



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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US OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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## 1. Identification

### Product identifier

**Product Name** Hydrofluoric Acid 70% Technical+

### Other means of identification

**Product Code(s)** 2778

**UN number or ID number** UN1790

**Synonyms** Hydrogen fluoride, Fluoric acid, Fluorohydric acid, Fluorine hydride

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended use** Industrial use  
Laboratory use  
Industrial Manufacturing (all)

**Restrictions on use** No information available

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Supplier Address

Columbus Chemical Industries, Inc.  
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Columbus, WI 53925 USA  
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### Emergency telephone number

**24 Hour Emergency Phone Number** CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 for US / 703-527-3887 outside US

**Emergency Telephone** 911

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 2
Acute toxicity - Dermal	Category 1
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Gases)	Category 3
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 2
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1

### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

### Label elements

#### **Danger**

#### Hazard statements

H300 - Fatal if swallowed

H310 - Fatal in contact with skin

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H330 - Fatal if inhaled

H331 - Toxic if inhaled



#### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

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

P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

P284 - Wear respiratory protection

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

#### **Precautionary Statements - Response**

P321 - Specific treatment (see First-Aid Measures on SDS)

P320 - Specific treatment is urgent (see First-Aid Measures on SDS)

P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower

P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

P301 + P310 - IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

P330 - Rinse mouth

P331 - Do NOT induce vomiting

#### **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

P405 - Store locked up

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

#### **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

### Other information

No information available.

## **3. Composition/information on ingredients**

### Substance

Not applicable.

### Mixture

**Synonyms** Hydrogen fluoride, Fluoric acid, Fluorohydric acid, Fluorine hydride.

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	Formula	Molecular Weight
Hydrogen fluoride	7664-39-3	70	HF	20.01 g/mol
Water	7732-18-5	Balance	H <sub>2</sub> O	18.00 g/mol

## 4. First-aid measures

### Description of first aid measures

<b>General advice</b>	Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. If breathing is difficult, (trained personnel should) give oxygen. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately. Delayed pulmonary edema may occur. Get immediate medical attention. Immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Get immediate medical attention. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Rinse eyes with a calcium gluconate 1% solution in physiological serum.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Get immediate medical attention. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Immediately apply calcium gluconate gel 2.5% and massage into the affected area using rubber gloves. Continue to massage while repeatedly applying gel until 15 minutes after pain is relieved.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Get immediate medical attention. Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If conscious: Give to drink a 1% aqueous calcium gluconate solution.
<b>Self-protection of the first aider</b>	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

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

**Symptoms** Coughing and/ or wheezing. Difficulty in breathing. Burning sensation.

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

**Note to physicians** Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
<b>Large Fire</b>	CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.
<b>Explosion data</b>	
<b>Sensitivity to mechanical impact</b>	None.
<b>Sensitivity to static discharge</b>	None.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters</b>	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

## 6. Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal precautions** Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Attention! Corrosive material.

**Other information** Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

## 7. Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

**Advice on safe handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Do not breathe vapor or mist. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage Conditions** Store locked up. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children. Protect from moisture. Store away from other materials.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

#### Exposure Limits

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH
Hydrogen fluoride	TWA: 0.5 ppm FS*Ceiling: 2	TWA: 3 ppm F	IDLH: 30 ppm

	ppm F	TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> F (vacated) TWA: 3 ppm F (vacated) TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) STEL: 6 ppm F	IDLH: 250 mg/m <sup>3</sup> F Ceiling: 6 ppm 15 min Ceiling: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min TWA: 3 ppm TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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**Biological occupational exposure limits**

Chemical name	ACGIH
Hydrogen fluoride	3 mg/g creatinine - urine (Fluoride) - prior to shift 10 mg/g creatinine - urine (Fluoride) - end of shift

**Appropriate engineering controls**

<b>Engineering controls</b>	Showers Eyewash stations Ventilation systems.
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**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

<b>Eye/face protection</b>	Tight sealing safety goggles. Face protection shield.
<b>Hand protection</b>	Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Impervious clothing. Chemical resistant apron.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

**9. Physical and chemical properties****Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid
<b>Appearance</b>	Clear
<b>Color</b>	Colorless
<b>Odor</b>	Pungent
<b>Odor threshold</b>	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
<b>pH</b>	< 1	
<b>pH (as aqueous solution)</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	-100 °C / -148.0 °F	
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	60 °C / 140.0 °F	
<b>Flash point</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flammability</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>		None known
<b>Upper flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	None known

<b>Lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Relative vapor density</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Relative density</b>	1.2580	
<b>Water solubility</b>	Miscible in water. Reacts violently with water.	
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>		
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known
<b><u>Other information</u></b>		
<b>Explosive properties</b>	No information available	
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	No information available	
<b>Softening point</b>	No information available	
<b>Molecular weight</b>	No information available	
<b>VOC content</b>	No information available	
<b>Liquid Density</b>	No information available	
<b>Bulk density</b>	No information available	

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	No information available.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	None under normal processing.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Excessive heat. Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Acids. Bases. Oxidizing agent.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	None known based on information supplied.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### Product Information

