLS. IF THE RESPIRATOR IS THE SOLE MEANS OF PROTECTION, USE A FULL-FACE SUPPLIED AIR RESPIRATOR. USE RESPIRATORS AND COMPONENTS TESTED AND APPROVED UNDER APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT STANDARDS SUCH AS NIOSH (US) OR CEN (EU).
CONTROL OF ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURE	DO NOT LET PRODUCT ENTER DRAINS.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

INFORMATION ON BASIC PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE	White to off-white powder
ODOUR	NO DATA AVAILABLE
ODOUR THRESHOLD	NO DATA AVAILABLE
PH	NO DATA AVAILABLE
MELTING POINT/FREEZING POINT	72 °C
INITIAL BOILING POINT AND BOILING RANGE	220 °C
FLASH POINT	
EVAPORATION RATE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
FLAMMABILITY (SOLID, GAS)	NO DATA AVAILABLE
UPPER/LOWER FLAMMABILITY OR EXPLOSIVE LIMITS	NO DATA AVAILABLE
VAPOUR PRESSURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
VAPOUR DENSITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
RELATIVE DENSITY	
WATER SOLUBILITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
PARTITION COEFFICIENT: N- OCTANOL/WATER	NO DATA AVAILABLE
AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
VISCOSITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
EXPLOSIVE PROPERTIES	NO DATA AVAILABLE
OXIDIZING PROPERTIES	NO DATA AVAILABLE

OTHER SAFETY INFORMATION
NO DATA AVAILABLE

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

REACTIVITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
CHEMICAL STABILITY	STABLE UNDER RECOMMENDED STORAGE CONDITIONS.
POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS	NO DATA AVAILABLE
CONDITIONS TO AVOID	REACTS DANGEROUSLY WITH GLASS.
INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS	GLASS
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS	HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS FORMED UNDER FIRE CONDITIONS. - HYDROGEN FLUORIDE, NIOBIUM OXIDES OTHER DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS - NO DATA AVAILABLE IN THE EVENT OF FIRE: SEE SECTION 5

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

INFORMATION ON TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS

ACUTE TOXICITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE INHALATION: NO DATA AVAILABLE DERMAL : NO DATA AVAILABLE NO DATA AVAILABLE
SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION	NO DATA AVAILABLE
SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/EYE IRRITATION	NO DATA AVAILABLE
RESPIRATORY OR SKIN SENSITISATION	NO DATA AVAILABLE

GERM CELL MUTAGENICITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
CARCINOGENICITY	
IARC:	NO COMPONENT OF THIS PRODUCT PRESENT AT LEVELS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.1% IS IDENTIFIED AS PROBABLE, POSSIBLE OR CONFIRMED HUMAN CARCINOGEN BY IARC.
NTP:	NO COMPONENT OF THIS PRODUCT PRESENT AT LEVELS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.1% IS IDENTIFIED AS A KNOWN OR ANTICIPATED CARCINOGEN BY NTP.
OSHA:	NO COMPONENT OF THIS PRODUCT PRESENT AT LEVELS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.1% IS ON OSHA S LIST OF REGULATED CARCINOGENS.
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	RTECS: NOT AVAILABLE FLUORIDE ION CAN REDUCE SERUM CALCIUM LEVELS POSSIBLY CAUSING FATAL HYPOCALCEMIA. SALIVATION, NAUSEA, ABDOMINAL PAIN, VOMITING, FEVER, RAPID RESPIRATION, FLUORIDE ION CAN REDUCE SERUM CALCIUM LEVELS POSSIBLY CAUSING FATAL HYPOCALCEMIA. MATERIAL IS EXTREMELY DESTRUCTIVE TO TISSUE OF THE MUCOUS MEMBRANES AND UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT, EYES, AND SKIN, SPASM, INFLAMMATION AND EDEMA OF THE LARYNX, SPASM, INFLAMMATION AND EDEMA OF THE BRONCHI, PNEUMONITIS, PULMONARY EDEMA, BURNING SENSATION

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

TOXICITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
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PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL	NO DATA AVAILABLE
MOBILITY IN SOIL	NO DATA AVAILABLE
RESULTS OF PBT AND VPVB ASSESSMENT	PBT/VPVB ASSESSMENT NOT AVAILABLE AS CHEMICAL SAFETY ASSESSMENT NOT REQUIRED/NOT CONDUCTED
OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS	NO DATA AVAILABLE

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WASTE TREATMENT METHODS

PRODUCT	OFFER SURPLUS AND NON-RECYCLABLE SOLUTIONS TO A LICENSED DISPOSAL COMPANY. CONTACT A LICENSED PROFESSIONAL WASTE DISPOSAL SERVICE TO DISPOSE OF THIS MATERIAL. DISSOLVE OR MIX THE MATERIAL WITH A COMBUSTIBLE SOLVENT AND BURN IN A CHEMICAL INCINERATOR EQUIPPED WITH AN AFTERBURNER AND SCRUBBER.
CONTAMINATED PACKAGING	DISPOSE OF AS UNUSED PRODUCT.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (NIOBIUM PENTAFLUORIDE)
UN NUMBER:	3260
CLASS:	8
PACKING GROUP:	II
REPORTABLE QUANTITY (RQ):	
POISON INHALATION HAZARD:	NO

IMDG

PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (NIOBIUM PENTAFLUORIDE)
UN NUMBER:	3260
CLASS:	8
PACKING GROUP:	II

EMS-NO: F-A, S-B

IATA
PROPER SHIPPING NAME: CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.
(NIOBIUM PENTAFLUORIDE)

UN NUMBER: 3260
CLASS: 8
PACKING GROUP: II

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA 302 COMPONENTS NO CHEMICALS IN THIS MATERIAL ARE SUBJECT TO THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF SARA TITLE III, SECTION 302.

SARA 313 COMPONENTS THIS MATERIAL DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY CHEMICAL COMPONENTS WITH KNOWN CAS NUMBERS THAT EXCEED THE THRESHOLD (DE MINIMIS) REPORTING LEVELS ESTABLISHED BY SARA TITLE III, SECTION 313.

SARA 311/312 HAZARDS
ACUTE HEALTH HAZARD

MASSACHUSETTS RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS
NO COMPONENTS ARE SUBJECT TO THE MASSACHUSETTS RIGHT TO KNOW ACT.

PENNSYLVANIA RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS

	CAS-NO.	REVISION DATE
Niobium(V) fluoride	7783-68-8	06-01-2008

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

FULL TEXT OF H-STATEMENTS REFERRED TO UNDER SECTIONS 2 AND 3.

H302 + H312 + H332 HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED, IN CONTACT WITH SKIN OR IF INHALED.
H314 CAUSES SEVERE SKIN BURNS AND EYE DAMAGE.

MSDS LEGEND

MW: MOLECULAR WEIGHT
MF: MOLECULAR FORMULA
VOC: VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS
ACGIH: AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF GOVERNMENTAL INDUSTRIAL HYGINISTS
CAS: CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS SERIVE REGISTRY NUMBER
OSHA: OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
PEL: PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LIMIT (OSHA)
TLV: THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE (ACGIH)

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