

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification of substance:**Product details:****Product name:** Iron (III) fluoride, trihydrate**Stock number:** 13068**Manufacturer/Supplier:**

Alfa Aesar, A Johnson Matthey Company
 Johnson Matthey Catalog Company, Inc.
 30 Bond Street
 Ward Hill, MA 01835-8099
 Emergency Phone: (978) 521-6300
 CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300
 Web Site: www.alfa.com

Information Department: Health, Safety and Environmental Department**Emergency information:**

During normal hours the Health, Safety and Environmental Department. After normal hours call Chemtrec at (800) 424-9300.

2 Composition/Data on components:**Chemical characterization:****Description: (CAS#)**

iron (III) fluoride, trihydrate (CAS# 15469-38-2); 100%

Identification number(s):**EINECS Number:** 232-002-4**3 Hazards identification****Hazard description:**

T Toxic

Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment

R 23/24/25 Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

Classification system**HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)****(Hazardous Materials Identification System)**

HEALTH	2
FIRE	0
REACTIVITY	0

Health (acute effects) = 2

Flammability = 0

Reactivity = 0

GHS label elements

Danger

3.1/3 - Toxic if swallowed.

3.1/3 - Toxic in contact with skin.

3.1/3 - Toxic if inhaled.

Prevention:

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

Wash 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.

Response:

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

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

IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Specific treatment (see label).

Specific measures (see label).

Rinse mouth.

Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Storage:

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

Store locked up.

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Disposal:

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

4 First aid measures**General information**

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
Remove breathing apparatus only after contaminated clothing has been completely removed.
In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.

After inhalation

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.
Seek immediate medical advice.

After skin contact

Immediately 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 a doctor.

After swallowing

Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.
Seek immediate medical advice.

5 Fire fighting measures**Suitable extinguishing agents**

Product is not flammable. Use fire fighting measures that suit the surrounding fire.

Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained respirator.
Wear fully protective impervious suit.

6 Accidental release measures**Person-related safety precautions:**

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

Measures for environmental protection:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Measures for cleaning/collecting:

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.

Additional information:

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

7 Handling and storage**Handling****Information for safe handling:**

Keep container tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.
Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.
Open and handle container with care.

Information about protection against explosions and fires: No special measures required.

Storage

Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: No special requirements.

Information about storage in one common storage facility: Store away from water/moisture.

Further information about storage conditions:

Keep container tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

8 Exposure controls and 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.

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

Fluorides (as F)

mg/m³

ACGIH TLV

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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

Iron salts, soluble (as Fe)

mg/m3

ACGIH TLV	1
Finland TWA	1
Korea TLV	1
Norway TWA	1
Switzerland MAK-W	1
United Kingdom LTEL	1; 2-STEL

Additional information: No data**Personal protective equipment****General protective and hygienic measures**

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Store protective clothing separately.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Breathing equipment: Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.**Protection of hands:** Impervious gloves**Eye protection:** Safety glasses**Body protection:** Protective work clothing.**9 Physical and chemical properties:****General Information**

Form:	Crystalline
Color:	Yellow
Odor:	Not determined

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:	1030°C (1886°F)
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Not determined
Sublimation temperature / start:	Not determined

Flash point: Not applicable**Ignition temperature:** Not determined**Decomposition temperature:** Not determined**Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.**Explosion limits:**

Lower:	Not determined
Upper:	Not determined

Vapor pressure: Not determined**Density:** Not determined**Solubility in / Miscibility with**

Water:	Partly soluble
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10 Stability and reactivity**Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**

Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

Materials to be avoided: Bases

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Dangerous reactions No dangerous reactions known
Dangerous products of decomposition: Hydrogen fluoride

11 Toxicological information**Acute toxicity:****Primary irritant effect:****on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.**on the eye:** Irritating effect.**Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.**Subacute to chronic toxicity:**

Fluorides may cause salivation, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea and abdominal pain, followed by weakness, tremors, shallow respiration, convulsions and coma. May cause brain and kidney damage. Chronic fluoride poisoning can cause severe bone changes, loss of weight, anorexia, anemia and dental defects.

Iron compounds may cause vomiting, diarrhea, pink urine, black stool, and liver damage. May cause damage to the kidneys. Irritating to the respiratory tract, they may cause pulmonary fibrosis if dusts are inhaled.

Additional toxicological information:

Danger through skin absorption.

To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

12 Ecological information:**General notes:**

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

13 Disposal considerations**Product:****Recommendation** Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.**Uncleaned packagings:****Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.**14 Transport information****DOT regulations:****Hazard class:**

6.1

Identification number:

UN3288

Packing group:

III

Hazardous substance:

100 lbs, 45.4 kg

Proper shipping name (technical name): TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Iron (III) fluoride)**Label**

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Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)**ADR/RID class:**

6.1 (T5) Toxic substances

Danger code (Kemler):

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UN-Number:

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Packaging group:

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Description of goods: 3288 TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Iron (III) fluoride)

Maritime transport IMDG:

IMDG Class: 6.1
UN Number: 3288
Label 6.1
Packaging group: III
Proper shipping name: TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Iron (III) fluoride)

Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:

ICAO/IATA Class: 6.1
UN/ID Number: 3288
Label 6.1
Packaging group: III
Proper shipping name: TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Iron (III) fluoride)

UN "Model Regulation": UN3288, TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S., 6.1, III

15 Regulations**Product related hazard informations:****Hazard symbols:**

T Toxic

Risk phrases:

23/24/25 Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

Safety phrases:

26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

National regulations

All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.

All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL).

Information about limitation of use: For use only by technically qualified individuals.

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 MSDS: Health, Safety and Environmental Department.

Contact: Zachariah Holt

Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO)

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

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