

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification of substance:

Product details:

Product name: Hydrogen hexafluoroantimonate (V), Aqueous solution

Stock number: 33488

Manufacturer/Supplier:

Alfa Aesar, A Johnson Matthey Company
Johnson Matthey Catalog Company, Inc.
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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#)

Hydrogen hexafluoroantimonate (V) (CAS# 16950-06-4); 65%

Water (CAS# 7732-18-5); 35%

Identification number(s):

Index number: 051-003-00-9

3 Hazards identification

Hazard description:



C Corrosive
N Dangerous for the environment

Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment

R 20/22 Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed.

R 34 Causes burns.

R 51/53 Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment

Classification system

HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)

(Hazardous Materials Identification System)

HEALTH	3
FIRE	0
REACTIVITY	1

Health (acute effects) = 3
Flammability = 0
Reactivity = 1

GHS label elements



Danger

3.1/3 - Toxic if swallowed.

3.1/4 - Harmful if inhaled.



Danger

3.2/1B - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.



4.1/2 - Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Prevention:

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

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.

Avoid release to the environment.

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Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Response:

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

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

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

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 or doctor/physician.

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

Specific treatment (see label).

Rinse mouth.

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Collect spillage.

Storage:

Store locked up.

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.

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.

Rub in calcium gluconate solution or calcium gluconate gel immediately.

After eye contact

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

After swallowing Seek immediate medical advice.

5 Fire fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing agents

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

Special hazards caused by the material, its products of combustion or resulting gases:

In case of fire, the following can be released:

Hydrogen fluoride (HF)

Toxic metal oxide fume

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:

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

Use neutralizing agent.

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.

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Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.

Information about protection against explosions and fires: The product is not flammable**Storage****Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**

Unsuitable material for container: ceramic, glass

Information about storage in one common storage facility:

Do not store together with alkalies (caustic solutions).

Aqueous solutions are incompatible with alkali and alkaline earth metals and many reactive organic and inorganic chemicals.

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:

Antimony and antimony compounds

	mg/m3
ACGIH TLV	0.5
Austria MAK	0.5
Belgium TWA	0.5
Denmark TWA	0.5
Finland TWA	0.5
France VME	0.5
Germany MAK	0.5 (total dust)
Hungary TWA	0.5-STEEL
Japan OEL	0.1; 2B Carcinogen
Korea TLV	0.5
Netherlands MAC-TGG	0.5
Norway TWA	0.5
Poland TWA	0.5; 1.5-STEEL
Russia TWA	0.2; 0.5-STEEL
Sweden NGV	0.5
Switzerland MAK-W	0.5
United Nations TWA	0.5
USA PEL	0.5

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-STEEL
Netherlands MAC-K	3.5
Norway TWA	0.6
Poland TWA	1; 3-STEEL
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

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.

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

Tightly sealed goggles

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Full face protection

Body protection: Protective work clothing.

9 Physical and chemical properties:

General Information

Form:	Solution
Color:	Colorless
Odor:	Pungent

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:	Not determined
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Not determined
Sublimation temperature / start:	Not determined

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

Lower:	Not determined
Upper:	Not determined

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

Water:	Fully miscible
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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:

Aqueous solutions are incompatible with alkali and alkaline earth metals and many reactive organic and inorganic chemicals.

Bases

Dangerous reactions

Reacts with alkali metals.

Reacts with alkaline earth metals.

Dangerous products of decomposition:

Hydrogen fluoride

Toxic metal oxide fume

11 Toxicological information

Acute toxicity:

Primary irritant effect:

on the skin:

Corrosive effect on skin and mucous membranes.

Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.

on the eye:

Strong corrosive effect.

Irritating effect.

Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.

Subacute to chronic toxicity:

Antimony compounds may cause metallic taste, gastrointestinal disturbances, vomiting, diarrhea, dizziness and systemic poisoning. Chronic exposure may cause liver and kidney damage. Dermatitis and eczematous skin eruptions may result from skin contact.

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.

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Corrosive materials are acutely destructive to the respiratory tract, eyes, skin and digestive tract. Eye contact may result in permanent damage and complete vision loss. Inhalation may result in respiratory effects such as inflammation, edema, and chemical pneumonitis. May cause coughing, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, headache, nausea and vomiting. Ingestion may cause damage to the mouth, throat and esophagus. May cause skin burns or irritation depending on the severity of the exposure.

Additional toxicological information:

Swallowing will lead to a strong corrosive effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.

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:**Ecotoxicical effects:**

Remark: Toxic for fish

General notes:

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.

Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.

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

Toxic for aquatic organisms

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.

Recommended cleansing agent: Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information**Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)**

ADR/RID class: 8 (C1) Corrosive substances

Danger code (Kemler): 80

UN-Number: 3264

Packaging group: II

Description of goods: 3264 CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (hydrogen hexafluoroantimonate solution)

Maritime transport IMDG:

IMDG Class: 8

UN Number: 3264

Label 8

Packaging group: II

EMS Number: F-A, S-B

Proper shipping name: CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (hydrogen hexafluoroantimonate solution)

Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:

ICAO/IATA Class: 8

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UN/ID Number:	3264
Label	8
Packaging group:	II
Proper shipping name:	CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (hydrogen hexafluoroantimonate solution)

UN "Model Regulation": UN3264, CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S., 8, II
Environmental hazards: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID

15 Regulations

Product related hazard informations:
Hazard symbols:

C Corrosive
 N Dangerous for the environment

Risk phrases:

20/22 Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed.
 34 Causes burns.
 51/53 Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment

Safety phrases:

26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
 36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.
 45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately.
 61 Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/Safety data sheets

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 Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL).

Information about limitation of use:

For use only by technically qualified individuals.
 This product contains antimony and is subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right to know Act of 1986 and 40CFR372.

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
 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
 CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
 HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

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