

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification of substance

· **Product details**

· **Trade name: Hydrogen Fluoride**

· **Article number:** 021-01-0017

· **Creation date:** 06/20/2006

· **Manufacturer/Supplier:**

BOC Canada Limited
5860 Chedworth Way
Mississauga, Ontario L5R 0A2
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24-HOUR EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER: (905) 501-0802

EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN NO: 2-0101

Please ensure that this MSDS is received by the appropriate person

· **Information department:** Customer Service Centre: 1-866-385-5349

2 Composition/Data on components

· **Chemical characterization:**

· **CAS No. Description**

7664-39-3 hydrofluoric acid

· **Identification number(s)**

· **EINECS Number:** 231-634-8

· **EU Number:** 009-003-00-1

3 Hazards identification

· **Hazard description:**



Very toxic
Corrosive

· **WHMIS-symbols:**

A - Compressed gas

D1A - Very toxic material causing immediate and serious toxic effects

D2B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects

E - Corrosive material



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· HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)

HEALTH	4	Health = 4
FIRE	0	Fire = 0
REACTIVITY	0	Reactivity = 0

· NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)

4	0	0
Health = 4	Fire = 0	Reactivity = 0

· Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment:

Very toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.
Causes severe burns.

· Classification system:

The classification is in line with internationally approved calculation standards. It is expanded, however, by information from technical literature and by information furnished by supplier companies.

4 First aid measures**· General information:**

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

· After inhalation:

Move victim to uncontaminated atmosphere. Supply oxygen at 1/2 hour intervals for 3 - 4 hours.
In case of unconsciousness place patient stably on the body side position.

· After skin contact: Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly for at least 15 minutes.

· After eye contact: Rinse opened eye for at least 15 minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

· After swallowing: Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.

5 Fire fighting measures**· Suitable extinguishing agents:**

CO₂, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

· Protective equipment: Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

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

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Stop leak - ONLY if possible to do so without risk.

· Measures for environmental protection:

Prevent seepage into sewage system, workpits and/or cellars.
In case of gas release or seepage into the ground inform responsible authorities.

· Measures for cleaning/collecting:

Use neutralizing agent.

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

* 7 Handling and storage

· **Handling:**

· **Information for safe handling:**

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Open and handle cylinder with care.

Handle with care. Avoid jolting, friction, and impact.

Use only in well ventilated areas.

Store cylinders upright with valve protection cap in place and firmly secured to prevent falling or being knocked over.

If difficulty with operating cylinder valve is experienced discontinue use and contact supplier.

· **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**

Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.

Keep respiratory protective device available.

Pressurized container: protect from sunlight and do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50°C. Do not pierce or burn, even after use.

· **Storage:**

· **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**

Do not expose cylinder to temperatures higher than 50°C (122 °F)

· **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**

Sources of ignition should be removed from storage area.

· **Further information about storage conditions:**

Keep cylinder valve tightly closed.

Store cylinder in a well ventilated area.

Store in accordance with local fire code and/or building code or any pertaining regulations.

* 8 Exposure controls and personal protection

· **Additional information about design of technical systems:**

Adequate local ventilation.

Safety showers and eyewash stations should be nearby.

· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

7664-39-3 hydrofluoric acid (23-100%)

EL Short-term value: C 2 ppm

· **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

· **Personal protective equipment:**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Store protective clothing separately.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Protective clothing should be kept free of oil and grease.

PPE should be inspected and maintained regularly to retain its effectiveness.

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· Breathing equipment:

Use atmosphere-supplying respirators (e.g. supplied-air: demand, pressure-demand, or continuous-flow or self-contained breathing apparatus: demand or pressure-demand or combination supplied-air with auxiliary self-contained air supply atmosphere-supplying respirator) in case of insufficient ventilation.

· Protection of hands:


Protective gloves.

· Material of gloves

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.

· Eye protection: Safety glasses

* 9 Physical and chemical properties

· General Information

Form:	Liquefied gas
Color:	Colorless
Odor:	Pungent

· Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:	-83°C
Boiling point/Boiling range:	19°C

· Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water: Fully miscible.

* 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Dangerous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Dangerous products of decomposition:** Reacts with water forming hydrofluoric acid (HF).

* 11 Toxicological information

· Acute toxicity:
· LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:
7664-39-3 hydrofluoric acid

Oral	LD50	1276 mg/kg (rat)
Inhalative	LC50/4hr	1276 mg/l (rat)

· Primary irritant effect:

- **on the skin:** Strong caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:** Strong caustic effect.

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- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
 Danger through skin absorption.
 Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.

12 Ecological information

- **General notes:**
 Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
 Must not reach bodies of water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.
 Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.

* 13 Disposal considerations

- **Product:**
- **Recommendation:**
 Cylinder and unused product should be returned to vendor. Disposable cylinder must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:**
 Cylinder and unused product should be returned to vendor. Disposable cylinder must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

* 14 Transport information

· **TDG and DOT regulations:**



- **Hazard class:** 2
- **Identification number:** UN1052
- **Packing group:** -
- **Poison inhalation hazard:** Yes
- **Proper shipping name (technical name):** HYDROGEN FLUORIDE, ANHYDROUS
- **Label:** 8+6.1

· **Maritime transport IMDG:**



- **IMDG Class:** 2
- **UN Number:** 1052

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- **Label** 8+6.1
- **Marine pollutant:** No
- **Propper shipping name:** HYDROGEN FLUORIDE, ANHYDROUS

· **Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:**



- **ICAO/IATA Class:** 2
- **UN/ID Number:** 1052
- **Label** 8+6.1
- **Propper shipping name:** HYDROGEN FLUORIDE, ANHYDROUS

15 Regulations

· **Sara**

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

Substance is listed.

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

Substance is listed.

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

Substance is listed.

· **Proposition 65**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Carcinogeny categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

Substance is not listed.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

Substance is not listed.

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

Substance is not listed.

· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

Substance is not listed.

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· OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)

Substance is not listed.

· Canadian substance listings:**· Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL)**

Substance is listed.

· Canadian Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 0.1%)

Substance is not listed.

· Canadian Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 1%)

Substance is listed.

· Product related hazard informations:

The product was classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Canadian Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

· Hazard symbols:

Very toxic

Corrosive

· Risk phrases:

Very toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

Causes severe burns.

· Safety phrases:

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

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

Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· Department issuing MSDS: Customer Service Centre: 1-866-385-5349**· Contact:** Canada Technical Services: 1-866-385-5349

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