SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product Name
HYDROFLUORIC ACID

Cat No. : A463-1; A463-2; A463-250; A463-500

Synonyms
Hydrofluoric acid solution; Fluohydric acid; Fluoric acid

Recommended Use
Laboratory chemicals.

Uses advised against
Not for food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use

Company
Fisher Scientific
One Reagent Lane
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
Tel: (201) 796-7100

Emergency Telephone Number
CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300
CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 001-703-527-3887

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification
This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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<td>Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Vapors</td>
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<td>Skin Corrosion/irritation</td>
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<td>Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)</td>
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<td>Target Organs - Respiratory system.</td>
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Label Elements

Signal Word
Danger

Hazard Statements
May be corrosive to metals
Fatal if swallowed
Fatal in contact with skin
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
May cause respiratory irritation
Fatal if inhaled
Precautionary Statements

Prevention
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
Wear respiratory protection
Keep only in original container

Response
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

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

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

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

Ingestion
Rinse mouth
Do NOT induce vomiting

Spills
Absorb spillage to prevent material damage

Storage
Store locked up
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
Store in corrosive resistant polypropylene container with a resistant inliner
Store in a dry place

Disposal
Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)
None identified

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

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4. First-aid measures

General Advice
Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.

Eye Contact
Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
Skin Contact  
Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

Inhalation  
If not breathing, give artificial respiration. 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. Move to fresh air. Immediate medical attention is required.

Ingestion  
Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.

Most important symptoms and effects  
Causes burns by all exposure routes. Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation.

Notes to Physician  
Treat symptomatically

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media  
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media  
No information available

Flash Point  
No information available

Method -  
No information available

Autoignition Temperature  
No information available

Explosion Limits  
No data available

Upper  
No data available

Lower  
No data available

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact  
No information available

Sensitivity to Static Discharge  
No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical  
The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

Hazardous Combustion Products  
Gaseous hydrogen fluoride (HF)

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters  
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions  
Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

Environmental Precautions  
Should not be released into the environment.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up  
Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. Handling and storage

Handling  
Wear personal protective equipment. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Do not ingest.

Storage  
Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Corrosives area. Do not store in metal containers.
8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines

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<th>NIOSH IDLH</th>
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<td>IDLH: 30 ppm IDLH: 250 mg/m³</td>
<td>TWA: 2.5 mg/m³ Ceiling: 3 ppm</td>
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<td>(Vacated) STEL: 6 ppm TWA: 3 ppm</td>
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**Legend**

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration
NIOSH IDLH: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

**Engineering Measures**

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

**Personal Protective Equipment**

- **Eye/face Protection**: Tightly fitting safety goggles. Face-shield.
- **Skin and body protection**: Long sleeved clothing.
- **Respiratory Protection**: Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

**Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

- **Physical State**: Liquid
- **Appearance**: Colorless
- **Odor**: Pungent
- **Odor Threshold**: No information available
- **pH**: < 1.0
- **Melting Point/Range**: -35 °C / -31 °F
- **Boiling Point/Range**: 105 °C / 221 °F
- **Flash Point**: No information available
- **Evaporation Rate**: No information available
- **Flammability (solid, gas)**: Not applicable
- **Flammability or explosive limits**:
  - **Upper**: No data available
  - **Lower**: No data available
- **Vapor Pressure**: No information available
- **Vapor Density**: 2.21
- **Specific Gravity**: 1.15-1.20
- **Solubility**: Miscible
- **Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water**: No data available
- **Autoignition Temperature**: No information available
- **Decomposition Temperature**: No information available
- **Viscosity**: No information available
- **Molecular Formula**: HF
- **Molecular Weight**: 20
10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard
None known, based on information available.

Stability
Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to Avoid
Incompatible products. Excess heat.

Incompatible Materials
Metals, Cyanides, Sulfides, Bases, Fluorine

Hazardous Decomposition Products
Gaseous hydrogen fluoride (HF)

Hazardous Polymerization
Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Hazardous Reactions
Corrosive to metals. Contact with metals may evolve flammable hydrogen gas.

11. Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity

Product Information

Oral LD50
Category 2. ATE = 5 - 50 mg/kg.

Dermal LD50
Category 1. ATE < 50 mg/kg.

Vapor LC50
Category 2. ATE = 0.5 - 2 mg/l.

Component Information

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Toxicologically Synergistic Products
No information available

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

Irritation
Causes severe burns by all exposure routes.

Sensitization
No information available.

Carcinogenicity
The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

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Mutagenic Effects
No information available.

Reproductive Effects
No information available.

Developmental Effects
No information available.

Teratogenicity
No information available.

STOT - single exposure
Respiratory system

STOT - repeated exposure
None known

Aspiration hazard
No information available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed
Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation

Endocrine Disruptor Information
No information available
Other Adverse Effects

The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

### 12. Ecological information

#### Ecotoxicity

Do not empty into drains.

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#### Persistence and Degradability

Soluble in water. Persistence is unlikely based on information available. Miscible with water.

#### Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation

No information available.

#### Mobility

Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

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### 13. Disposal considerations

#### Waste Disposal Methods

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

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### 15. Regulatory information

All of the components in the product are on the following Inventory lists: X = listed

International Inventories
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**Legend:**
- X - Listed
- E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.
- F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.
- N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.
- P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance
- R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.
- S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule
- T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.
- XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B)).
- Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.
- Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

**U.S. Federal Regulations**

**TSCA 12(b)**

Not applicable

**SARA 313**

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**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

See section 2 for more information

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

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**OSHA** Occupational Safety and Health Administration

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**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)

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**California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

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

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**U.S. Department of Transportation**

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
This product contains the following DHS chemicals:

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Other International Regulations
Mexico - Grade
No information available

16. Other information

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This document has been updated to comply with the US OSHA HazCom 2012 Standard replacing the current legislation under 29 CFR 1910.1200 to align with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS).

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End of SDS