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SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1. CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION

CATALOG #: 36631

NAME: Potassium hydrogenfluoride solution, 3.0 M in H₂O

SYNONYMS: Potassium acid bifluoride solution
Potassium acid fluoride solution

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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

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 HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.
H314 CAUSES SEVERE SKIN BURNS AND EYE DAMAGE.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT(S)

P264 WASH SKIN THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING.
P270 DO NOT EAT, DRINK OR SMOKE WHEN USING THIS PRODUCT.
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): 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 NONE

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

MF: KHF_2
MW: 78.1
CAS-NO. 7789-29-9
PURITY: 2.85 - 3.30 (Titration by NaOH)

HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS

COMPONENT	CLASSIFICATION	CONCENTRATION
Potassium hydrogenfluoride solution, 3.0 M in H₂O		
	ACUTE TOX. 3; SKIN CORR. 1B; EYE DAM. 1; H301, H314, H318	>= 30 - < 50 %

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SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

DESCRIPTION OF FIRST AID MEASURES

GENERAL ADVICE	MOVE OUT OF DANGEROUS AREA. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN. SHOW THIS SAFETY DATA SHEET TO THE DOCTOR IN ATTENDANCE.
IF INHALED	IF BREATHED IN, MOVE PERSON INTO FRESH AIR. IF NOT BREATHING, GIVE ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.
IN CASE OF SKIN CONTACT	TAKE OFF CONTAMINATED CLOTHING AND SHOES IMMEDIATELY. WASH OFF WITH SOAP AND PLENTY OF WATER. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.
IN CASE OF EYE CONTACT	CONTINUE RINSING EYES DURING TRANSPORT TO HOSPITAL. RINSE THOROUGHLY WITH PLENTY OF WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES AND CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.
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.
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SPECIAL HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE	HYDROGEN FLUORIDE, POTASSIUM OXIDES
ADVICE FOR FIREFIGHTERS	WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS FOR FIREFIGHTING IF NECESSARY.
FURTHER INFORMATION	NO DATA AVAILABLE

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS, PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES	USE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT. AVOID BREATHING VAPOURS, MIST OR GAS. ENSURE ADEQUATE VENTILATION. EVACUATE PERSONNEL TO SAFE AREAS. FOR PERSONAL PROTECTION SEE SECTION 8.
ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS	DO NOT LET PRODUCT ENTER DRAINS.
METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR CONTAINMENT AND CLEANING UP	SOAK UP WITH INERT ABSORBENT MATERIAL AND DISPOSE OF AS HAZARDOUS WASTE. 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 INHALATION OF VAPOUR OR MIST. FOR PRECAUTIONS SEE SECTION 2.2.
CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE, INCLUDING ANY INCOMPATIBILITIES	KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED IN A DRY AND WELL-VENTILATED PLACE. CONTAINERS WHICH ARE OPENED MUST BE CAREFULLY RESEALED AND KEPT UPRIGHT TO PREVENT LEAKAGE.

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
Potassium hydrogenfluoride solution, 3.0 M in H ₂ O	7789-29-9	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
Potassium hydrogenfluoride solution, 3.0 M in H ₂ O	7789-29-9	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	TIGHTLY FITTING SAFETY GOGGLES. FACESHIELD (8-INCH MINIMUM). 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 RESPIRATOR WITH MULTI-PURPOSE COMBINATION (US) OR TYPE ABEK (EN 14387) 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	Clear, colorless liquid
ODOUR	NO DATA AVAILABLE
ODOUR THRESHOLD	NO DATA AVAILABLE
PH	NO DATA AVAILABLE
MELTING POINT/FREEZING POINT	
BOILING POINT	
FLASH POINT	
EVAPOURATION 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	1.136
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	NO DATA AVAILABLE
INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS	STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS	HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS FORMED UNDER FIRE CONDITIONS. - HYDROGEN FLUORIDE, POTASSIUM 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

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, COUGH, WHEEZING, LARYNGITIS, SHORTNESS OF BREATH, HEADACHE, NAUSEA

STOMACH - IRREGULARITIES - BASED ON HUMAN EVIDENCE

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

TOXICITY	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	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.
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**CONTAMINATED
PACKAGING**

DISPOSE OF AS UNUSED PRODUCT.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: POTASSIUM HYDROGENDIFLUORIDE SOLUTION
UN NUMBER: 3421
CLASS: 8 (6.1)
PACKING GROUP: II
REPORTABLE QUANTITY
(RQ):
POISON INHALATION HAZARD: NO

IMDG

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: POTASSIUM HYDROGENDIFLUORIDE SOLUTION
UN NUMBER: 3421
CLASS: 8 (6.1)
PACKING GROUP: II
EMS-NO: F-A, S-B

IATA

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: POTASSIUM HYDROGENDIFLUORIDE SOLUTION
UN NUMBER: 3421
CLASS: 8 (6.1)
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, CHRONIC 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

WATER	7732-18-5	
Potassium hydrogenfluoride solution, 3.0 M in H ₂ O	7789-29-9	03/01/2007

NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS

	CAS NO.	REVISION DATE
WATER	7732-18-5	
Potassium hydrogenfluoride solution, 3.0 M in H ₂ O	7789-29-9	03/01/2007

CALIFORNIA PROP. 65 COMPONENTS

THIS PRODUCT DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY CHEMICALS KNOWN TO STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE CANCER, BIRTH DEFECTS, OR ANY OTHER REPRODUCTIVE HARM.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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

H302	HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.
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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