<b>Inhalation</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Fatal if inhaled. (based on components). Corrosive by inhalation. Inhalation of corrosive fumes/gases may cause coughing, choking, headache, dizziness, and weakness for several hours. Pulmonary edema may occur with tightness in the chest, shortness of breath, bluish skin, decreased blood pressure, and increased heart rate. Inhaled corrosive substances can lead to a toxic edema of the lungs. Pulmonary edema can be fatal.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes serious eye damage. (based on components). Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness. May cause irreversible damage to eyes.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Fatal in contact with skin. (based on components). Corrosive. Causes burns.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes burns. (based on

components). Ingestion causes burns of the upper digestive and respiratory tracts. May cause severe burning pain in the mouth and stomach with vomiting and diarrhea of dark blood. Blood pressure may decrease. Brownish or yellowish stains may be seen around the mouth. Swelling of the throat may cause shortness of breath and choking. May cause lung damage if swallowed. Fatal if swallowed.

### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

**Symptoms** Coughing and/ or wheezing. Difficulty in breathing. Redness. Burning. May cause blindness.

### Acute toxicity

#### Numerical measures of toxicity

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

ATEmix (oral)	7.16 mg/kg
ATEmix (dermal)	7.14 mg/kg
ATEmix (inhalation-gas)	689.80 ppm
ATEmix (inhalation-vapor)	99,999.00 mg/l
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)	0.072 mg/l

#### Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Hydrogen fluoride	-	-	= 0.79 mg/L ( Rat ) 1 h
Water	> 90 mL/kg ( Rat )	-	-

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

<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes serious eye damage. Causes burns.
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b>	No information available.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>Target organ effects</b>	Respiratory system, Eyes, Skin.

<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	No information available.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Interactive effects</b>	No information available.

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Hydrogen fluoride	-	-	-	48h EC50: = 270 mg/L (Daphnia species)

**Persistence and degradability** No information available.

### Bioaccumulation

#### Component Information

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Hydrogen fluoride	-1.4

**Other adverse effects** No information available.

## 13. Disposal considerations

### Disposal methods

**Waste from residues/unused products** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

**Contaminated packaging** Do not reuse empty containers. Dispose of contents/containers in accordance with local regulations.

## 14. Transport information

**DOT** Regulated  
**UN number or ID number** UN1790  
**Proper shipping name** Hydrofluoric acid  
**Transport hazard class(es)** 8  
**Subsidiary hazard class** 6.1  
**Packing group** I  
**DOT Marine Pollutant** No

**TDG** Regulated  
**UN number or ID number** UN1790  
**UN proper shipping name** Hydrofluoric acid  
**Transport hazard class(es)** 8  
**Subsidiary hazard class** 6.1  
**Packing group** I

**ICAO (air)** Regulated



**UN number or ID number** UN1790  
**UN proper shipping name** Hydrofluoric acid  
**Transport hazard class(es)** 8  
**Subsidiary hazard class** 6.1  
**Packing group** I

**IATA** Regulated  
**UN number or ID number** UN1790  
**UN proper shipping name** Hydrofluoric acid  
**Transport hazard class(es)** 8  
**Subsidiary hazard class** 6.1  
**Packing group** I

**IMDG** Regulated  
**UN number or ID number** UN1790  
**UN proper shipping name** Hydrofluoric acid  
**Transport hazard class(es)** 8  
**Subsidiary hazard class** 6.1  
**Packing group** I

## 15. Regulatory information

### International Inventories

**TSCA** Complies.  
**DSL/NDSL** Complies.  
**EINECS/ELINCS** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.  
**ENCS** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.  
**IECSC** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.  
**KECL** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.  
**PICCS** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.  
**AIIC** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.  
**NZIoC** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory  
**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List  
**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances  
**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances  
**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances  
**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances  
**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances  
**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances  
**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

### US Federal Regulations

#### **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

Chemical name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Hydrogen fluoride 7664-39-3	1.0

#### **SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

#### **CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

Chemical name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Hydrogen fluoride	100 lb	-	-	X

### **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).

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Hydrogen fluoride	100 lb	100 lb	RQ 100 lb final RQ RQ 45.4 kg final RQ

### **US State Regulations**

#### **California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

### **U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Hydrogen fluoride	X	X	X
Water	-	-	X

### **U.S. EPA Label Information**

**EPA Pesticide Registration Number** Not applicable

## **16. Other information**

<b><u>NFPA</u></b>	<b>Health hazards</b> 4	<b>Flammability</b> 0	<b>Instability</b> 0	<b>Special hazards</b> -
<b><u>HMIS</u></b>	<b>Health hazards</b> 4	<b>Flammability</b> 0	<b>Physical hazards</b> 0	<b>Personal protection</b> X

### **Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**

#### **Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	*	Skin designation

### **Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS**

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database  
 European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)  
 EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)  
 Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AELG(s))  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals  
 Food Research Journal  
 Hazardous Substance Database  
 International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)  
 National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)  
 Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)  
 NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)  
 National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)  
 National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)

National Toxicology Program (NTP)  
New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set  
World Health Organization

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**