

Safety data sheet

according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**1.1 Product identifier**

Trade name

Calcium tetrafluoroborate

Stock number:

30131

CAS Number:

15978-68-4

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against.

Identified use:

SU24 Scientific research and development

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/Supplier:

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 Carechem 24: +44 (0) 1235 239 670 (Multi-language emergency number)
 Poison Information Center Mainz
 www.giftinfo.uni-mainz.de Telephone: +49(0)6131/19240

Informing department:

1.4 Emergency telephone number:

SECTION 2: Hazards identification**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

Eye Irrit. 2 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC
☒ Xn; Harmful

R22: Harmful if swallowed.

☒ Xi; Irritant

R36/37/38: Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:

Not applicable

Other hazards that do not result in classification

No information known.

2.2 Label elements
Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Hazard pictograms

Signal word

Hazard statements

The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

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Warning

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

P261

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

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

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P302+P352 Specific treatment (see on this label).

P321

P405

P501

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Precautionary statements**2.3 Other hazards**

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT:

Not applicable.

vPvB:

Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**3.1 Substances**

CAS# Designation:

15978-68-4 Calcium tetrafluoroborate

SECTION 4: First aid measures**4.1 Description of first aid measures**

After inhalation

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

Seek immediate medical advice.

After skin contact

Rub in Ca-gluconate solution or Ca-gluconate gel immediately.

Instantly wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Seek immediate medical advice.

After eye contact

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult doctor.

After swallowing

Seek medical treatment.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No further relevant information available.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**5.1 Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing agents

CO2, extinguishing powder or water jet. Fight larger fires with water jet or alcohol-resistant foam.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:

Hydrogen fluoride (HF)

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Wear full protective suit.

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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Ensure adequate ventilation

6.2 Environmental precautions:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.
Do not allow product to reach sewage system or water bodies.
Do not allow to enter the ground/soil.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

Prevention of secondary hazards:

Ensure adequate ventilation.
No special measures required.

6.4 Reference to other sections

See Section 7 for information on safe handling
See section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for information on disposal.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage**7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Keep containers tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Information about protection against explosions and fires:

No information known.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**Storage Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers:**

Unsuitable material for container: ceramic, glass

Information about storage in one common storage facility:

No information known.

Further information about storage conditions:

Keep container tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.
No further relevant information available.

7.3 Specific end use(s)**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection****Additional information about design of technical systems:**

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

8.1 Control parameters**Components with critical values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

Fluorides (as F)
mg/m³
ACGIH TLV 2.5
Austria MAK 2.5
Belgium TWA 2.5
Finland TWA 2.5
France TWA 2.5
Germany MAK 2.5
Hungary TWA 1; 2-STEL
Netherlands MAC-K 3.5
Norway TWA 0.6
Poland TWA 1; 3-STEL
Sweden NGV 2
Switzerland MAK-W 1.5; 3-KZG-W
United Kingdom TWA 2.5
Russia TWA 2
Denmark TWA 2.5
USA PEL 2.5
No data

Additional information:**8.2 Exposure controls****Personal protective equipment****General protective and hygienic measures**

The usual precautionary measures should be adhered to in handling the chemicals.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and food.

Instantly remove any soiled and impregnated garments.

Wash hands during breaks and at the end of the work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.

Use breathing protection with high concentrations.

Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Impervious gloves

Not determined

Safety glasses

Face protection

Protective work clothing.

Breathing equipment:**Protection of hands:****Material of gloves****Penetration time of glove material****Eye protection:****Body protection:****SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties****9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties****General Information****Appearance:**

Form: Crystalline

Colour: White

Smell: Not determined

Odour threshold: Not determined.

pH-value: Not applicable.

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range: Not determined

Boiling point/Boiling range: Not determined

Sublimation temperature / start: Not determined

Flash point: Not applicable

Inflammability (solid, gaseous) Not determined.

Ignition temperature: Not determined

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Decomposition temperature:	Not determined
Self-inflammability:	Not determined.
Danger of explosion:	Product is not explosive.
Critical values for explosion:	
Lower:	Not determined
Upper:	Not determined
Steam pressure:	Not applicable.
Density	Not determined
Relative density	Not determined.
Vapour density	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
Solubility in / Miscibility with	
Water:	Soluble
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
Viscosity:	
dynamic:	Not applicable.
kinematic:	Not applicable.
9.2 Other information	No further relevant information available.
SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity	
10.1 Reactivity	No information known.
10.2 Chemical stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:	
10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions	No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
10.5 Incompatible materials:	Contact with strong acids releases hydrogen fluoride
10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:	No information known. Hydrogen fluoride (HF)
SECTION 11: Toxicological information	
11.1 Information on toxicological effects	
Acute toxicity:	Harmful if swallowed.
LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:	No data
Skin irritation or corrosion:	Causes skin irritation.
Eye irritation or corrosion:	Causes serious eye irritation.
Sensitization:	No sensitizing effect known.
Germ cell mutagenicity:	No effects known.
Carcinogenicity:	No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.
Reproductive toxicity:	No effects known.
Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure:	No effects known.
Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure:	May cause respiratory irritation.
Aspiration hazard:	No effects known.
Additional toxicological information:	To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.
SECTION 12: Ecological information	
12.1 Toxicity	
Aquatic toxicity:	No further relevant information available.
12.2 Persistence and degradability	No further relevant information available.
12.3 Bioaccumulative potential	No further relevant information available.
12.4 Mobility in soil	No further relevant information available.
Additional ecological information:	
General notes:	Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits. Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water. Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water bodies or sewage system. Avoid transfer into the environment.
12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	
PBT:	Not applicable.
vPvB:	Not applicable.
12.6 Other adverse effects	No further relevant information available.
SECTION 13: Disposal considerations	
13.1 Waste treatment methods	
Recommendation	Hand over to disposers of hazardous waste. Must be specially treated under adherence to official regulations. Consult state, local or national regulations for proper disposal.
Uncleaned packagings:	
Recommendation:	Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
Recommended cleaning agent:	Water, if necessary with cleaning agent.
SECTION 14: Transport information	
UN-Number	
ADR, IMDG, IATA	None
14.2 UN proper shipping name	
ADR, IMDG, IATA	None
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	
ADR, IMDG, IATA	
Class	None
Packing group	
ADR, IMDG, IATA	None
14.5 Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.
14.6 Special precautions for user	Not applicable.
14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
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Transport/Additional information:	Not dangerous according to the above specifications.
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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons
National regulations
Information about limitation of use:

Substance is not listed.
Substance is not listed.
For use only by technically qualified individuals.
Employment restrictions concerning young persons must be observed.

Water hazard class:
Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations
ELINCS (European List of Notified Chemical Substances)
Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according to REACH, Article 57
REACH - Pre-registered substances
15.2 Chemical safety assessment:

Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.
Substance is not listed.
Substance is not listed.
Substance is not listed.
A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing data specification sheet:
Abbreviations and acronyms:

Health, Safety and Environmental Department.
ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
IATA: International Air Transport Association
GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent